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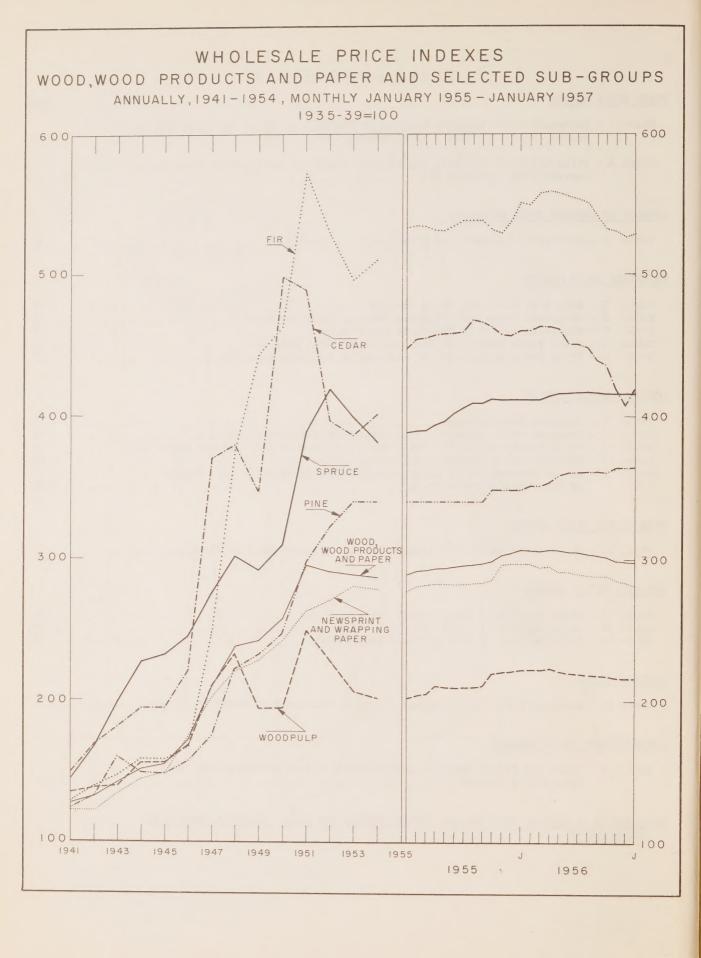
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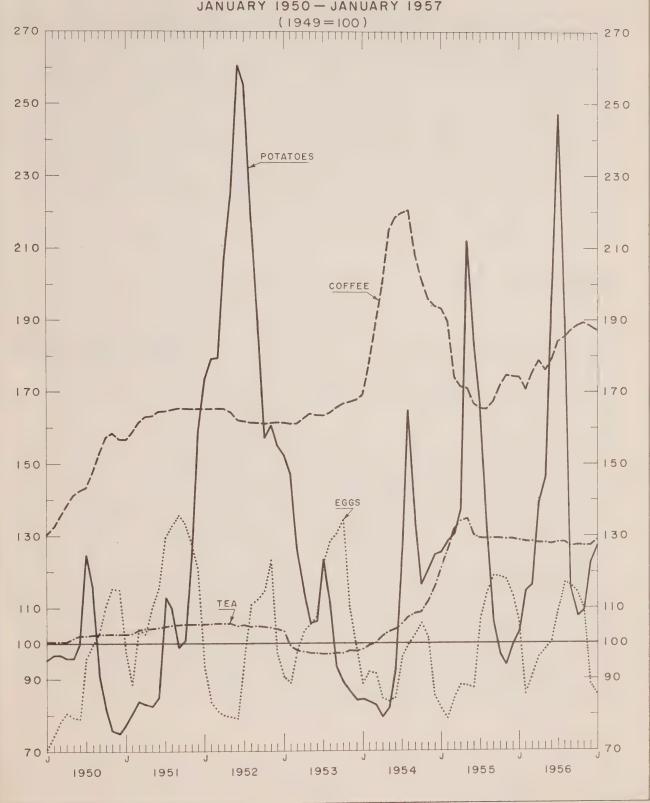
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PRICE RELATIVES FOR SELECTED FOODS INCLUDED IN THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX





THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: (1949 = 100)

The Consumer Price Index remained practically unchanged between December and January moving from 120.4 to 120.3 as decreases in the Food

and Clothing indexes outweighed increases in the other three main groups. The Food component decreased from 117.5 to 117.1 as appreciably lower prices for eggs and imported fresh fruits and vegetables, combined with lesser decreases for pork items, coffee and chocolate bars, proved more important than fractional increases recorded by a lengthy list of food items. Clothing decreased from 108.6 to 107.6 as seasonally lower prices for items of winter wear, notably women's fur and cloth coats, outweighed increases for several items of men's wear. An increase in the Household Operation index from 118.6 to 119.0 was due to firmer prices for coal coupled with slight increases in household help and homefurnishings. Other Commodities and Services moved from 122.9 to 123.1 due mainly to a further increase in automobiles, following complete pricing of 1957 models. In addition, slight advances appeared in personal care items. Increases in both the rent and home-ownership components were responsible for the slight gain in the Shelter index from 133.5 to 133.6.

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES: (1935-1939 = 100)

The General Wholesale Price Index recorded a further advance, rising 0.6 per cent to 229.4 between December and January. Thus the January the comparable index for 1956, and 6.3 per cent

index was 3.3 per cent above the comparable index for 1956, and 6.3 per cent above that of January 1955. Seven of the eight components groups were higher, with the largest price movement occurring in Vegetable Products, where increased prices for sugar, potatoes, onions, lemons and No. 2 Ontario peas outweighed decreases in raw rubber, cocoa beans and cocoa butter, to advance the index for this group 1.6 per cent to 203.5. Animal Products also moved up, increasing 0.8 per cent to 237.6, as higher prices for calves, veal carcasses, calfskins and pork products were partially offset by lower prices for grayfish oil, poultry, cheese and eggs. Non-metallic Minerals advanced 0.4 per cent to 187.4 following increases in brick, coal, coke, crude oil, sulphur, cement and crushed stone. Price advances accounting for the 0.4 per cent increase to 181.8 in Chemical Products were for soda ash, calcium carbide lump, some tanning and dyeing materials and hydrogen peroxide. Lower prices were recorded for acetic acid, lampblack and quinine sulphate. The indexes for Wood Products and Iron Products each increased 0.2 per cent to 298.8 and 250.3, respectively. The movement in the Wood Products group followed lower prices for some of its components: wallboard, cedar and some fir products. Increased prices for castings, tinplate and some hardware items were the important contributors to the slight movement of the Iron Products group index. Textile Products moved up fractionally to 234.6; increased prices for raw cotton and rayon yarns overbalanced decreases recorded for cotton yarns, men's cotton underwear and Axminster carpets. The only group to decline was Non-ferrous Metals, which receded 0.3 per cent to 189.8, as lower prices were recorded for tin ingots, electrolytic zinc and solder.

The index of Canadian Farm Product prices at terminal markets advanced 0.6 per cent from 210.3 to 211.6 between December and January, reflecting gains in both Eastern and Western Canada indexes. Field Products moved up 1.0 per cent from 164.4 to 166.0, as strength in Eastern potato, hay, peas and Western rye prices offset losses for Western potatoes and flax and Eastern wheat, oats, rye and corn. In Animal Products, which recorded an index increase of 0.4 per cent from 256.2 to 257.2, most livestock prices registered gains, with steers off slightly. Also higher were fluid milk, Eastern cheesemilk and Western butterfat, while eggs and Eastern poultry showed losses.

The index of Residential Building Material prices rose 0.2 per cent in the period under review, from 292.7 to 293.3 reflecting increased quotations for some lumber items and for cement. Small losses for the Electrical Equipment and Paint and Glass groups were caused by lower prices for electrical wire and shellac.

The index of Non-residential Building Material prices, on the base 1949 = 100, was also slightly higher in January at 130.0 compared to 129.6 in December as scattered increases affected several groups including Tile; Blocks, Brick and Stone; Cement, Sand and Gravel; and Hardware. Fractionally lower were Lumber and Electrical Equipment and Materials groups.

SECURITY PRICE INDEXES: (1935-1939 = 100)

The Investors' Index of 95 common stocks advanced in January for the second month, changing from 267.8 to 273.7 for a gain of 2.2 per cent.

While this represents a moderate recovery since the November recession, the present level is still 6.2 per cent below the August peak of 291.8.

All groups shared in the increase, led by a 5.0 per cent change for 7 Banks, from 276.2 to 289.9 (highest since August), 2.0 per cent for 75 Industrials, from 281.7 to 287.3, and 1.9 per cent for 13 Utilities, from 203.6 to 207.5. All sub-groups except two showed improvement ranging between 7.4 per cent for Textiles and Clothing and 0.1 per cent for Telephones. Machinery and Equipment and Transportation issues registered minor declines.

The composite mining index of 27 stocks moved from 129.4 to 129.9 in the period under review, reflecting a gain for 21 Gold issues from 68.9 to 70.6 which was partially offset by a small decline in 6 Base Metals from 267.8 to 265.7.

		TND	TVEC		DEDCE	NTAGE CHA	ANCES
		INDI	EXES		FERCE	MIAGE CIL	THOES
					Jan. 1957	Jan. 1957	Jan. 1957
	Jan. 1955	Jan. 1956	Dec. 1956	Jan. 1957	Jan. 1955	Jan. 1956	Dec. 1956
WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES (1935-39=100) *							
GENERAL INDEX Vegetable Products Animal Products Textile Products Wood Products Iron Products Non-ferrous Metals Non-metallic Minerals Chemical Products	215.8 197.1 226.4 224.0 289.7 214.9 170.7 176.6 176.6	222.0 192.8 218.9 227.8 305.8 230.7 202.2 178.7 178.3	228.1 200.3 235.8 234.3 298.1 249.7 190.4 186.6 181.1	229.4 203.5 237.6 234.6 298.8 250.3 189.8 187.4 181.8	+ 6.3 + 3.2 + 4.9 + 4.7 + 3.1 + 16.5 + 11.2 + 6.1 + 2.9	+ 3.3 + 5.5 + 8.5 + 3.0 - 2.3 + 8.5 - 6.1 + 4.9 + 2.0	+ 0.6 + 1.6 + 0.8 + 0.1 + 0.2 + 0.2 - 0.3 + 0.4 + 0.4
CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS (1) Eastern Total Western Total Field Animal	214.6 224.8 204.4 180.8 248.3	200.6 211.2 190.0 166.2 235.0	210.3 231.9 188.7 164.4 256.2	211.6 233.3 189.9 166.0 257.2	- - - -	-	-
SELECTED PRICE INDEXES Canadian Industrial Materials Residential Building Materials (1949=100)	225.9 122.3	246.1 127.0	249.8 128.4	251.1 128.6	+ 11.2 + 5.2	+ 2.0 + 1.3	+ 0.5 + 0.2
Non-Residential Building Materials (1949=100)	121.1	126.7	129.6	130.0	+ 7.3	+ 2.6	+ 0.3
CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES (1949=100)							
Food Shelter Clothing Household Operation Other Commodities and Services	116.4 112.1 128.4 108.1 117.1 118.2	116.8 111.5 131.3 108.6 116.5 119.0	120.4 117.5 133.5 108.6 118.6 122.9	120.3 117.1 133.6 107.6 119.0 123.1	+ 3.4 + 4.5 + 4.0 - 0.5 + 1.6 + 4.1	+ 3.0 + 5.0 + 1.8 - 0.9 + 2.1 + 3.4	- 0.1 - 0.3 + 0.1 - 0.9 + 0.3 + 0.2
SECURITY PRICE INDEXES (1935-39=100)							
TOTAL INVESTORS' INDEX Total Industrials Machinery & Equipment Pulp & Paper Milling Oils Textiles & Clothing Foods Beverages Building Materials Industrial Mines Total Utilities Transportation Telephone Power and Traction Banks MINING STOCKS	207.3 211.0 554.2 840.5 157.9 161.0 179.6 154.7 511.0 395.9 152.5 181.0 329.6 117.5 165.6 230.8	735.6 1070.0 209.4 175.5 179.9 196.8 583.7 458.4 205.3 206.5 385.4 129.4 192.6 260.0	776.8 998.9 143.6 244.8 152.4 176.5 493.0 459.6 203.6 367.1 118.3 214.4 276.2	763.0 1005.3 147.8 251.6 163.7 181.2 506.3 463.2 228.4 207.5 363.5 118.4 227.9 289.9	+ 37.7 + 19.6 - 6.4 + 56.3 - 8.9 + 17.1 - 0.9 + 17.0 + 49.8 + 14.6 + 10.3 + 0.8 + 37.6 + 25.6	+ 3.7 - 6.0 - 29.4 + 43.4 - 9.0 - 7.9 - 13.3 + 1.0 + 0.5 - 5.7 - 8.5 + 18.3 + 11.5	+ 2.8 + 7.4 + 2.7 + 2.7 + 0.8 + 4.3 + 1.9 - 1.0 + 0.1 + 6.3 + 5.0
General Index Golds Base Metals	102.7 68.3 181.3	125.2 75.8 238.1	129.4 68.9 267.8	129.9 70.6 265.7	+ 26.5 + 3.4 + 46.6	+ 3.8 - 6.9 + 11.6	+ 0.4 + 2.5 - 0.8

^{* 1956} Wholesale Price Indexes are subject to revision.

⁽¹⁾ Percentages not shown because indexes subsequent to July 1955 are subject to major revisions as and when participation payments are included.

TABLE 2. - PRINCIPAL WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES

Date	General Whole- sale	Raw and Partly Manu-	Fully and Chiefly	Indus- trial Mate-	Canadian Farm Products (1)			
	Price Index	factured	Manu- factured	rials	Field	Animal	Total	
913	83.4	85.1	86.2	-	-	-	-	
.920	203.2	194.7	208.2	=	_	_	_	
926	130.3	129.1	133.0	144.3	158.5	130.2	144.4	
929	124.6	126.1	123.7	132.8	137.2	144.4	140.8	
933	87.4	79.3	93.3	78.3	69.3	69.2	69.3	
938	102.0	99.4	103.5	95.8	100.9	104.8	102.9	
939	99.2	94.9	101.9	99.0	83.7	101.5	92.6	
.940	108.0	103.1	109.9	113.3	85.4	106.7	96.1	
.941	116.4	114.4	118.8	125.2	88.9	124.4	106.6	
.942	123.0	123.0	123.7	135.1	109.7	144.6	127.1	
.943	127.9	131.1	126.9	140.0	129.0	161.8	145.4	
.944	130.6	134.4	129.1	143.1	144.5	166.1		
945	132.1	136.2	129.8	143.2	162.5	170.2	155.3 166.4	
.946	138.9	140.1	138.0	148.6	177.9	181.2	179.5	
.947	163.3	164.3	162.4	187.0	184.1	200.2	192.2	
	193.4	196.3	192.4	222.7	200.6	263.7	232.1	
	198.3	197.1	192.4	218.0				
					191.9	265.4	228.7	
.950	211.2	212.8	211.0	244.6	191.9	281.4	236.7	
.951	240.2	237.9	242.4	296.1	200.4	336.9	268.6	
.952	226.0	218.7	230.7	252.6	223.0	277.5	250.2	
.953	220.7	207.0	228.8	232.3	179.4	263.8	221.6	
.954	217.0	204.8	224.2	223.7	170.9	256.2	213.6	
.9 55	218.9	209.7	224.5	236.0	177.7	245.1	211.4	
.955 Jan	215.8	205.0	222.2	225.7	180.8	248.3	214.6	
Feb	217.3	207.6	223.1	228.9	182.8	245.6	214.2	
Mar	217.3	206.3	223.9	229.9	181.3	241.3	211.3	
Apr	218.5	210.4	223.5	233.1	202.0	238.7	220.3	
May	217.8	209.5	223.1	233.2	198.5	243.4	220.9	
June	218.7	210.2	224.0	236.2	189.4	250.0	219.7	
July	218.4	210.1	223.6	237.1	185.2	249.5	217.4	
Aug	219.7	210.7	225.4	240.9	166.8	250.6	208.7	
Sept	220.9	212.2	226.4	241.1	161.6	251.6	206.6	
Oct	220.0	210.8	225.8	240.7	159.5	241.9	200.7	
Nov	220.7	211.3	226.6	240.8	161.0	240.5	200.8	
Dec	221.5	212.6	226.7	244.2	163.0	239.4	201.2	
956 Jan	222.0	212.9	227.3	246.1	166.2	235.0	200.6	
Feb	222.2	213.4	227.4	247.2	167.3	232.3	199.8	
Mar	223.3	214.7	228.3	248.8	171.7	231.1	201.4	
Apr	224.5	216.2	229.4	248.9	176.6	231.9	204.2	
May	225.3	217.3	230.3	247.8	185.3	238.0	211.6	
June	226.5	219.2	231.3	248.5	190.4	251.7	221.1	
July	226.6	219.0	231.6	247.4	204.7	256.4	230.5	
_	227.0	217.0	233.3	249.2	171.1	257.6	214.4	
Aug	227.4	216.2	234.3	249.5	160.3	259.3	209.8	
Sept		214.4	232.2	247.7	159.9	256.0	208.0	
Oct	227.1		234.6	247.7	163.1	255.7	209.4	
Nov Dec	226.6 228.1	213.5 216.4	235.3	249.8	164.4	256.2	210.3	
957 Jan	229.4	217.8	236.5	251.1	166.0	257.2	211.6	

¹⁾ Indexes August 1955 - July 1956 include final barley and oats payments announced November 15 and 29, 1956, and interim payment of 10 cents for wheat announced January 30, 1957, by the Canadian Wheat Board. For final revised indexes August 1946 - July 1952, see Prices and Price Indexes, May 1953, Table 21, and Table 4 of February 1954, May 1955 and May 1956 issues for subsequent crop years. Indexes subsequent to July 1955 are subject to revision. Please see note, Page 31.

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL

					- VEGETABI	LE PRODUC	rs -		
Date	General Whole- Sale Index	Total Vege- table Pro- ducts	Grains	Milled Cereal Foods	Live- stock and Poultry Feeds	Bakery Pro- ducts	Fruits, Fresh	Fruits, Dried	Fruits, Canned
1955 Average	218.9	195.1	188.0	147.7	199.8	184.5	163.9	176.7	155.8
1956 Jan. Feb. Mar. Apr. May June July Aug. Sept. Oct. Nov. Dec.	222.0 222.2 223.3 224.5 225.3 226.5 226.6 227.0 227.4 227.1 226.6 228.1	192.8 193.3 195.2 196.7 198.4 199.5 202.7 198.6 196.1 196.3 197.3 200.3	184.9 186.6 190.4 191.2 191.7 190.6 188.4 188.9 188.8 187.6 185.9 184.9	146.1 146.0 147.8 148.0 148.4 148.2 150.7 151.0 150.4 151.3	198.4 191.2 195.0 210.0 211.9 202.5 195.0 200.6 198.7 202.9 197.2	184.8 184.8 186.4 186.4 195.9 195.9 196.4 196.4 201.1 202.7 204.2	169.9 171.1 171.1 173.5 189.4 189.7 166.3 166.2 178.5 183.5 180.8	177.2 178.5 178.5 178.5 178.5 180.3 181.5 192.2 198.1 198.4 190.5	149.8 150.9 150.9 150.9 150.9 154.2 156.3 162.4 164.8 171.4 173.1 176.4
1957 Jan	229.4	203.5	184.6	151.3	197.2	205.8	180.5	182.2	177.4

				VEGETABLE PI	RODUCTS - C	CONCLUDED		
	Vege- table Oils and Pro- ducts	Rubber and Its Pro- ducts	Sugar and Its Pro- ducts	Tea, Coffee and Cocoa	Pota- toes	Onions	Canned Vege- tables	Raw Leaf To- bacco
1955 Average	. 267.2	200.6	150.1	394.4	240.7	189.9	209.9	179.1
1956 Jan Feb Mar Apr May June July Aug Sept Oct Nov	. 284.1 . 296.2 . 310.7 . 312.9 . 301.6 . 296.4 . 289.7 . 286.9 . 288.3 . 284.2	209.6 204.7 201.5 199.2 196.4 196.8 200.5 201.9 199.2 199.1 202.4 200.9	151.2 151.2 151.4 151.7 154.2 154.0 155.5 155.5 153.4 153.3 158.4 181.4	362.8 363.7 359.4 356.2 353.1 359.0 367.2 363.9 364.7 356.1 359.9 371.9	164.4 176.3 211.4 249.1 329.1 384.9 535.2 284.2 177.8 169.8 201.6 214.9	193.1 210.5 192.2 169.0 169.0 369.2 340.9 204.6 189.6 172.6 181.8	195.4 195.4 196.6 196.6 198.1 199.5 207.5 210.4 210.4 219.6 227.5	185.7 185.7 185.7 185.7 185.7 183.3 183.3 183.3 183.3 183.3
1957 Jan	. 292.3	196.9	219.2	367.5	231.6	196.7	227.5	183.3

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

			- ANIMAL	S AND THE	IR PRODUCTS	-		
Date	Total Animal Products	Fishery Products	Raw Furs	Hides and Skins	Leather, Unmanu- factured	Boots and Shoes	Live- stock	Steers
1955 Average	226.0	274.1	110.3	114.4	194.5	204.4	263.2	321.6
1956 Jan Feb Mar Apr May June July Aug Sept Oct Nov Dec	218.9 217.4 217.7 218.2 221.4 229.5 232.8 234.0 236.3 235.4 235.1	293.1 292.4 308.9 300.1 282.9 283.6 289.9 293.1 298.6 301.1 303.6 313.4	110.6 110.5 98.7 97.0 101.2 92.6 93.2 93.2 93.2 93.2 93.2 93.2	142.5 138.8 137.5 142.9 133.3 134.7 135.6 132.9 140.4 126.4 126.4	202.5 202.5 204.1 204.1 204.1 204.1 204.1 205.8 205.8 210.4 207.4	205.5 205.5 206.3 208.5 209.6 210.1 210.1 211.9 212.7 213.3 213.3	248.6 245.1 240.4 241.5 252.3 272.8 278.4 280.8 284.2 277.3 281.0 284.3	302.3 289.8 283.4 289.6 302.7 330.2 344.8 355.9 350.9 322.3 324.2 318.5
1957 Jan	2 37.6	317.1	93.2	124.0	205.3	216.7	287.7	315.4

			ANTMALC	ND THEIR PRO	ODUCTO Con	a luda d		
	Meats, Fresh	Beef and Veal Carcass	Meats, Cured	Fowl, Dressed	Milk and Its Pro- ducts	Butter	Oils and Fats	Eggs
1955 Average	271.2	308.5	185.5	190.0	224.9	228.8	138.4	172.0
1956 Jan Feb Mar Apr May June July Aug Sept Oct	242.1 239.1 236.4 240.1 255.9 276.3 283.6 281.6 281.0 275.9	287.4 280.0 276.3 282.3 295.1 311.2 321.3 320.9 312.9 301.5	163.2 162.6 161.9 161.8 163.8 171.3 175.4 182.9 195.9 201.7	210.8 198.8 204.8 210.8 222.9 210.8 198.8 180.7 156.6	225.0 225.9 226.8 226.0 223.6 223.9 225.6 226.4 227.1 229.8	227.8 227.8 227.7 226.8 225.1 223.9 223.5 223.8 225.5 228.8	133.5 132.5 133.5 135.3 138.3 135.3 132.2 137.3 148.0	156.9 154.1 167.0 172.2 173.7 189.8 194.2 199.2 195.6
Nov Dec	270.3 268.9	291.9 291.5	203.8 206.3	150.6 150.6	232.6 232.2	229.3 229.9	162.1 166.0	153.7 143.5
1957 Jan	276.0	300.6	207.4	144.6	232.0	229.9	168.4	136.0

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued
(1935-39 = 100)

			- FIBRE	S, TEXTILE	S AND TEXT	TILE PRODUCTS	S -	
Date	Total Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	Raw Cotton	Cotton Yarns	Cotton Fabrics	Cotton Knit Goods	Miscel- laneous Fibre Products	Silk and Nylon Thread	Rayon Fabrics
1955 Average	226.2	298.1	237.7	233.0	218.7	197.8	169.5	155.7
1956 Jan Feb Mar Apr June July Aug Sept Oct Nov	227.8 228.9 228.9 229.2 228.9 229.6 228.7 230.1 232.5 232.4 232.7 234.3	305.0 314.6 311.8 311.1 295.6 305.7 297.7 280.0 282.1 282.8 281.7 279.9	250.8 253.2 253.2 253.9 253.9 250.0 248.5 243.8 243.8 243.8 245.4 247.7	236.5 237.1 238.3 238.7 239.4 239.4 239.0 238.8 238.8 238.6 238.6 238.7	220.7 220.7 220.7 220.7 220.7 220.7 220.7 220.7 224.4 224.4 224.4	202.8 203.9 205.0 208.6 209.2 207.0 207.0 213.1 213.1 215.4 215.4	169.5 169.5 169.5 169.5 169.5 169.5 169.5 182.9 182.9 182.9 182.9	154.2 154.2 154.2 154.2 154.2 154.2 154.2 154.2 154.2 154.2 155.6
1957 Jan	234.6	284.4	246.1	2 38.7	222.3	215.4	182.9	155.6

		_	FIBRES, TE	XTILES AND	TEXTILE PROD	OUCTS - Co	ncluded	
	Rayon Yarns	Raw Wool, Do- mestic	Raw Wool, Im- ported	Yarns, Worsted	Hosiery and Knit Goods, Chiefly Wool	Wool Blan- kets	Worsted and Wool Cloth	Carpets
1955 Average	166.0	244.0	206.8	203.0	230.9	252.5	238.1	225.3
1956 Jan	166.5 170.5 170.5 170.5 170.5 170.5 170.5 170.5 170.5 170.5	247.0 247.0 241.0 239.9 239.9 246.2 253.5 254.6 253.7 251.6 250.5 260.8	207.6 206.2 199.0 199.8 211.1 211.9 210.3 209.6 223.0 219.1 224.5 227.1	198.7 198.7 198.7 198.7 197.7 197.7 201.9 201.9 204.5 204.1 214.4	230.9 230.9 230.9 230.9 230.9 230.9 230.9 230.9 230.9 230.9 230.9	252.5 252.5 271.2 271.2 271.2 271.2 271.2 271.2 271.2 271.2 271.2 271.2	232.7 232.7 232.0 232.0 235.3 236.6 236.3 239.3 249.2 247.9 248.6 253.9	225.3 232.3 232.3 232.3 232.3 232.3 232.3 232.3 232.3 232.3 232.3
1957 Jan	178.4	260.8	227.3	213.4	230.9	271.2	254.0	231.9

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

					- WOO!	D, WOOD	PRODUCTS	AND PAP	ER -		
Date		Total Wood Pro- ducts	Lumber and Timber	Spruce	Hard- woods	Hem- lock	Fir	Cedar	Wood- pulp	News- print	Wrap- ping Paper, No. 1 Kraft
1955	Average	295.7	441.3	402.3	313.6	369.8	534.6	458.9	210.8	289.2	229.3
1956	Jan Feb Mar Apr May June July Aug Sept Oct Nov Dec	305.8 305.8 305.6 306.6 306.0 304.9 304.4 303.8 302.5 301.4 299.1 298.1	450.6 450.3 453.8 455.6 456.9 455.4 455.5 454.4 449.2 445.2 441.9 438.9	412.4 412.4 412.4 414.1 416.0 416.0 417.8 417.8 415.6 415.6 415.6	319.4 319.4 320.5 328.7 328.7 334.9 334.9 334.9 334.9 334.9 334.9	369.8 369.8 369.8 369.8 386.9 386.9 386.9 386.9 386.9 386.9 386.9	550.3 549.1 557.8 559.3 557.2 555.4 554.8 551.8 542.2 533.2 530.2 526.5	460.3 460.5 462.9 462.7 461.2 451.3 450.5 449.0 439.1 435.4 418.2 407.1	221.2 221.3 221.2 222.1 221.2 220.2 219.3 218.9 218.1 217.8 215.8 215.3	301.4 301.5 299.2 299.0 297.1 295.6 294.6 293.9 292.9 292.3 289.2 288.3	234.5 234.5 234.5 239.3 239.3 239.3 239.3 240.3 240.3 240.3
1957	Jan,	298.8	441.8	415.6	334.9	386.9	529.7	418.7	215.5	286.1	240.3

				- IRON ANI	D ITS PROD	UCTS -		
	Total Iron Pro- ducts	Pig Iron	Rolling Mill Pro- ducts	Pipe and Tubing	Hard- ware	Wire	Scrap Iron and Steel	Tin Plate and Gal- vanized Sheet
1955 Average	221.4	259.8	209.1	231.6	230.3	248.2	301.1	220.0
1956 Jan Feb Mar Apr May June July Aug Sept Oct Nov Dec	230.7 231.1 232.4 236.1 237.0 235.8 235.9 243.8 247.5 248.3 249.0 249.7	266.0 266.0 266.0 275.1 275.1 275.1 275.1 286.4 286.2 286.2 286.2	213.9 213.9 213.9 215.8 216.8 218.7 218.8 230.9 231.7 231.7 231.7	236.9 236.9 236.9 236.9 236.9 245.3 248.7 248.6 248.6 252.9 252.9	240.9 243.0 249.7 249.7 250.2 250.2 251.1 259.9 260.0 260.9	261.4 261.4 261.4 261.4 272.0 272.0 272.0 272.0 286.4 286.4 286.4	382.0 384.3 384.3 425.5 425.5 381.3 366.0 410.2 430.6 432.9 433.8 447.4	221.5 221.5 221.5 227.4 227.4 227.4 227.4 230.3 230.3 230.3 230.3
1957 Jan	250.3	288.4	231.8	252.9	262.0	286.4	447.4	233.3

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

(1935-39 = 100)

				- NON	-rekkous	METAT2 A	ND THEIR	LKODOCIS	Zinc		Combined Index
Date		Total Non- Ferrous Metals		mony Pro		d and s Its S: o- Pro-		Silver Tin		Solder	Iron and Non- Ferrous Metals
		(1)	(2)		ducts	ducts			ducts		(2)
1955	Average	187.6	259.3	178.7	346.6	300.1	226.9	179.4	294.7	196.5	237.2
1956	Jan	202.2	284.5	180.7	399.8	326.5	233.1	200.1	319.2	222.3	253.1
	Feb	203.6	287.1	180.7	407.9	323.2	234.6	196.0	320.6	213.4	254.4
	Mar	207.3	293.7	177.3	426.5	323.2	235.1	198.4	320.6	213.4	257.9
	Apr	207.5	294.2	177.3	426.5	323.2	233.9	186.1	320.6	213.4	260.3
	May	207.2	294.1	177.3	426.5	323.2	232.3	184.1	320.6	213.4	260.8
	June	206.1	292.5	177.3	422.8	323.2	230.2	180.8	320.6	205.4	259.4
	July	195.3	273.5	177.3	369.1	323.2	228.4	181.5	320.6	205.4	251.6
	Aug	195.4	273.6	177.3	367.7	323.2	229.7	184.8	320.6	205.4	256.2
	Sept	195.2	273.7	177.3	367.7	323.2	229.2	189.2	320.6	205.4	258.4
	Oct	193.3	270.5	173.9	358.4	323.2	229.2	188.1	320.6	205.4	257.6
	Nov	187.3	260.4	173.9	329.3	323.2	227.6	194.8	320.6	221.3	253.8
	Dec	190.4	266.4	173.9	328.1	323.2	226.6	191.4	320.6	221.3	256.7
1957	Jan	189.8	265.2	175.6	328.1	320.0	226.6	186.5	310.7	205.4	256.5

		- NON-MET	TALLIC MINERAL	S AND THEIR	PRODUCTS -		
	Total Non- Metallic Products	Clay and Allied Material Products	Pottery	Coal	Coal Tar	Coke	Window Glass
1955 Average	175.2	232.1	153.7	172.1	213.7	225.8	251.2
1956 Jan. Feb. Mar. Apr. May June July Aug. Sept. Oct. Nov. Dec	178.7 178.9 180.0 180.2 178.8 179.2 180.3 180.3 181.3 181.3	231.2 231.2 238.7 239.2 239.9 239.9 240.5 237.7 237.7 237.8	158.3 159.2 159.2 159.2 159.2 169.2 162.4 162.4 161.9 161.9	179.6 180.1 181.4 183.2 178.8 178.8 180.3 180.3 182.2 182.2 186.5	213.7 213.7 271.6 271.6 271.6 320.6 320.6 320.6 320.6 320.6 320.6 320.6	228.1 228.1 228.1 228.1 224.9 224.9 226.6 226.6 237.6 237.6 241.0 241.0	270.2 270.2 270.2 270.2 270.2 270.2 270.2 270.2 270.2 270.2 270.2
1957 Jan	187.4	240.4	174.6	193.7	320.6	242.7	270.2

⁽¹⁾ Includes Gold. This series is used in General Wholesale Index.

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

			- NON-ME	TALLIC MINE	RALS AND TH	EIR PRODUCTS	- Continued	
Date		Plate Glass	Petroleum Products	Gaso- line	Coal Oil	Asphalt	Asphalt Shingles	Sulphur
1955 Av	verage	193.4	165.8	135.7	134.4	184.1	142.9	201.3
1956 Ja	an	201.5	167.2	137.8	136.2	184.1	158.7	204.3
Fe	eb	201.5	167.2	137.8	136.2	184.1	158.7	204.4
	ar	201.5	167.2	137.8	136.2	184.1	158.7	210.1
Aj	pr	201.5	167.2	137.8	136.2	183.0	158.7	210.0
Ma	ay	201.5	166.9	137.8	136.2	183.0	158.7	208.7
Jı	une	201.5	166.9	137.8	136.2	183.0	163.7	206.4
Jι	uly	201.5	168.1	139.2	136.2	184.8	163.7	205.7
Αι	ug	201.5	168.1	139.2	136.2	184.8	163.7	205.2
Se	ept	217.0	168.1	139.2	136.2	184.8	163.7	204.2
00	ct	217.0	168.1	139.2	136.2	184.8	163.7	204.0
No	ov	217.0	168.1	139.2	136.2	184.8	163.7	201.6
De	ec	217.0	168.1	139.2	136.2	184.8	163.7	201.0
1957 Ja	an	217.0	170.9	139.2	136.2	185.1	163.7	206.0

		- NON-M	ETALLIC MINE	RALS AND TH	EIR PRODUCTS	- Concluded	
	Plaster	Lime	Cement	Sand and Gravel	Crushed Stone	Build- ing Stone	Asbestos and Its Products
1955 Average	127.9	205.2	153.9	144.0	160.4	197.6	267.1
1956 Jan	127.9	205.2	153.9	144.8	183.7	199.7	283.6
Feb	127.9	205.2	153.9	144.8	183.7	199.7	283.6
Mar	127.9	205.2	153.9	144.8	183.7	199.7	286.3
Apr	130.2	205.2	153.9	144.8	155.7	199.7	287.9
May	130.2	205.2	153.9	143.4	155.7	199:7	287.9
June	130.2	205.2	153.9	143.4	158.2	199.7	289.2
July	131.6	208.6	155.1	143.4	158.2	199.7	289.2
Aug	133.4	208.6	155.1	143.4	159.8	194.4	289.2
Sept	133.4	208.6	155.1	143.4	159.8	194.4	289.2
Oct	133.4	208.6	155.1	143.4	159.8	205.1	289.2
Nov	133.4	208.6	155.1	143.4	159.8	205.1	289.2
Dec	133.4	208.6	155.1	145.7	159.8	205.1	289.2
1957 Jan	132.3	208.6	158.9	145.7	164.8	205.1	289.2

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Concluded

(1935-39 = 100)

		- C	HEMICALS AND A	LLIED PRODUCT	S -	
Date	Total Chemical Products	Inorganic Chemicals	Organic Chemicals	Coal Tar Products	Dyeing Materials	Tanning Materials
1955 Average	177.0	142.9	178.6	191.6	183.4	289.6
1956 Jan	178.3	144.8	178.7	191.6	183.8	289.7
Feb	178.6	145.5	178.7	191.6	183.8	289.7
Mar,	179.5	145.9	178.7	191.6	183.8	289.7
Apr	180.9	146.0	178.7	191.6	183.8	289.7
May	180.9	146.0	178.7	191.6	183.8	289.7
June	181.1	146.0	178.7	191.6	183.8	289.7
July	181.0	145.7	178.8	191.6	183.8	289.7
Aug	180.9	145.8	178.8	191.6	183.8	289.7
Sept	179.9	145.8	171.8	191.6	183.8	289.7
Oct	180.4	147.1	171.8	191.6	183.8	289.7
Nov	180.3	146.9	171.8	191.6	183.8	289.7
Dec	181.1	146.9	171.8	191.6	183.8	289.7
1957 Jan	181.8	148.0	164.6	191.6	189.1	292.6

		- CHEMICALS ANI	ALLIED PRODUCTS -	Concluded	
	Ex- plosives	Paint, Prepared	Fertil- izer Materials	Indus- trial Gases	Soap
1955 Average	137.9	190.7	163.0	126.3	201.6
1956 Jan	143.6 143.6	195.5 195.5	159.0	124.1	200.6
Feb Mar Apr	143.6 143.6	195.5 195.5 206.9	159.4 162.5 163.0	131.6 130.4 131.3	200.6 200.6 200.6
May June	143.6 143.6	206.9	163.0 163.0	131.3 132.9 138.2	200.6
July Aug	143.6 143.6	206.9 206.9	161.9 160.9	139.6 139.7	200.6
Sept	143.6 143.6	206.9 206.9	159.2 155.5	138.2 138.5	200.6
Nov Dec	143.6 143.6	206.9 206.9	155.6 155.8	134.4 134.0	200.6
1957 Jan	143.6	206.9	155.6	134.0	206.6

(All prices given in Canadian Funds)

		Yearly			
Commodity 1/	Unit	Average	January	December	January
· =		1955	1956	1956	1957
		\$	\$	\$	\$
WHEAT, No. 1 Man. Northern	bu.	1.744	1.721	1.691	1.691
OATS, No. 2 C.W	bu.	.863	.825	.821	.829
BARLEY, No. 1 Feed	bu.	1.070	1.003	1.019	1.009
RYE, No. 2 C.W.	bu.	1.006	1.095	1.264	1.294
FLOUR, First Patent, Toronto	bbl.	11.467	* 5.700	* 5.800	*5.800
SUGAR, Granulated, Standard, Montreal	cwt.	7.078	7.078	8.455	10.197
LINSEED OIL, Raw, f.o.b. Montreal	gal.	1.376	1.530	1.650	1.320
COFFEE BEANS, Green, Santos 2/3's	1b.	.667	.625	.668	.675
POTATOES, No. 1, Saint John	75-1b. bag	2.212	1.369	2.000	2.085
STEERS, Toronto	cwt.	19,593 25,152	18.460 22.470	19.880 30.470	19.620
HIDES, Packer, Light native steers	1b.	.142	.165	.145	30.640
LEATHER, Packer Bends, No. 1 and 2	1b.	.620	.620	.640	.640
LEATHER, Box Sides D. f.o.b.	ID.	.020	.020	.040	.040
Ontario Factory	sq.ft.	.338	.360	.380	.370
BUTTER, Prints, 1st grade, Montreal	1b.	.597	.592	.594	.594
EGGS, Grade "A" large, Montreal	doz.	.586	.510	.464	.436
COTTON, Raw, Middling, 1", New York 2/	1b.	.341	.352	.332	.335
COTTON YARN, 10's, white	1b.	.687	.720	.710	.710
RAYON YARN, 36 filament, 150 denier	1b.	.772	.780	.800	.840
WOOL, Raw, Eastern Domestic, regular,					
Low Medium staple, greasy	1b.	.492	.500	.510	.510
WOOL, Raw, Australian, 64's, clean	1b.	1.373	1.350	1.540	1.530
NEWSPRINT, f.o.b. Mill, in Canadian					
funds (Southern Quebec)	ton	110.726	115.383	110.392	109.559
PINE, No. 1 and 2 common, 1"x8", 8'-16'	M.bd.ft.	167.500	175.000	180.000	180.000
SPRUCE, Merchantable, 1"x6" - 7"	M.bd.ft.	86.000	88.250	89.500	89.750
PIG IRON, Malleable	gr.ton	57.750	59.000	67.040	67.180
SCRAP IRON, No. 1	gr.ton	43.167	50.000	51.000	51.000
COPPER, Electrolytic, domestic sales	cwt.	37.030	43.000	34.750 15. 500	34. 75 0 15.341
LEAD, Pig, Electrolytic, domestic sales	cwt.	14.391 .956	15.667 1.067	1.020	.994
TIN INGOTS, 99.8%	1b.	. 950	1.007	1.020	. 334
ZINC, Grade "A", Electrolytic,	cwt.	13.654	14.779	14.850	14.373
domestic sales	ton	18.336	19,300	21.850	22.010
GASOLINE, Regular Grade, Toronto	gal.	.223	.226	.226	.226
GASOLINE, Regular Grade, Winnipeg	gal.	.221	.224	.224	.224
CEMENT, Portland, Toronto	bb1.	3.370	3.370	3.410	3.440
CEMENT, Portland, Calgary	bbl.	3.140	3.140	3.180	3.210
SHINGLES, Asphalt	210-1b.sq.	8.032	8.920	9.200	9.200
SODA ASH, 58% light	cwt.	2.400	2.450	2.320	2.440
SULPHURIC ACID, 66° Baume	ton	26.270	25.350	25.350	25.350

^{1/} Complete description and basis of quoting available upon request.

^{2/} Previous to August 1956 quotation referred to 15/16".

^{*} Per 100 Lb. bag.

TABLE 5. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF RESIDENTIAL BUILDING MATERIALS

					- P	RINCIPAL	COMPONE	NTS -			
Date	Total Index* (1949=100)	Total Index	Cement, Sand and Gravel	Brick, Tile and Stone	Lumber and Its Pro- ducts	Lath, Plaster and Insu- lation	Roof- ing Mate- rial	Paint and Glass	Plumb- ing and Heat- ing Equip- ment	Electrical Equipment and Fixtures	Other Mate- rials
1929 1932 1939 1940 1941 1942 1943 1944 1945 1946 1947 1948 1950 1951 1952 1953 1954	48.1 49.3 38.4 44.9 48.4 53.8 57.4 61.0 64.3 65.0 67.8 79.1 95.4 100.0 106.4 125.5 124.9 123.9 121.7	109.6 112.4 87.5 102.3 110.3 122.6 130.9 139.1 146.6 148.3 154.5 180.4 217.5 228.0 242.7 286.2 284.8 282.6 277.5	105.5 107.6 103.7 94.0 94.6 99.1 100.8 101.2 101.8 102.1 102.0 109.7 122.3 127.0 131.3 140.9 149.5 151.8 151.3	103.2 107.4 101.8 97.2 98.0 105.1 109.0 113.1 114.9 116.4 121.0 133.4 143.1 151.0 163.8 180.7 195.3 205.8 207.4	110.9 116.7 72.7 104.9 119.1 139.2 153.2 171.3 188.4 191.3 202.1 242.0 305.8 322.1 349.2 425.0 415.7 410.6 400.5	101.4 94.4 85.0 99.4 99.7 102.8 104.8 104.8 104.8 104.8 104.8 104.8 104.3 116.7 118.1 116.7 126.3 128.5 128.5	104.3 108.8 95.5 104.1 110.4 118.7 123.4 136.0 135.5 146.2 172.3 201.6 190.5 235.4 235.8 217.7 218.6 233.4	156.8 151.5 111.7 97.2 115.2 136.2 146.9 149.4 146.6 142.2 144.2 169.6 183.1 179.6 174.8 197.8 194.9 203.8 208.9	110.2 108.5 108.1 103.0 106.5 114.6 120.0 120.0 122.2 127.2 145.2 168.3 180.2 183.2 210.4 215.6 209.0 202.8	91.6 130.1 79.1 102.4 107.1 109.0 110.3 110.3 110.3 111.4 116.9 147.4 169.8 173.4 184.5 213.3 212.0 211.4 207.7	112.0 106.1 89.5 104.6 109.2 112.5 117.6 117.9 118.0 126.4 143.0 162.3 174.7 181.1 212.7 226.3 229.5 226.6
1955 Jan. Feb. Mar. Apr. May June July Aug. Sept Oct. Nov.		278.8 279.3 279.4 280.6 280.7 283.3 284.2 285.5 287.0 287.0 286.8 287.8	149.4 149.6 149.6 149.6 149.3 149.3 149.3 149.3 149.3	210.0 210.0 210.0 210.0 209.3 209.3 209.3 209.3 209.3 209.3 209.3	409.4 403.6 404.0 403.5 404.4 405.1 410.3 412.3 413.7 414.6 413.9 412.8 414.6	125.3 125.1 124.5 124.5 124.5 125.1 125.1 125.1 126.2 126.2 126.2	239.0 239.0 239.0 239.0 239.0 246.7 248.7 248.7 248.7 248.7	219.7 212.5 214.8 215.3 222.0 220.7 220.7 220.7 219.8 219.8 223.1 223.1 223.9	207.2 203.6 203.7 204.9 206.6 206.4 206.4 209.5 209.5 210.3 210.3	208.0 215.5 216.8 224.6 224.6 225.1 225.1 225.1 244.9 245.3 247.5	225.5 225.5 227.4 227.4 225.0 225.9 226.6 232.1 234.5 237.8 238.0 238.0
Feb. Mar. Apr. May June July Aug. Sept Oct. Nov.	127.0 127.0 128.0 128.7 129.0 129.0 129.0 128.9 128.9 128.6 128.7 128.6 128.4	289.6 289.6 291.8 293.4 294.1 294.1 293.9 293.8 293.3 293.5	149.6 149.6 149.6 149.3 149.3 149.8 149.8 149.8 149.8	209.3 209.3 216.8 216.8 221.3 221.3 221.3 221.3 221.3 222.2 222.2	416.4 416.1 419.2 422.0 423.3 423.2 422.8 420.5 418.8 418.6 417.6	127.4 127.3 127.3 130.0 130.0 130.6 132.9 132.9 132.9 132.9 132.9	261.2 261.2 261.2 260.8 260.8 264.8 264.8 264.8 264.8 264.8 255.2	228.0 226.3 226.3 228.0 228.0 226.7 226.7 226.7 226.7 226.7 226.7 226.7	213.6 214.1 214.5 214.6 214.6 216.1 219.9 220.4 223.0 223.8 223.0	248.6 248.4 256.9 257.3 256.4 255.6 238.4 238.3 238.3 237.1 225.9 225.4	237.6 238.8 241.0 241.0 241.0 241.0 244.0 248.5 248.5 250.4 250.4
1957 Jan.	128.6	293.3	152.8	222.2	418.5	132.9	255.2	225.6	223.0	225.1	250.4

^{*} Arithmetically converted to base 1949=100, for comparability with Price Indexes of Non-Residential Building Materials shown in Table 7.

TABLE 6. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF NON-RESIDENTIAL BUILDING MATERIALS

			-	PRINCIP	AL COMPONENTS	-	
Date	Total Index	Aggregate, Cement and Concrete Mix	Blocks, Brick and Stone	Tile	Lumber and Lumber Products	Plumbing, Heating and Other Equipment	Electrical Equipment and Materials
1950 1951 1952 1953 1954 1955	105.0 118.6 123.2 124.4 121.8 123.4	103.2 111.3 117.4 120.2 120.9 120.3	104.3 113.0 119.7 125.9 127.0	104.9 110.6 115.5 117.1 120.6 120.3	110.3 128.3 127.9 127.8 124.5 127.6	103.0 115.7 121.3 119.2 115.2 118.0	105.8 125.4 121.7 119.6 117.6 121.3
1955 Oct Nov Dec	125.9 125.9 126.0	120.1 120.1 120.2	126.7 126.7 126.7	120.0 120.0 120.1	129.4 129.2 129.5	120.4 120.6 120.6	125.0 124.7 124.7
1956 Jan Feb Mar Apr May June July Aug Sept Oct Nov	126.7 126.9 127.2 127.2 127.4 127.5 127.1 129.3 129.3 129.5 129.3	121.1 121.1 117.5 116.6 116.6 115.5 115.7 116.7 116.7 116.7	127.3 127.2 130.1 130.1 131.4 131.4 131.2 130.2 130.2 132.2 132.2	120.1 120.7 121.8 121.8 121.8 121.8 121.8 116.6 117.2 116.8	130.1 130.1 131.7 132.0 132.4 132.6 132.6 132.0 131.2 130.8 130.6	121.5 122.3 122.4 122.4 122.4 122.1 124.1 124.6 125.4 125.5	125.6 124.9 126.2 126.3 126.1 126.0 123.2 123.0 123.0 122.1 120.2
1957 Jan	130.0	120.9	133.4	119.7	129.6	125.7	120.1
	Steel and Metal Work	Hard- ware	Lath Plast and Insulat	er	Roofing Materials	Paint and Glass	Miscel- laneous Materials
1950	107.3 122.0 131.3 134.7 128.2 129.9 134.9 135.0 135.0	120.3 125.9 129.3 125.4 132.6	98.7 107.1 109.7 110.0 109.7 108.1 108.8 108.8		104.7 128.9 134.5 133.6 132.8 127.3 129.8 129.8	100.5 113.0 115.6 125.3 128.2 133.3 136.2 136.2 136.3	97.7 106.0 106.4 103.8 100.9 97.4 96.9 95.5 95.5
1956 Jan Feb Mar Apr May June July Aug Sept Oct Nov	135.1 135.2 135.3 135.3 135.7 135.6 144.4 144.1 144.1	139.9 143.8 143.8 143.8 144.0 144.0 144.6 149.6 149.7 150.2	108.9 108.9 108.9 112.1 112.0 114.7 114.7 114.8 114.8 114.8		136.5 136.5 136.5 133.5 137.8 137.8 139.1 139.1 139.1	139.6 139.6 139.6 141.8 141.7 141.7 141.7 141.7 141.7 142.8 142.8	95.7 95.7 95.7 92.9 92.9 93.0 93.0 93.0 93.0 93.0
1957 Jan	144.3	150.8	114.7		139.2	142.8	94.0

TABLE 7. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES

						House-	Other
		Total	Food	Shelter	Clothing	hold	Commod-
		Total	1000	Differen	0101111110	Opera-	ities &
						tion	Services
10/.1		69.6	57.9	89.2	63.6	73.8	80.0
		72.9	63.4	90.7	65.8	76.0	82.0
		74.2	65.2	90.9	66.1	76.1	84.8
		74.6	65.5	91.2	66.6	75.7	86.1
			66.3	91.4	66.9	74.9	86.4
		75.0 77.5	70.0	91.8	69.2	77.2	88.7
		84.8	79.5	95.1	78.9	86.2	91.6
			97.5	98.3	95.6	96.8	96.5
		97.0		100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
		100.0	100.0	106.2	99.7	102.4	103.1
		102.9	102.6				
		113.7	117.0	114.4	109.8	113.1	111.5
		116.5	116.8	120.2	111.8	116.2	116.0
		115.5	112.6	123.6	110.1	117.0	115.8
		116.2	112.2	126.5	109.4	117.4	117.4
1955		116.4	112.1	129.4	108.0	116.4	118.1
1956		118.1	113.4	132.5	108.6	117.1	120.9
1954 J	January	115.7	111.6	125.4	110.1	117.5	116.4
-	ebruary	115.7	111.7	125.4	110.0	117.5	116.5
	farch	115.5	110.7	125.6	109.8	117.6	116.6
	pril	115.6	110.4	125.6	109.9	118.1	117.2
	lay	115.5	110.2	125.8	109.9	117.3	117.5
	~	116.1	112.0	126.4	109.7	117.1	117.5
	lune	116.1	112.1	126.6	109.6	117.1	117.6
	Tuly		114.4				
	lugust	117.0		127.0	109.6	117.2	447.17
	September	116.8	113.8	127.2	109.5	117.2	117.6
	ctober	116.8	113.8	127.4	108.4	117.3	117.9
	lovember	116.8	113.4	127.9	108.2	117.2	118.2
E	December	116.6	112.6	128.2	108.1	117.1	118.2
1955 J	Tanuary	116.4	112.1	128.4	108.1	117.1	118.2
F	Tebruary	116.3	111.5	128.5	108.1	117.1	118.3
M	farch	116.0	110.7	128.6	108.0	117.0	118.3
A	April	116.1	111.0	128.7	107.9	116.9	118.2
M	lay	116.4	112.3	128.8	107.9	116.4	118.3
J	June	115.9	111.0	129.2	107.8	116.1	117.8
J	July	116.0	111.5	129.6	107.8	115.8	117.7
	lugust	116.4	112.4	129.8	107.8	115.8	118.0
	September	116.8	113.7	130.0	107.8	115.9	117.9
	ctober	116.9	113.5	130.2	107.8	116.1	118.1
	November	116.9	113.0	130.6	107.9	116.5	118.3
	December	116.9	112.4	131.0	108.5	116.6	118.3
1056							
-	January	116.8	111.5	131.3	108.6	116.5	119.0
	Pebruary	116.4	109.9	.131.5	108.6	116.7	119.3
	darch	116.4	109.1	131.6	108.7	116.8	119.9
	April	116.6	109.7	131.9	108.7	116.6	120.1
ľ	lay	116.6	109.3	132.1	108.8	116.5	120.5
	June	117.8	112.5	132.6	108.6	116.7	120.6
J	July	118.5	114.4	132.7	108.6	116.7	121.1
A	August	119.1	115.9	133.0	108.4	116.8	121.3
	September	119.0	115.5	133.1	108.4	117.1	121.4
	October	119.8	117.4	133.3	108.5	117.7	121.6
	November	120.3	117.9	133.4	108.4		
	December	120.4	117.5	133.5	108.4	118.1 118.6	122.8 122.9
					20010	110.0	2460
1957 J	anuary	120.3	117.1	133.6	107.6	119.0	123.1

TABLE 8. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES - MAIN GROUPS AND SELECTED COMPONENTS

1954	1955		Jan.	Jan.	Nov.	Dee	-
	1933	1956	1955	1956	1956	Dec. 1956	Jan. 1957
116.2	116.4	118.1	116.4	116.8	120.3	120.4	120.3
112.2	112.1	113.4	112.1	111.5	117.9	117.5	117.1
							115.8
							130.9
121.9	123.1	121.8	123.4	120.6	123.2	125.0	125.2
126.5	129.4	132.5	128.4	131.3	133.4	133.5	133.6
129.8	133.3	135.6	132.1	134.5	136.6	136.7	136.8
122.2	124.4	128.4	123.4	127.1	129.1	129.2	129.3
109.4	108.0	108.6	108.1	108.6	108.4	108.6	107.6
113.8	113.0	113.4	113.4	113.1	113.7	113.9	114.3
100.9	98.4		98.4		97.9	98.0	95.7
107.5						105.9	104.8
127.6	127.3		127.2	128.5		131.2	131.1
108.7	108.4	108.5	108.7	108.2	109.1	109.1	109.1
117.4	116.4	117.1	117.1	116.5	118.1	118.6	119.0
114.9	112.7	114.8	114.4	114.4	116.5	117.6	119.8
115.9	116.0	115.6	116.2	115.6	115.6	115.6	115.4
115.6	113.7		114.6	112.7	114.2	114.4	114.3
							118.1
							128.2
							125.7
							117.9
126.0	127.4	129.1	127.0	128.0	130.0	130.9	131.1
117.4	118.1	120.9	118.2	119.0	122.8	122.9	123.1
120.0	118.5	123.3	120.5	120.2	126.5	126.5	127.3
114.7	111.0	112.1	114.1	109.2	115.6		116.9
119.5	122.6	125.3	121.2	123.7	127.0	127.0	126.9
127.4	130.4	134.2	129.3	131.4	136.0	136.0	136.0
109.5	111.0	111.7	110.7	111.5	112.3	112.3	112.3
107 3	107 /	107 7	107 3	107 5	108 3	108 3	108.3
							124.7
							113.9
113.0	112./	112.4	114.5	112.0	113.3	113.3	115.5
	112.2 111.8 122.4 121.9 126.5 129.8 122.2 109.4 113.8 100.9 107.5 127.6 108.7 117.4 114.9 115.9 115.6 117.6 122.1 121.8 115.8 126.0 117.4 120.0 114.7 119.5 127.4	112.2 112.1 111.8 111.9 122.4 122.0 121.9 123.1 126.5 129.4 129.8 133.3 122.2 124.4 109.4 108.0 113.8 113.0 100.9 98.4 107.5 106.2 127.6 127.3 108.7 108.4 117.4 116.4 114.9 112.7 115.9 116.0 115.6 113.7 117.6 115.9 122.1 123.1 121.8 122.9 115.8 116.3 127.4 118.1 120.0 118.5 114.7 111.0 119.5 122.6 127.4 130.4 109.5 111.0 107.3 107.4 117.9 118.0	112.2 112.1 113.4 111.8 111.9 112.1 122.4 122.0 125.0 121.9 123.1 121.8 126.5 129.4 132.5 129.8 133.3 135.6 122.2 124.4 128.4 109.4 108.0 108.6 113.8 113.0 113.4 100.9 98.4 98.9 107.5 106.2 105.9 127.6 127.3 129.6 108.7 108.4 108.5 117.4 116.4 117.1 114.9 112.7 114.8 115.9 116.0 115.6 115.6 113.7 113.2 117.6 115.9 116.2 122.1 123.1 125.5 121.8 122.9 124.2 115.8 116.3 117.2 126.0 127.4 129.1 117.4 118.1 120.9 120.0 118.5 123.3 114.7 111.0 112.1 </td <td>116.2 116.4 118.1 116.4 112.2 112.1 113.4 112.1 111.8 111.9 112.1 112.9 122.4 122.0 125.0 122.3 121.9 123.1 121.8 123.4 126.5 129.4 132.5 128.4 129.8 133.3 135.6 132.1 122.2 124.4 128.4 123.4 109.4 108.0 108.6 108.1 113.8 113.0 113.4 113.4 100.9 98.4 98.9 98.4 107.5 106.2 105.9 106.4 127.6 127.3 129.6 127.2 108.7 108.4 108.5 108.7 117.4 116.4 117.1 117.1 114.9 112.7 114.8 114.6 117.6 115.9 116.2 116.7 122.1 123.1 125.5 122.6 121.8 122.9 124.2 122.6 125.8 116.3 117.2 <t< td=""><td>116.2 116.4 118.1 116.4 116.8 112.2 112.1 113.4 112.1 111.5 111.8 111.9 112.1 112.9 111.7 122.4 122.0 125.0 122.3 122.1 121.9 123.1 121.8 123.4 120.6 126.5 129.4 132.5 128.4 131.3 129.8 133.3 135.6 132.1 134.5 122.2 124.4 128.4 123.4 127.1 109.4 108.0 108.6 108.1 108.6 113.8 113.0 113.4 113.4 113.1 100.9 98.4 98.9 98.4 99.5 107.5 106.2 105.9 106.4 105.7 127.6 127.3 129.6 127.2 128.5 108.7 108.4 108.5 108.7 108.2 117.4 116.4 117.1 117.1 116.5 114.9 112.7 114.8 114.4 114.4 115.9 116.0</td><td>116.2 116.4 118.1 116.4 116.8 120.3 112.2 112.1 113.4 112.1 111.5 117.9 111.8 111.9 112.1 112.9 111.7 114.1 122.4 122.0 125.0 122.3 122.1 128.9 121.9 123.1 121.8 123.4 120.6 123.2 126.5 129.4 132.5 128.4 131.3 133.4 129.8 133.3 135.6 132.1 134.5 136.6 122.2 124.4 128.4 123.4 127.1 129.1 109.4 108.0 108.6 108.1 108.6 108.4 113.8 113.0 113.4 113.4 113.1 113.7 100.9 98.4 98.9 98.4 99.5 97.9 107.5 106.2 105.9 106.4 105.7 105.9 127.6 127.3 129.6 127.2 128.5 130.6 108.7 108.4 108.5 108.7 108.2 109.1</td><td>116.2 116.4 118.1 116.4 116.8 120.3 120.4 112.2 112.1 113.4 112.1 111.5 117.9 117.5 111.8 111.9 112.1 112.9 111.7 114.1 114.6 122.4 122.0 125.0 122.3 122.1 128.9 129.8 121.9 123.1 121.8 123.4 120.6 123.2 125.0 126.5 129.4 132.5 128.4 131.3 133.4 133.5 129.8 133.3 135.6 132.1 134.5 136.6 136.7 122.2 124.4 128.4 123.4 127.1 129.1 129.2 109.4 108.0 108.6 108.1 108.6 108.4 108.6 113.8 113.0 113.4 113.4 113.1 113.7 113.9 100.9 98.4 98.9 98.4 99.5 97.9 98.0 107.5 106.2 105.9 106.4 105.7 105.9 105.9 127.6 127.3</td></t<></td>	116.2 116.4 118.1 116.4 112.2 112.1 113.4 112.1 111.8 111.9 112.1 112.9 122.4 122.0 125.0 122.3 121.9 123.1 121.8 123.4 126.5 129.4 132.5 128.4 129.8 133.3 135.6 132.1 122.2 124.4 128.4 123.4 109.4 108.0 108.6 108.1 113.8 113.0 113.4 113.4 100.9 98.4 98.9 98.4 107.5 106.2 105.9 106.4 127.6 127.3 129.6 127.2 108.7 108.4 108.5 108.7 117.4 116.4 117.1 117.1 114.9 112.7 114.8 114.6 117.6 115.9 116.2 116.7 122.1 123.1 125.5 122.6 121.8 122.9 124.2 122.6 125.8 116.3 117.2 <t< td=""><td>116.2 116.4 118.1 116.4 116.8 112.2 112.1 113.4 112.1 111.5 111.8 111.9 112.1 112.9 111.7 122.4 122.0 125.0 122.3 122.1 121.9 123.1 121.8 123.4 120.6 126.5 129.4 132.5 128.4 131.3 129.8 133.3 135.6 132.1 134.5 122.2 124.4 128.4 123.4 127.1 109.4 108.0 108.6 108.1 108.6 113.8 113.0 113.4 113.4 113.1 100.9 98.4 98.9 98.4 99.5 107.5 106.2 105.9 106.4 105.7 127.6 127.3 129.6 127.2 128.5 108.7 108.4 108.5 108.7 108.2 117.4 116.4 117.1 117.1 116.5 114.9 112.7 114.8 114.4 114.4 115.9 116.0</td><td>116.2 116.4 118.1 116.4 116.8 120.3 112.2 112.1 113.4 112.1 111.5 117.9 111.8 111.9 112.1 112.9 111.7 114.1 122.4 122.0 125.0 122.3 122.1 128.9 121.9 123.1 121.8 123.4 120.6 123.2 126.5 129.4 132.5 128.4 131.3 133.4 129.8 133.3 135.6 132.1 134.5 136.6 122.2 124.4 128.4 123.4 127.1 129.1 109.4 108.0 108.6 108.1 108.6 108.4 113.8 113.0 113.4 113.4 113.1 113.7 100.9 98.4 98.9 98.4 99.5 97.9 107.5 106.2 105.9 106.4 105.7 105.9 127.6 127.3 129.6 127.2 128.5 130.6 108.7 108.4 108.5 108.7 108.2 109.1</td><td>116.2 116.4 118.1 116.4 116.8 120.3 120.4 112.2 112.1 113.4 112.1 111.5 117.9 117.5 111.8 111.9 112.1 112.9 111.7 114.1 114.6 122.4 122.0 125.0 122.3 122.1 128.9 129.8 121.9 123.1 121.8 123.4 120.6 123.2 125.0 126.5 129.4 132.5 128.4 131.3 133.4 133.5 129.8 133.3 135.6 132.1 134.5 136.6 136.7 122.2 124.4 128.4 123.4 127.1 129.1 129.2 109.4 108.0 108.6 108.1 108.6 108.4 108.6 113.8 113.0 113.4 113.4 113.1 113.7 113.9 100.9 98.4 98.9 98.4 99.5 97.9 98.0 107.5 106.2 105.9 106.4 105.7 105.9 105.9 127.6 127.3</td></t<>	116.2 116.4 118.1 116.4 116.8 112.2 112.1 113.4 112.1 111.5 111.8 111.9 112.1 112.9 111.7 122.4 122.0 125.0 122.3 122.1 121.9 123.1 121.8 123.4 120.6 126.5 129.4 132.5 128.4 131.3 129.8 133.3 135.6 132.1 134.5 122.2 124.4 128.4 123.4 127.1 109.4 108.0 108.6 108.1 108.6 113.8 113.0 113.4 113.4 113.1 100.9 98.4 98.9 98.4 99.5 107.5 106.2 105.9 106.4 105.7 127.6 127.3 129.6 127.2 128.5 108.7 108.4 108.5 108.7 108.2 117.4 116.4 117.1 117.1 116.5 114.9 112.7 114.8 114.4 114.4 115.9 116.0	116.2 116.4 118.1 116.4 116.8 120.3 112.2 112.1 113.4 112.1 111.5 117.9 111.8 111.9 112.1 112.9 111.7 114.1 122.4 122.0 125.0 122.3 122.1 128.9 121.9 123.1 121.8 123.4 120.6 123.2 126.5 129.4 132.5 128.4 131.3 133.4 129.8 133.3 135.6 132.1 134.5 136.6 122.2 124.4 128.4 123.4 127.1 129.1 109.4 108.0 108.6 108.1 108.6 108.4 113.8 113.0 113.4 113.4 113.1 113.7 100.9 98.4 98.9 98.4 99.5 97.9 107.5 106.2 105.9 106.4 105.7 105.9 127.6 127.3 129.6 127.2 128.5 130.6 108.7 108.4 108.5 108.7 108.2 109.1	116.2 116.4 118.1 116.4 116.8 120.3 120.4 112.2 112.1 113.4 112.1 111.5 117.9 117.5 111.8 111.9 112.1 112.9 111.7 114.1 114.6 122.4 122.0 125.0 122.3 122.1 128.9 129.8 121.9 123.1 121.8 123.4 120.6 123.2 125.0 126.5 129.4 132.5 128.4 131.3 133.4 133.5 129.8 133.3 135.6 132.1 134.5 136.6 136.7 122.2 124.4 128.4 123.4 127.1 129.1 129.2 109.4 108.0 108.6 108.1 108.6 108.4 108.6 113.8 113.0 113.4 113.4 113.1 113.7 113.9 100.9 98.4 98.9 98.4 99.5 97.9 98.0 107.5 106.2 105.9 106.4 105.7 105.9 105.9 127.6 127.3

TABLE 9. - PRICE RELATIVES FOR SPECIFIED FOODS INCLUDED IN THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

		Beef,	Beef,	Pork,	_	Salmon,	Chicken	Butter	Mar-
		Blade	Sir-	Rib	Bacon	Canned	Chicken	butter	garine
		Roast	loin	Chops		06.6	05.0	00.0	117.5
1954		99.7	109.4	116.8	113.2	96.6	95.8	99.0 99.2	104.7
1955		101.7	113.6	108.2	91.4	105.9	93.8		
1956		101.7	115.9	113.2	91.9	112.0	91.7	98.3	102.9
1955	Dec.	101.7	113.6	103.1	88.5	109.5	94.2	98.4	102.2
The same of the sa		101.5	113.2	100.9	86.9	109.9	95.2	98.6	102.5
1956	Jan.			98.1	84.0	109.9	93.9	98.7	99.7
	Feb.	100.3	111.3	90.1	04.0	109.9	,,,,	,,,,	,,,,
1956	June	98.6	114.5	113.3	83.1	110.3	93.9	97.8	101.9
	July	101.5	119.7	120.1	85.4	110.3	94.5	97.5	103.7
	August	104.0	123.6	123.1	86.6	110.7	91.7	97.3	105.0
	Sept.	108.8	127.3	124.7	98.9	111.1	89.3	97.3	105.6
	Oct.	108.1	124.0	126.9	107.1	114.3	87.5	98.1	105.6
	Nov.	106.3	119.0	125.7	111.3	117.6	86.1	98.9	106.2
	Dec.	105.2	116.6	129.0	113.9	119.6	86.3	99.2	106.5
	Dec.	103.2							106.8
1957	Jan.	104.2	116.5	126.6	112.7	120.4	85.7	99.5	100.0
		Short-	Too	Peaches,	Oranges	Peas,	Potatoes	Toma- toes,	Carrots
		ening	Eggs	Canned	Oranges	Canned	Totatoes	Fresh	Callots
1954		91.8	92.9	99.0	116.8	119.2	107.6	101.4	153.2
1955		91.8	99.9	102.5	108.2	117.9	134.5	100.4	152.8
1956		94.7	102.7	104.1	120.8	115.2	142.6	117.8	151.0
1930		54.7	102.7	104.1	120.0	113.2	142.0	117.0	131.0
1955	Dec.	92.6	113.3	102.1	125.5	114.6	99.6	108.2	146.5
1956	Jan.	93.6	106.0	102.1	127.2	113.9	103.6	105.7	154.5
	Feb.	93.6	85.8	102.1	114.2	113.2	114.8	136.9	158.5
1956	June	95.7	100.4	101.6	130.1	112.5	196.6	114.6	157.2
1930									
	July	96.0	109.3	102.1	125.5	112.5	247.2	139.9	165.2
	August	96.0	117.1	103.1	116.7	115.3	190.9	129.2	161.2
	Sept.	95.7	116.3	103.5	115.6	116.7	115.7	66.7	139.9
	Oct.	94.8	114.7	106.9	117.9	118.7	107.9	88.5	137.2
	Nov.	95.1	110.0	109.3	122.7	120.1	109.4	103.9	134.6
	Dec.	97.0	88.9	112.7	121.5	120.8	122.9	135.2	137.2
1957	Jan.	98.8	85.2	113.7	118.7	120.8	127.2	110.8	141.2
		M2 11	Cheese,			Sugar,	Jam,		
		Milk,	Pro-	Bread	Flour	Granu-	Straw-	Tea	Coffee
		Fresh	cessed		1 -00-	lated	berry	Ica	COLLEC
						2400	Delly		
1954		118.5	111.6	126.8	110.2	101.8	107.5	105.4	200.9
1955		118.5	112.8	126.4	106.4	99.7	110.3	129.5	173.7
1956		119.1	115.6	131.6	108.8	100.4	111.3	128.0	181.5
1955	Dec.	118.5	112.7	126.8	106.2	98.6	109.5	129.2	174.2
1956	Jan.	118.5	113.0	126.8	106.2	98.6	109.5	128.8	174.2
	Feb.	118.5	113.0	126.8	107.6	98.6	109.5		
		220.3	113.0	120.0	107.0	90.0	109.3	128.5	170.7
1956	June	118.5	114.7	129.8	107.6	98.6	109.5	127.9	179.5
	July	118.5	116.1	132.8	107.6	99.7	110.4	128.1	184.0
	August	118.5	117.8	133.8	109.0	100.8	111.7	128.1	185.5
	Sept.	118.5	118.5	133.8	109.0	100.8	112.5	127.7	187.3
	Oct.	118.5	118.5	133.8	110.5	100.8	113.8	127.7	188.9
	Nov.	121.9	118.5	137.8	111.9	100.8	113.8	127.7	
	Dec.	122.5	118.9	138.8	113.3	110.6	116.9	127.3	189.5 188.5
1057	Tom	12/. 2	120 6	120.0					
1957	Jan.	124.2	120.6	139.8	113.3	116.0	117.7	129.6	187.1

TABLE 10. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR REGIONAL CITIES

N.B. - Indexes shown in this table measure percentage changes in prices over time, and should not be used to compare actual levels of prices as between cities.

		St. John's	Hali-	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
		June 1951=100				1949=					
	• • • • • • • • •		76.0	74.7	73.4	73.1	74.4	74.0	72.6	73.9	72.4
1944			76.9	75.4	73.6	73.3	74.9	74.5	73.5	74.6	72.8
			77.6	75.8	74.4	73.8	75.3	75.2	74.0	75.3	73.6
			79.6	77.9	76.9	76.5	77.9	77.5	76.6		75.9
			86.3	84.6	84.3	84.5	85.5	84.3	84.4		83.3
			96.8	97.0	96.6	96.5	97.0	95.8	96.9		96.0
			100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0		100.0
			102.1	103.3	103.7	103.1	104.1	103.8	102.2		103.6
1951	• • • • • • • • •		112.1	114.1	116.1	115.3	115.4	114.6	111.7	_	114.3
		103.5	115.3	117.4	117.6	116.8	117.5	116.1	112.8	114.8	117.4
		102.2	113.2	115.3	116.3	115.0	116.8	114.4	113.1		116.1
	• • • • • • • • • •	102.8	114.1	116.6	116.8	116.2	118.3	115.3	114.2		117.4
		104.2	114.8	117.7	116.9	117.2	118.8	115.9	114.6		117.9
1956		106.8	116.1	118.8	118.4	119.2	120.6	117.2	115.8	115.7	119.6
1954	January	102.6	113.2	115.4	116.7	115.3	117.7	114.9	113.2		116.2
	February	102.4	113.8	115.8	116.8	115.5	117.6	115.0	113.5		116.4
	March	102.2	113.7	116.2	116.3	115.3	117.4	114.7	113.7		116.3
	April	102.0	113.8	115.9	116.3	115.5	117.7	114.9	113.6		116.9
	May	102.2	113.6	115.8	116.3	115.5	117.7	114.8	113.5		116.9
	June	102.5	113.9	116.2	117.0	116.1	118.2	115.3	114.1		117.1
	July	102.6	113.8	116.2	117.2	116.4	118.8	115.5			117.0
	August	104.4	115.3	117.6	117.2	117.0	119.0	116.4			118.1
	September		.114.8	117.7	116.6	116.9	118.8	115.7			118.1
	October	103.0	114.6	117.6	117.0	117.3	118.9	115.5	115.2		118.6
	November December	102.8 102.9	114.5 114.5	117.5 117.5	117.1 117.0	117.2 117.0	118.9 118.8	115.7 115.5	114.8 113.9		118.6 118.3
1955	January	102.6	114.3	117.4	117.1	117.0	118.9	115.5	113.9	114.6	118.4
2733	February	102.7	114.6	117.6	117.1	117.0	118.7	115.4			118.3
	March	102.9	114.5	117.6	116.7	116.8	118.2	115.2			117.9
	April	103.5	114.6	117.6	116.7	116.9	118.4	115.3	113.9		117.2
	May	105.0	115.4	118.1	117.0	117.3	118.9	115.6	114.4	114.2	117.2
	June	104.3	114.6	117.3	116.3	116.9	118.3	115.0	114.3	113.8	116.8
	July	104.5	114.7	117.3	116.7	117.0	118.7	115.5	114.3	114.1	116.5
	August	105.8	115.1	117.8	116.8	117.3	118.5	116.1	115.1	114.6	116.8
	September	105.1	115.2	118.1	117.1	117.5	119.2	116.5	115.4	115.2	118.1
	October	104.8	114.9	117.8	117.0	117.7	119.4	116.6	115.5		118.5
	November	104.6	114.9	117.6	117.1	117.7	119.0			115.1	118.6
	December	104.5	114.7	117.7	116.7	117.8	118.9	116.9	115.7	115.1	120.3
.956	January	104.7	114.5	117.4	117.4	117.5	118.8	116.8		114.8	120.0
	February	104.9	114.1	117.1	117.0	117.3	118.3	116.5		114.1	118.5
14	March	105.0	114.3	117.4	116.7	117.3	118.2	116.8			118.6
	April	105.9	114.8	117.6	116.7	117.7	118.7	116.5			118.6
	May	106.6	114.7	117.5	116.6	117.7	119.1	116.1		114.3	117.7
	June	107.6	115.6	118.2	118.1	118.8	120.4	116.6		114.9	118.4
	July	108.1	116.0	118.7	119.1	119.4	121.5	117.6			119.3
	August	110.2	117.6	120.3	118.9	120.4	122.0	117.0		116.1	119.6
	September	107.3	117.2	119.6	118.8	120.0	121.7	117.5			120.5
	October	106.9	117.7	120.0	119.9	120.9	122.5	118.1		117.5	121.2
	November	107.0	118.0	120.4	120.9	121.5	123.1	118.4		117.7	121.5
	December	107.5	118.5	121.1	120.7	121.6	123.1	118.4	117.1	117.4	121.7
	January	107.7	118.6	121.2	120.6	121.4	123.1	118.8	117.1	117.2	122.1

		St. John's	Hali-	Saint	Mont-	Ottorio	Tor-	Win-	Saskatoon-		
		Nfld. 1.	fax	John	real	Ottawa	onto	nipeg	Regina	Calgary	couver
Food	Index										
1954	April	98.9	105.5	109.2	112.6	109.3	108.9	110.2	108.7	109.0	110.4
alian minimum promo	May	99.3	104.7	108.4	112.7	109.3	109.1	109.7	108.0	109.3	109.8
	June	100.0	105.7	109.1	114.3	110.8	110.9	111.0	110.6	110.4	111.6
	July	100.2	105.7	109.5	115.1	111.4	112.0	111.9	110.6	110.4	111.2
	August	105.0	110.5	113.8	114.8	113.1	112.8	114.7	114.3	112.8	113.6
	September	102.2	109.1	114.4	113.4	112.8	111.6	112.0	114.2 114.1	113.5 112.7	113.7 113.5
	October	101.3	108.4	113.8	115.0	113.8	111.9	111.7	112.5	112.7	112.3
	November	100.9	107.5	113.4	115.6	112.7 112.0	111.2	110.9	110.2	110.7	111.6
	December	101.1	107.8	113.2							
1955	January	101.1	107.0	112.9	115.1	111.2	110.6	110.8	110.1 109.7	110.0 109.4	111.8
	February	101.4	106.8	112.6	115.4 114.2	111.0 110.2	109.8	109.7	109.7	109.4	110.0
	March April	101.5 102.1	106.6	112.3	114.2	110.7	109.6	110.1	109.6	108.4	109.4
	May	106.1	108.8	113.7	114.8	111.2	111.1	110.9	109.5	108.5	109.5
	June	103.9	106.2	111.0	112.7	110.2	109.9	109.9	109.6	108.0	108.6
	July	103.5	106.3	110.7	114.5	110.7	111.2	110.9	110.1	109.0	109.3
	August	105.2	107.6	112.7	114.7	111.4	110.5	111.6	112.7	110.7	110.1
	September	102.8	107.6	113.7	115.3	112.0	112.8	112.7	113.6	112.5	113.5
	October	101.3		112.0	114.9	112.0	112.8	112.8	114.2	112.3	114.8
	November	100.7	106.3	110.8	115.3	110.9	111.1	113.7	113.9	111.9	114.7
	December	100.5	105.7	110.9	113.9	110.5	110.2	113.5	113.7	111.5	115.9
1956	January	101.0	104.8	109.6	113.4	109.6	109.9	112.8	111.9	110.6	114.9
-	February	101.0	103.6	108.8	111.9	107.6	107.7	111.5	110.2	107.7	111.4
	March	101.1	103.3	108.7	111.4	107.0	106.9	111.6	109.7	107.3	111.4
	April	102.2	105.2	109.8	111.5	107.9	107.6	110.7	110.6	107.6	111.8
	May	103.1	104.3	108.6	111.0	107.2	107.7	109.4	109.5	106.5	111.1
	June	106.1	106.9	110.1	114.7	111.1	112.0	110.8	111.6	108.1	111.9
	July	107.2	107.6	112.2	117.4	112.9	114.1	114.0	113.0	111.1	113.3
	August	113.8	112.4	117.4	116.9	115.2	115.6	111.8	114.3	112.7	114.8
	September	104.9		114.1	116.4	114.2	114.6	112.9	115.8	114.0	116.6
	October	102.7		115.6	119.2	116.2	116.6	114.9	117.0	115.9	118.5
	November December	102.9		115.4	120.9	117.0	117.5	114.9	116.6	115.3	118.4
1055		104.1	112.8	116.7	120.2	116.9	117.2	114.1	114.6	114.2	118.4
1957	January	104.7	112.2	116.8	120.5	115.7	116.4	115.2	114.1	113.5	119.7
<u></u>	1										
	ter Index										
1955	October	109.7	124.9		136.0	134.7	147.7	126.6	118.1	121.1	127.6
	November	109.7	124.9	127.2		135.7	147.7	126.9	118.1	121.1	127.8
	December	109.7			136.1	135.9	147.7	126.9	118.1	121.1	128.0
1956	January	109.7		127.5	136.1	135.9	147.9	127.0	118.1	121.1	128.0
	February	109.7		127.5	136.2	135.9	148.1	127.1	118.1	121.1	128.0
	March	109.7	125.2	127.5	136.2	136.2	148.1	127.1	118.1	121.2	128.2
	April	109.7	125.4	127.6	136.2	136.2	148.3	127.3	118.1	121.2	128.2
	May	109.8 109.8	125.6	128.5		136.8	148.3	127.6	118.1	121.2	128.2
	June July	109.8	125.8	129.9	137.5	137.3	148.7	127.6	118.1	121.2	128.4
	August	110.1	126.5	130.1	137.8 137.9	137.9 138.9	148.9	127.6	118.1	121.2	128.7
	September	110.1	126.8	130.1	138.0	138.9	148.9 148.9	127.7	118.1	121.2	128.9
	October	110.1	126.8	130.1	138.2	139.9	149.0	127.8 128.2	118.1	121.2	128.9
	November	110.1	127.1	130.6	138.3	140.4	149.0	128.4	118.1 118.1	121.2	128.9
	December	110.1	127.3	131.3	138.4	140.4	149.2	128.4	118.7	121.2 121.2	129.3
1957	January	110.1	127.4	131.3	138.6						
2,51	- January	TIO.I	14/.4	131.3	138.0	140.5	149.6	128.4	118.9	121.2	129.5

^{1.} St. John's Index on the base June 1951 = 100

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		St. John's Nfld. 1.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saskatoon- Regina	Edmonton- Calgary	Van- couver
loth	ning Index										
955	October	100.3	114.6	116.1	107.0	111.1	110.0	112.4	114.4	112.5	112.5
	November	100.3	114.5	116.1	107.1	111.2	110.1	112.3	114.4	112.5	112.6
	December	100.5	114.5	116.2	108.0	111.6	110.8	113.1	114.7	112.9	112.8
956	January	100.5	114.8	116.2	108.1	111.6	110.9	113.2	114.7	113.0	
930	February	100.5	114.8	116.2	108.2	111.6	110.9	113.2	114.7	113.0	112.8 112.8
	March	100.8	114.9	116.7	108.2	111.8	111.0	113.2	114.8	113.1	112.9
	April	100.8	114.8	116.7	108.0	111.6	111.3	113.2	114.8	113.8	113.3
	May	100.8	114.2	116.7	108.0	111.4	111.2	113.2	114.8	113.9	113.5
	June	100.8	114.5	116.8	107.8	111.4	111.1	112.8	114.7	113.9	113.7
	July	100.9	114.8	116.8	107.7	111.7	111.1	112.8	114.7	112.7	113.7
	August	99.4	114.8	116.8	107.4	111.6	111.1	113.1	114.7	112.3	112.5
	September	100.0	115.2	116.8	107.2	111.6	111.1	113.1	115.0	112.7	112.5
	October	100.2	115.2	116.8	107.2	111.4	111.4	113.2	115.0	112.7	112.5
	November	100.2	115.4	116.8	106.8	111.6	111.2	113.7	115.0	113.4	112.5
	December	100.3	115.1	116.9	106.5	111.4	112.0	114.0	116.0	113.6	112.3
957	January	100.6	114.9	116.9	103.8	111.0	111.1	113.3	116.0	113.5	111.7
	1 110	- 1									
-	ehold Operation		110	1.5	771	110	2.7.1	201	111		1.6
955	October	103.3	119.6	117.0	114.5	116.0	114.4	114.1	116.9	115.7	123.9
	November	103.3	119.6	117.0	114.9	116.0	115.1	114.1	116.9	115.8	124.2
	December	103.2	119.7	117.2	115.2	116.5	115.2	114.1	116.9	115.8	131.0
956	January	103.2	119.7	117.2	115.1	116.3	114.9	114.0	116.6	115.8	130.9
	February	103.2	119.7	117.2	115.3	116.8	115.5	114.1	116.6	115.9	128.6
	March	103.4	120.1	117.6	115.2	116.8	115.5	114.1	116.8	116.1	128.6
	April	104.4	119.9	117.4	114.9	116.4	115.5	114.0	116.5	116.6	128.0
	May	104.5	119.9	117.4	114.7	116.4	116.5	113.9	116.4	116.8	124.1
	June	104.4	120.4	117.6	114.8	115.9	116.4	113.5	116.6	117.0	125.0
	July	105.2	120.5	117.6	114.8	115.9	116.2	113.7	116.9	117.0	127.8
	August	104.8	120.5	117.9	114.7	115.3	116.3	114.0	117.0	117.0	127.2
	September	105.6	121.5	119.1	114.8	115.2	116.7	114.1	117.6	118.2	128.8
	October	105.7	121.6	119.1	115.2	116.0	117.2	114.1	117.8	118.3	128.4
	November	105.9	121.7	118.8	115.3	115.9	118.2	114.1	117.7	118.4	128.1
	December	106.4	122.1	119.8	115.5	117.1	118.3	115.6	119.1	118.5	128.6
957	January	106.8	123.9	119.7	115.6	116.9	119.4	116.2	119.6	118.2	128.9
	r Commodities										
ad S	Services Index										
255	October	110.9	119.1	124.0	116.8	120.2	118.4	119.4	114.5	117.6	119.6
	November	110.9	119.1	124.1	116.6	120.8	118.8	119.0	115.2	117.6	119.6
	December	110.9	119.2	124.1	116.6	120.8	118.8	119.2	116.0	117.6	119.6
156	January	110.9	119.2	124.1	119.8	120,8	118.9	119.6	116.0	117.6	119.7
	February	111.7	119.2	124.1	119.8	122.6	118.9	120.2	115.9	117.8	119.7
	March	111.7	119.7	124.5	120.0	123.1	119.5	120.6	116.6	119.5	120.4
	April	113.0	119.7	124.5	119.9	123.7	120.2	121.0	116.5	119.6	120.2
	May	114.5	120.3	124.8	120.5	124.2	120.9	120.8	116.5	119.7	120.1
IV.	June	114.5	120.3	124.8	120.6	124.2	120.9	121.6	116.5	119.7	120.7
W	July	114.5	120.3	124.5	120.6	123.9	122.8	121.3	116.5	119.7	120.7
13.	August	114.6	120.4	124.7	120.9	124.5	122.8	121.3	117.0	119.8	120.7
U	September	114.6	121.2	124.7	121.1	124.7	123.0	121.6	117.0	119.9	120.8
H	October	115.9	121.2	124.8	121.2	124.7	123.0	121.8	117.2	120.2	121.6
18	November	115.7	121.6	126.5	122.8	125.8	123.8	122.1	117.8	121.3	122.9
	December	115.7	121.6	126.5	122.8	125.8	123.8	122.3	117.8	121.5	122.9
157	January	115.4	121.6	126.7	122.9	126.1	124.2	122.4	117.9	121.6	123.0
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¹ St. John's Index on the base June 1951 = 100.

ADJUSTED FOR CHANGES IN THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (1) 1945 - 1956

		Weekly	Index Num	bers of		
Year and Month	Actual (2) Weekly Wages	Wages in 1949 Dollars	Actual Weekly Wages	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	The Consumer Price Index	
	\$	\$	(1949 =	: 100)	(1949 = 100)	
1945 - Average	30.74	40.99	73.7	98.3	75.0	
1946 - Average	29.87	38.54	71.6	92.4	77.5	
1947 - Average	34.13	40.25	81.8	96.5	84.8	
1948 - Average	38.53	39.72	92.4	95.2	97.0	
1949 - Average	41.71	41.71	100.0	100.0	100.0	
1950 - Average	43.82	42.59	105.1	102.1	102.9	
1951 - Average	48.82	42.94	117.0	102.9	113.7	
1952 - Average	53.62	46.03	128.6	110.4	116.5	
1953 - Average	56.09	48.56	134.5	116.4	115.5	
1954 - Average	57.16	49.19	137.0	117.9	116.2	
1955 - Average	59.25	50.90	142.1	122.0	116.4	
1954 - July 1	57.35	49.35	137.5	118.3	116.2	
Aug. 1	57.35	49.02	137.5	117.5	117.0	
Sept. 1	57.06	48.85.	136.8	117.1	116.8	
Oct. 1	57.70	49.40	138.3	118.4	116.8	
Nov. 1	58.03	49.68	139.1	119.1	116.8	
Dec. 1	58.17	49.89	139.5	119.6	116.6	
1955 - Jan. 1	56.12	48.21	134.5	115.6	116.4	
Feb. 1	58.51	50.31	140.3	120.6	116.3	
Mar. 1	59.12	50.97	141.7	122.2	116.0	
Apr. 1	59.31	51.09	142.2	122.5	116.1	
May 1	59.90	51.46	143.6	123.4	116.4	
June 1	59.66	51.48	143.0	123.4	115.9	
July 1	59.31	51.13	142.2	122.6	116.0	
Aug. 1	59.20	50.86	141.9	121.9	116.4	
Sept. 1	59.25	50.73	142.1	121.6	116.8	
Oct. 1	60.09	51.40	144.1	123.2	116.9	
Nov. 1	60.63	51.86	145.4	124.3	116.9	
Dec. 1	60.78	51.99	145.7	124.6	116.9	
1956 - Jan. 1	57.53	49.26	137.9	118.1	116.8	
Feb. 1	60.69	52.14	145.5	125.0	116.4	
Mar. 1	61.33	52.69	147.0	126.3	116.4	
Apr. 1	61.86	53.05	148.3	127.2	116.6	
May 1	62.56	53.65	150.0	128.6	116.6	
June 1	62.13	52.74	149.0	126.4	117.8	
July 1	62.91	53.09	150.8	127.3	118.5	
Aug. 1	62.18	52.21	149.1	125.2	119.1	
Sept. 1	62.51	52.5 3	149.9	125.9	119,0	
Oct. 1	6 3.6 2	53.11	152.5	127.3	119.8	
Nov. 1	64.36	53.50	154.3	128.3	120.3	
Dec. 1	64.69 (p)	53.73 (p)	155.1 (p)	128.8 (p)	120.4	

⁽¹⁾ For statement of uses and limitations see "Prices & Price Indexes" May 1953.

⁽²⁾ Average Weekly Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Manufacturing. For details see monthly publication "Man Hours and Hourly Earnings".

⁽p) Preliminary.

TABLE 12. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES AND SERVICES USED BY FARMERS

	Composite Index Exclusive of Living Component (a)	Farm Machinery	Equipment and Materials	Taxes and Interest Rates	Farm Wage Rates	Farm Family Living	Composite Index Inclusive of Living Component (a)
		ALL (CANADA				
1926	130.6	97.6	119.9	135.5	164.5	121.1	126.8
	99.3	103.6	95.7	101.1	110.3	99.5	99.4
	237.2	197.9	203.3	174.6	441.2	204.5	224.2
	238.3	198.8	204.6	177.2	439.7	203.8	224.5
1952 - August	245.4	194.0	212.5	161.4	471.9	204.5	229.0
1953 - August	243.6	198.0	206.3	168.2	475.8	204.9	228.1
1954 - August	240.0	198.0	201.9	174.6	463.2	204.5	225.8
1955 - April	240.8	198.1	204.7	177.2	454.2	203.8	226.0
	241.8	199.8	203.3	177.2	465.5	203.8	226.6
1956 - January	234.8	209.4	206.0	177.2	413.4	203.2	222.2
April	249.0	209.2	209.6	177.2	485.1	204.0	231.0
August	254.3	209.7	210.7	177.2	512.5	206.2	235.1
		EASTERN	CANADA				
1926	129.5	97.0	122.8	128.4	151.1	120.2	125.8
1939	98.7	104.3	94.8	99.2	110.6	99.5	99.0
1954	238.8	194.4	202.4	164.5	424.1	202.0	224.1
1955	241.9	196.0	204.7	168.4	429.0	201.6	225.8
1952 - August	246.8	191.8	211.7	152.4	447.4	202.7	229.2
1953 - August	244.0	195.2	205.2	158.7	447.1	202.4	227.3
1954 - August	239.8	195.0	200.9	164.5	433.8	202.1	224.7
1955 - April	243.1	195.1	205.3	168.4	433.4 441.6	201.7	226.6
August	243.5	197.4	203.3	168.4		201.3	226.6
1956 - January	241.4	207.2	204.5	168.4	427.0	200.8	225.2
April	250.4	207.7	208.0	168.4	461.6	201.3	230.7
August	257.9	209.7	209.5	168.4	495.6	203.7	236.2
		WESTERN	I CANADA				
1926	131.8	97.8	117.1	141.6	183.5	121.9	127.8
	99.8	103.3	96.6	102.7	109.9	99.5	99.7
	235.7	199.2	204.2	183.2	465.5	207.0	224.2
	234.7	199.9	204.5	184.8	454.8	206.1	223.2
1952 - August	243.9	194.9	213.2	169.0	506.8	206.3	228.9
1953 - August	243.2	199.1	207.3	176.3	516.6	207.4	228.9
1954 - August	240.2	199.2	202.8	183.2	505.1	206.9	226.9
1955 - April	238.5	199.3	204.1	184.8	483.8	205.9 206.3	2 2 5.4
August	240.2	200.7	203.4	184.8	499.4		226.6
1956 - January	228.2	210.3	207.4	184.8	394.0	205.7	219.2
April	247.7	209.8	211.1	184.8	518.4	206.6	231.3
August	250.7	209.7	211.8	184.8	536.6	208.7	233.9

⁽a) 1956 indexes are subject to revision, since tax and interest rate figures are preliminary.

TABLE 13. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCK PRICES

					INVESTO	RS' IND	EX			
	Inves-	Total	Machin- ery	Pulp			Tex- tiles	Food and		Build- ing
	tors'	Indus-	and	and	Mill-	Oils	and	Allied	Bever-	Mate-
Number	Total	trials	Equip- ment	Paper	ing	0113	Cloth- ing	Pro- ducts	ages	rials
of Stocks	(95)	(75)	(10)	(9)	(2)	(5)	(8)	(14)	(10)	(15)
1939	. 91.6	91.2	100.9	81.7	100.6	83.6	95.0	109.6	98.1	98.3
1940		74.2	88.9	90.7	94.2	62.2	121.8	103.3	100.8	90.6
1941		63.9	75.6	68.8	70.6	50.0	105.4	91.0	95.9	78.3
1942		60.4	76.5	62.9	69.4	47.1	104.0	77.6	97.8	74.5
1943		78.6	103.9	92.6	90.5	73.8	121.4	89.5	131.0	89.1
1944	. 83.8	78.8	112.8	125.0	99.3	73.1	124.8	97.5	153.3	92.7
1945		93.7	134.5	167.3	113.3	78.7	148.7	110.3	222.2	116.0
1946	. 115.7	108.6	183.8	255.5	132.4	73.9	193.9	129.1	363.9	149.6
1947	. 106.0	99.3	182.6	258.4	120.3	65.9	182.4	125.8	302.3	137.4
1948	. 112.5	107.2	220.1	264.0	107.4	74.0	207.5	114.0	308.5	135.7
1949	. 109.4	103.1	215.4	242.9	89.9	72.0	208.1	115.7	299.9	143.4
1950	. 131.6	127.6	295.5	362.2	87.9	94.2	264.1	122.0	389.0	185.8
1951	. 168.3	172.0	420.7	561.2	112.8	140.6	358.0	118.9	434.1	272.5
1952	. 173.1	176.6	428.3	515.2	131.0	155.1	277.2	108.6	365.7	283.6
1953		160.1	394.8	501.6	131.2	131.0	222.5	120.7	399.3	279.5
1954		182.3	480.1	692.9	141.9	144.4	161.7	136.2	479.6	326.1
1955		239.6	696.0	995.1	190.6	164.0	177.8	180.4	566.2	434.9
1956	. 269.0	282.7	818.8	1,109.9	176.1	221.1	163.0	187.0	548.8	482.1
1955 Jan		211.0	554.2	840.5	157.9	161.0	179.6	154.7	511.0	395.9
Feb		219.2	592.7	873.6	171.0	162.0	178.2	157.6	518.7	407.4
Mar		218.0	616.4	864.5	162.1	158.5	173.0	159.9	511.8	404.6
Apr		222.0	641.3	911.0	172.7	157.5	169.4	169.8	507.8	408.6
May		227.8	658.4	991.4	180.1	154.0	170.0	171.0	556.7	423.7
June		244.4	726.2	1,044.7	183.8	163.6	172.4	177.2	582.2	447.7
July		252.8	760.8	1,069.8	197.0	169.2	178.3	187.5	589.3	458.7
Aug		252.3	735.6	1,066.9	198.5	164.7	176.2	194.8	592.0	457.2
Sept		265.9	794.0	1,098.2	215.1	174.1	183.2	199.6	640.1	467.9
Oct		248.9	742.7	1,044.9	227.1	164.1	187.3	196.2	609.8	435.8
Nov		255.3	766.5	1,062.5	213.3	168.8	187.7	197.1	593.2	453.8
Dec	. 247.6	257.0	763.8	1,073.3	209.1	170.8	178.2	200.0	581.9	457.8
1956 Jan		257.0	735.6	1,070.0	209.4	175.5	179.9	196.8	583.7	458.4
Feb		258.1	728.0	1,077.3	199.2	182.6	174.0	197.3	579.0	464.0
Mar		280.3	804.6	1,153.0	199.6	205.2	178.8	199.7	590.4	503.6
Apr		286.2	826.4	1,223.9	187.4	210.0	170.9	191.8	577.5	519.5
May		282.9	848.1	1,192.5	179.8	211.7	160.2	180.8	551.7	488.5
June		283.0	843.6	1,146.0	167.3	219.4	158.8	181.5	549.1	466.3
July		299.0	913.7	1,185.8	173.9		159.5	190.8	565.4	504.5
Aug		308.9	915.4	1,175.3	175.2	250.1	158.3	195.5	558.6	514.2
Sept		294.4	855.3	1,077.2	166.0	243.7	153.4	183.5	530.9	485.0
Oct		284.8	815.7	1,024.9	160.2	236.2	155.3	175.0	518.7	469.8
Nov		276.0	762.8	994.2	151.2	239.2	154.8	175.2	487.1	452.0
Dec		281.7	776.8	998.9	143.6	244.8	152.4	176.5	493.0	459.6
1957 Jan	. 2/3.7	287.3	763.0	1,005.3	147.8	251.6	163.7	181.2	506.3	463.2
Weekly Index	. 274.2	288.9	762 9	1 017 3	140.0	255 0	15/ 0	177.0		165.5
	. 274.2		762.8	1,017.3	149.3	255.2	154.0	177.2	506.3	460.2
	. 274.7	290.1 288.0	760.0	1,016.5	150.0	253.3	159.5	183.7	511.3	469.6
	. 274.7	285.2	761.9 760.4	1,017.5	150.6	252.2	169.7	181.9	510.7	464.7
	. 271.4	284.3	769.7	993.2 982.1	146.3	247.5	169.7	182.4	505.9	461.7
	- MIL	204.3	107.1	702.1	142.6	249.6	165.8	180.8	497.3	459.6

		INVESTORS' INDEX						MINING INDEX (1)			
	Indus- trial Mines	Total Utili- ties	Trans- porta- tion	Tele- phone	Power and Traction	Banks	Mining Total	Golds	Base Metals		
Number of Stocks	. (2)	(13)	(2)	(3)	(8)	(7)	(27)	(21)	(6)		
1939	98.9	86.1	56.0	109.3	88.9	102.5	104.5	95.6	121.7		
1940	77.1	80.9	62.5	101.0	80.6	95.6	81.2	73.7	95.6		
1941	69.5	70.7	61.4	96.4	65.8	90.5	72.4	65.1	87.0		
1942	66.5	70.4	65.7	89.2	66.1	81.2	52.3	40.8	75.1		
1943	74.8	101.3	112.8	97.2	99.1	80.5	70.1	61.4	86.8		
1944	69.2	100.8	125.2	100.1	93.3	82.0	81.3	74.1	94.2		
1945	86.9	120.2	178.2	108.8	105.5	95.7	95.2	91.0	101.1		
1946	98.0	132.5	203.5	125.2	114.0	130.0	97.8	87.6	116.1		
1947	90.0	117.3	147.9	117.1	109.1	130.8	86.7	76.0	106.1		
1948	100.5	120.2	180.6	108.3	104.7	129.3	82.0	65.0	115.8		
1949	92.1	117.4	161.6	105.9	109.2	134.4	87.4	71.7	117.9		
1950	98.3	132.5	208.8	103.5	123.7	147.4	89.9	67.4	134.9		
1951	126.0	162.3	325.6	101.4	142.5	144.6	99.2	69.8	166.4		
1952	139.7	168.3	378.6	94.6	139.8	148.4	103.6	73.9	171.5		
1953	118.1	157.2	297.5	99.2	142.4	168.9	92.1	66.2	151.3		
1954	123.2	165.0	291.6	111.0	150.2	208.0	91.3	64.8	151.9		
1955	184.3	197.0	365.8	125.5	181.2	246.3	116.9	72.3	219.0		
1956	218.6	206.3	375.0	123.8	208.1	275.8	134.4	75.8	268.7		
1955 Jan	152.5	181.0	329.6	117.5	165.6	230.8	102.7	68.3	181.3		
Feb	164.8	184.0	336.6	119.4	167.7	241.1	106.4	69.3	191.3		
Mar	162.8	185.2	339.7	119.8	168.9	236.5	105.7	69.0	189.6		
Apr	166.3	185.6	338.8	118.1	173.6	233.0	110.2	71.1	199.8		
May	170.8	191.7	362.5	122.1	173.4	234.4	114.2	72.8	209.0		
June	188.1	202.9	388.7	128.0	183.1	243.3	121.5	75.9	226.0		
July	194.8	208.9	391.7	130.9	194.3	270.6	125.7	75.0	241.8		
Aug	203.0	207.0	383.2	129.5	195.2	263.2	129.1	76.3	250.0		
Sept	212.4	211.2	390.8	132.2	199.3	259.0	129.0	75.3	252.0		
Oct	191.2	200.6	371.0	129.6	182.1	240.0	117.6	71.0	224.2		
Nov	200.8	201.4	370.6	129.6	184.7	250.8	119.6	71.2	230.2		
Dec	204.5	204.2	386.1	129.3	186.0	253.4	121.4	7 2.6	233.0		
1956 Jan	205.3	206.5	385.4	129.4	192.6	260.0	125.2	75.8	238.1		
Feb	200.6	204.1	373.3	129.5	190.6	264.2	125.1	76.7	235.8		
Mar	217.0	210.2	399.3	131.0	194.3	276.8	134.4	79.4	260.2		
Apr	222.1	209.3	394.8	127.7	200.2	288.7	136.8	78.8	269.7		
May	218.0	204.2	370.2	125.2	201.0	271.7	136.5	78.8	268.5		
June	217.2	199.8	356.8	119.2	206.0	260.7	136.4	76.7	273.1		
July	223.5	207.9	361.7	122.2	222.4	287.4	144.0	79.5	291.5		
Aug	237.3	215.7	389.1	124.9	228.0	295.4	147.1	79.5	301.9		
Sept	228.2	209.2	380.0	121.1	220.1	283.8	137.4	74.1	282.2		
Oct	223.4	205.1	370.9	119.5	215.0	275.3	133.5	72.5	273.3		
Nov	211.9	200.3	351.5	117.8	212.5	268.8	127.4	68.6	262.2		
Dec	219.0	203.6	367.1	118.3	214.4	276.2	129.4	68.9	267.8		
1957 Jan	228.4	207.5	363.5	118.4	227.9	289.9	129.9	70.6	265.7		
Weekly Index											
Jan. 3	230.0	205.4	369.4	118.4	218.6	284.8	132.1	70.5	273.1		
Jan. 10	233.5	208.3	368.1	119.0	227.0	289.9	131.1	70.4	270.0		
Jan. 17	227.8	208.8	363.8	118.5	231.7	294.1	130.4	70.9	266.7		
Jan. 24	227.9	207.6	358.1	118.2	230.9	290.8	128.1	70.6	259.7		
Jan. 31	223.0	207.4	358.2	117.7	231.3	289.8	128.0	70.8	258.9		

⁽¹⁾ Mining Stocks are not included in Investors' Total Index.

TABLE 14. - INDEX NUMBERS OF PREFERRED STOCK PRICES

	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
January	152.4	166.0	161.4	161.0	162.6	175.6	175.5	155.9
February	153.0	169.3	160.6	161.6	163.6	176.0	175.3	
March	153.7	166.0	159.5	163.6	165.4	176.2	173.6	
April	154.4	165.2	157.2	161.6	168.0	175.4	171.1	
May	157.3	164.3	157.2	162.9	169.7	176.1	167.7	
June	158.2	162.2	157.7	163.0	170.7	177.9	166.2	
July	154.6	163,1	159.8	163.8	171.3	179.5	167.5	
August	155.6	165.2	163.6	164.3	173.0	179.9	166.1	
September	158.2	166.4	162.4	162.0	173.4	179.0	161.7	
October	161.1	164.2	161.2	161.0	174.1	179.2	158.7	
November	161.1	162.8	160.3	161.6	175.4	177.6	157.0	
December	160.2	159.5	160.7	161.7	175.4	173.9	154.4	
Year	156.7	164.5	160.1	162.3	170.2	177.2	166.2	

TABLE 15. - INDEX NUMBERS OF UNITED STATES STOCK PRICES

Source: Standard and Poor's

(1935-39=100)

	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
January	135.1	168.6	186.9	197.6	195.4	268.8	322.9	
February	136.7	174.7	183.2	195.9	199.6	278.1	324.4	
March	138.8	170.3	185.3	198.0	204.9	277.5	346.7	
April	141.8	172.3	183.7	190.0	212.7	286.2	351.1	
Мау	146.9	173.9	183.7	189.6	219.8	285.0	344.2	
June	147.7	171.7	187.6	182.8	221.8	300.7	340.5	
July	138.2	172.8	192.1	185.5	231.1	315.3	356.5	
August	147.2	181.5	191.1	187.3	236.4	311.0	357.3	
September	151.7	187.3	188.2	179.2	238.5	323.2	343.6	
October	157.8	185.0	183.4	183.4	243.5	306.2	336.8	
November	156.1	177.7	189.8	187.5	252.2	321.5	334.3	
December	158.4	182.5	197.0	190.7	264.5	327.0	339.6	
Year	146.4	176.5	187.7	189.0	226.7	300.0	341.5	

(Canadian Dollars)

Nominal quotations based on official parities, or market rates in terms of United States dollars or sterling, converted into Canadian dollars at noon Ottawa time. Source: Bank of Canada.

Country	Unit	1954 Average	1955 Average	1956 January Average	1956 December Average	1957 January Average
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
United States	dollar	.9732	.9863	.9987	.9605	.9607
United Kingdom	pound	2.7339	2.7535	2.8035	2.6754	2.6863
Argentina	peso (free)	.07006	.06386	.02559	.02705	.02555
Australia	pound	2.1874	2.2054	2.2428	2.1403	2.1490
Belgium (1)	franc	.01945	.01964	.01998	.01915	.01914
Brazil	cruzeiro (free)	.01456	.01344	.01400	.01472	.01473
Br. West Indies						
(except Jamaica)	dollar	.5696	.5737	.5840	.5574	.5596
Ceylon	rupee	.2051	.2065	.2103	.2006	.2015
Chile	peso	.00843	.00493	.00333	.00185	.00177
Colombia	peso (basic)	.3894	.3945	.3995	.3842	.3843
Cuba	peso	.9733	.9863	.9987	.9605	.9606
Denmark	krone	.1409	.1428	.1446	.1391	.1391
Egypt	pound	2.7949	2.8322	2.8678	2.7581	2.7586
France and	•					
North Africa	franc	.00278	.00282	.00285	.00274	.00275
Germany	deutsche mark	.2317	.2343	.2370	.2288	.2288
Hong Kong	dollar	.1709	.1721	.1752	.1672	.1679
India	rupee	.2051	.2065	.2103	.2006	.2015
Ireland	pound	2.7339	2.7535	2.8035	2.6754	2.6863
Italy	lira	.00156	.00158	.00160	.00154	.00154
Jamaica	pound	2.7339	2.7535	2.8035	2.6754	2.6863
Japan	yen	.00270	.00274	.00277	.00267	.00267
Lebanon	pound (free)	.3031	.3046	.3079	.2990	.3000
Mexico	peso	.08810	.07890	.07990	.07684	.07686
Netherlands	guilder	.2568	.2588	.2610	.2508	2509
New Zealand	pound	2.7339	2.7535	2.8035	2,6754	2,6863
Norway	krone	.1363	.1381	.1398	.1345	.1345
Pakistan	rupee	.2942	.2597	.2103	.2006	.2015
Peru	sol-certificate	.05011	.05191	.05256	.05055	.05056
Philippines	peso	.4866	.4931	.4993	.4802	.4803
Portugal	escudo	.03397	.03442	.03486	.03352	.03353
Singapore	dollar	.3190	.3213	.3271	.3121	.3134
Sweden	krona	.1881	.1906	.1931	.1857	.1857
Switzerland	franc	.2270	.2301	.2333	.2241	.2241
Turkey	lira	.3476	.3522	.3567	.3430	.3431
Union of South Africa	pound	2.7339	2.7535	2.8035	2.6754	2,6863
Venezuela	bolivar	.2905	.2944	.2981	.2867	. 2868
Yugoslavia	dinar	.00324	.00329	.00333	.00320	.00320
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For further information please refer to "Foreign Trade" published fortnightly by the Department of Trade and Commerce.

⁽¹⁾ Includes Belgian Empire and Luxemburg.

IN CANADA AND OTHER SPECIFIED COUNTRIES

	Base	10/0	1955		1 9	5 6			1 9 5
Country	Period	1949	1933	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
		CON	SUMER PRIC	E INDEXES					
Australia	1952-53		108.0(1)		114.4				
Canada	1949	100.0	118.1(7)	119.1	119.0	119.8	120.3	120.4	120.3
France (Paris) .		100.0	147.7(7)	147.1	148.3	148.0	148.2	148.1	148.5
Germany	1950	107	110	113	113	113	114	114	
India		100	96	109	108				
Italy		4,915	5,969	6,288	6,305	6,270	6,277		
Japan		92.2	117.8	118.5	118.5	119.4			
Mexico		335.9	575.3(7)	570.3	573.3	570.4	582.5	570.7	
Netherlands			106	108	109	108	109	110	
Norway		100	143	150	149	149	149		
South Africa		153.2	202.1	205.4	206.5	206.9	207.2	207.3	
Sweden		100	133	140	139	139	141		
Switzerland	August 1939		172.6	176.2	176.5	176.7	177.2	177.4	
United Kingdom .	Jan. 17, 1956			102.3	102.1	102.7	103.1		
	June 17, 1947(3)	111	149	157	157	158	158		
United States	1947-49	101.8	114.5	116.8	117.1	117.7	117.8	118.0	
		WHO	LESALE PRI	CE INDEXES					
Australia	1936-39		338(1)	344	347	344			
Canada		198.3	218.9	227.0	227.4	227.1	226.6	228.1	229.4
France			141.6(7)	142.4	141.6	141.1	143.0	144.3	144.9
Germany			125	128	128	. 129	131	131	
India			360.3(2)	418.5	419.8	417.8			
Italy		5,169		5,307	5,328	5,305(r)	5,387		
Japan (Tokyo)		•	97.9	102.8	104.7	104.5	105.6		
Mexico (Mexico									
City)	1939	268.1	530.9(7)	523.5	525.4	524.8	531.9	534.4	
Netherlands	1948	104	137	139	140	141	143		
Norway	1952		103	109	109	109	110		
South Africa	1938	184.7	271.5	274.2	276.3	276.1			
Sweden	1935	216	309	324	323	324	325		
Switzerland	August 1939		215.0	220.8	221.7	221.7	224.5	225.1	
United Kingdom .	June 30, 1949(4)		152.4	155.8	157.1	155.4	159.2		
United Kingdom .	June 30, 1949(5)		129.6	136.0(r)	136.4(r)	136.4(r)	136.7		
United States		99.2	110.7	114.7	115.5(r)		115.9	116.2	

r- Revised. 1. Average from July 1955 to June 1956. 2. Average from Sept. 1955 to Aug. 1956.

^{3.} Based on a supplementary calculation linking the new U.K. Index Retail Prices (17 Jan. 1956 = 100) with the interim series (17 June 1947 = 100) formerly published.

^{4.} Basic Materials Index (excl. fuel) for non-food manufacturing industries.

^{5.} All manufactured products other than fuel, food and tobacco. 6. June 1956. 7. Average 1956.

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PRICES AND PRICE INDEXES, 1949-1952 (VOLUME 23)

This report, which covers in a comprehensive manner prices and price indexes over the four year period 1949-1952, has, in addition, considerable historical data. In this respect more complete records have been shown for the first time for the Consumer Price Index on the base 1949 = 100 and the Wholesale Price Index on the base 1935-1939 = 100.

Interested users may obtain a copy by writing to the Dominion Statistician. There is a charge of \$1.50 per copy.

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES

Canadian Farm Products

Wheat prices used in this index are buying prices of Canadian Wheat Board, for Nos. 1, 2 and 3, Manitoba Northern at Fort William-Port Arthur. The initial payment price is first used and revised as further payments are announced.

For the crop year 1954/55, the initial price for No. 1 of \$1.40 was used until February 1956, when the index was revised for the crop year on the basis of a price of \$1.50 as announced February 2, 1956. Final payments were announced May 22, 1956 when the price for No. 1 Manitoba Northern was adjusted to \$1.65, No. 2 to \$1.61 and No. 3 to \$1.56 and the index revised accordingly. For the crop year 1955/56, the index is based on an initial payment of \$1.40 for No. 1, plus an interim payment of 1D cents announced January 30th, 1957. Indexes subsequent to July 1955 are subject to revision.

Commencing August 1, 1949, western oats and barley were brought under control of the Canadian Wheat Board. Prices used for Canadian farm products since that time have been initial payments to farmers with participation payments included whenever they are announced. Final payments for the 1953-54 crop year were announced October 12, 1954 for barley, and October 29, 1954 for oats. For the 1954-55 crop year final payments were announced November 22, and December 1, respectively. For the 1955-56 crop year final payments were announced November 29 and November 15, respectively.

The Residential Building Materials Price Index (1935-1939 = 100)

This index, which was first published in 1949, was developed to meet the need for a measurement of the price change of that part of housing costs represented by materials. In addition to the composite index which measures the price change of all materials used in residential construction, price indexes are published for nine component material groups. The weights for individual material items and groups of items within theindex were based on the estimated material requirement for a national housing target for the year 1946, and the index was calculated on the base 1935-1939 = 100. However, to facilitate comparisons of its movements with those of the new non-residential series, Table 5 shows it arithmetically converted to the base 1949 = 100. Additional information concerning this index may be found in the special bulletin "Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials, 1926 to 1948", obtainable for 10 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician.

The Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index (1949 = 100)

A second special purpose price index related to the construction industry titled "Non-lesidential Building Materials Price Index" is shown in Table 6. This index has been constructed specifically to measure the price change of materials used in non-residential building construction. It supplements a price index applicable to materials used in residential construction which has been vailable for some years. The new index has been constructed on the base 1949=100, using weights beained from data on cost of building materials provided by general and trade contractors for a ample of buildings constructed in Canada during the years 1948-1950.

The methods of constructing the index are explained in some detail in D.B.S. Reference Paper No. 43, entitled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index, 1935-1952"; which was released on August 21, 1953 and which is available for the sum of 25 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician. This publication also comments on the uses and limitations of the index, and provides the total index by years from 1935 to 1952, and by months for the period January 1949-July 1953. Price indexes for twelve principal component material groups have been calculated by months from January 1949 to July 1953 and these indexes are also contained in the above mentioned publication.

RETAIL PRICE INDEXES

Consumer Price Index

The Consumer Price Index was constructed to replace the Cost-of-Living Index and was first published October 23, 1952.

While the Consumer Price Index is an entirely new index constructed from post-war expenditure patterns, it serves the same purpose as the Cost-of-Living Index. That is, it measures the average percentage change in retail prices of goods and services bought by a large and representative group of Canadian urban families. The change in title was made to clarify the fact that the index is a measure of price change and is not affected by changes in standards of living.

In a special report entitled "The Consumer Price Index, January 1949-August 1952",* the Bureau published an explanation of the construction of the new index and a record of its movements from January 1949 to August 1952. This report contains detailed information on such aspects of the new index as purpose, family coverage, base period, and details of items included as well as their relative importance. It also gives the formula used in calculating the index, outlines methods of price collection and explains special features of the index, such as the methods of incorporating seasonal variations in food consumption, and changes in the price element of home-ownership costs.

Nineteen forty-nine was selected as a reference level or base period for the Consumer Price Index for a variety of reasons. It is the most satisfactory post-war reference year, not only for price index comparisons, but also for other economic indicators. In addition, prices during 1949 were relatively stable. Dating from the termination of World War II there has been a steady shift of interest from pre-war to post-war comparisons in all fields of economic activity. Conditions have changed greatly since 1935-1939 and concern with things as they existed at that time has steadily declined. These circumstances are similar to those which led to the abandonment of 1900, 1913, and 1926 as base periods.

The index is based on goods and services reported purchased during the year ending August 31, 1948 by 1,517 families, representing all Canadian families with the following characteristics: (a) living in 27 Canadian cities with over 30,000 population; (b) ranging in size from two adults to two adults with four children; (c) with annual incomes during the survey year ranging from \$1,650 to \$4,050.

To measure the influence of price change on the cost of goods and services purchased by such families, the Consumer Price Index contains 224 items.

Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities: Consumer Price Indexes are published monthly in this bulletin for the following cities or city combinations: St. John's, Halifax, Saint John, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Winnipeg, Saskatoon-Regina, Edmonton-Calgary and Vancouver. With the exception of the index for St. John's, Newfoundland, which is constructed on the base June 1, 1951 = 100, all indexes are on the base 1949 = 100. The regional indexes with the exception of the one for

^{*} Available in French under the title "L'Indice des Prix a la Consommation Janvier 1949-Août 1952". (These reports obtainable for twenty-five cents each).

St. John's, are patterned after the Consumer Price Index for Canada. They are similar to this index in terms of family coverage, item content and weighting system.

These indexes fulfil the same purpose as the cost-of-living series which they replace, viz. each index is designed to measure the influence of changes in retail prices taking place in the localities specified, upon the cost of a fixed basket of goods and services representing the level of consumption of a representative group of families in those particular areas.

In using the city indexes, it should be remembered that they are not indicators of comparative levels of prices as between the cities. That is, they do not in any way indicate whether prices are higher or lower in one city than in another. This fact may be illustrated by reference to temperature changes occurring in two cities. Suppose that in city A the temperature increases by 20 per cent from Time 1 to Time 2, and that in city B it increases 30 per cent during the same interval. In this instance an index of temperature change for city A would be 120 at Time 2 when Time 1 = 100, and the corresponding index for city B would be 130. From these indexes, it is obviously impossible to say whether or not it is warmer or colder in city A or city B. While the indexes form valid measurements of temperature change, they do not in any way indicate the comparative levels of temperature.

<u>Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers:</u> The Index of Commodities and Services used by Farmers is designed to measure the change in retail prices of farm operating costs and farm living costs. It is calculated thrice yearly, viz.: January, April and August, and is on the base 1935-39 = 100. For an explanation of methods of construction and an historical record, please refer to "Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers, 1913 to 1948 (Revised 1948)." A special bulletin giving total and group index detail is released subsequent to each pricing date.

SECURITY PRICE INDEXES

Price index numbers of industrial, utility, bank and mining common stocks, and preferred stocks are calculated from Montreal and Toronto exchange quotations. The indexes are designed to reflect weekly and monthly changes of interest to the investor, rather than day-to-day changes of more speculative interest. Individual stock prices are weighted by the number of shares outstanding in January of each year. The list is reviewed completely in January of each year, when new series are introduced and series of declining importance are discontinued. The Investors' Index of 95 Common Stocks and the Mining Stocks Index are based on the average of the Thursday closing prices. The Preferred Stock Index is a monthly average of daily quotations.





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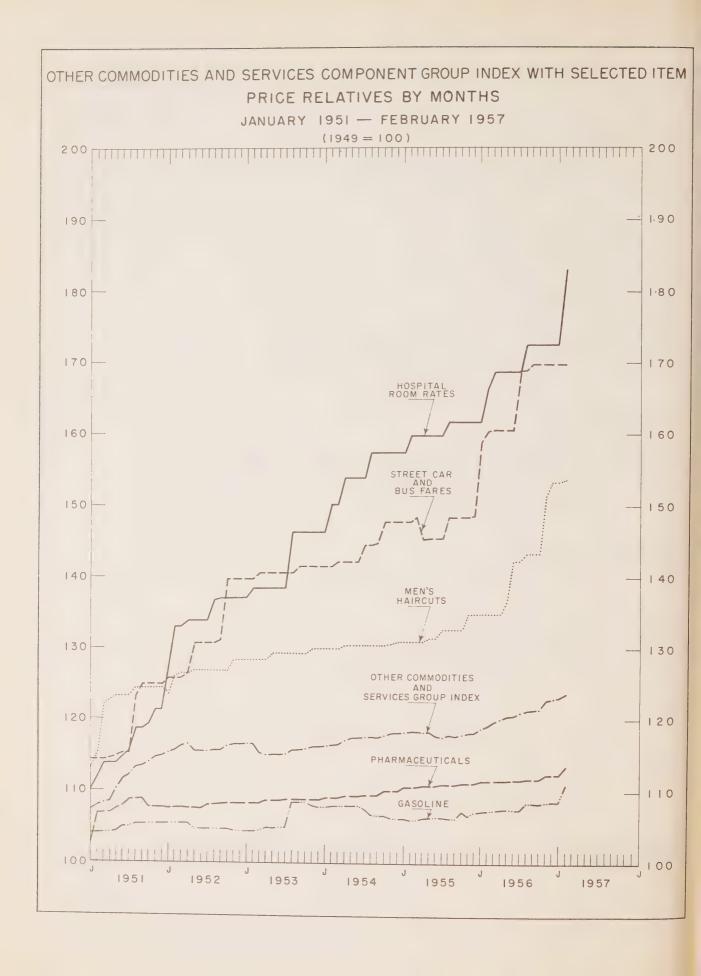
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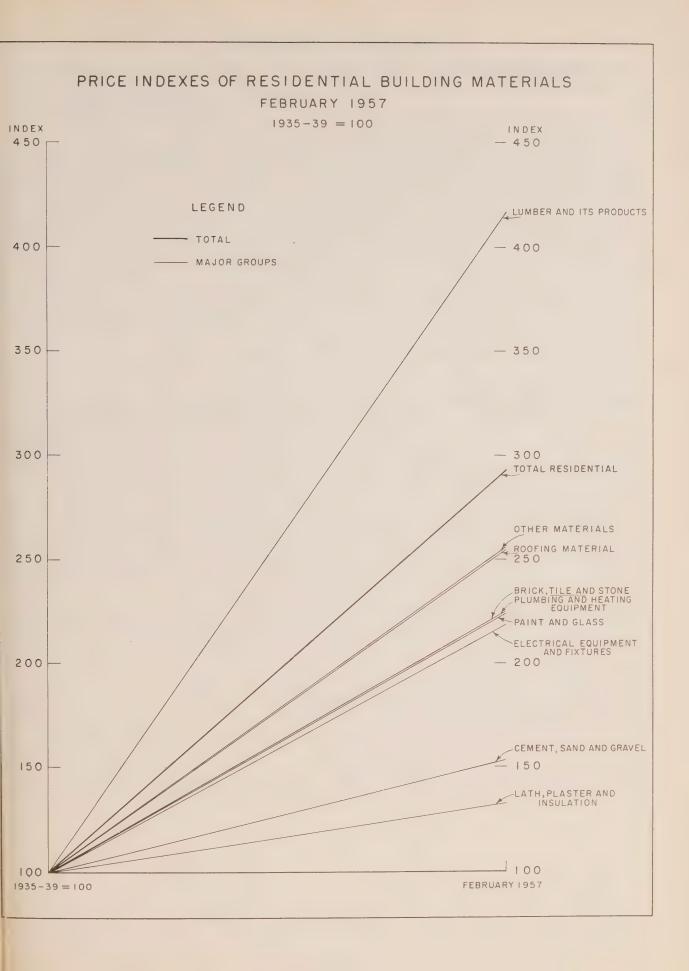
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THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: (1949 = 100)

The Consumer Price Index moved from 120.3 to 120.5 between January and February to mark the third month during which it has shown relatively

little movement. The February index stands 3.5 per cent above the level of a year ago. The current month changes in group indexes were very slight except for Other Commodities and Services which advanced 0.6 per cent. The Food index moved from 117.1 to 117.2 as numerous slight increases throughout all foods were nearly offset by somewhat larger price decreases in coffee, eggs, lettuce and tomatoes. The only item to register a significant increase was sugar. The Shelter index increased a further 0.1 per cent from 133.6 to 133.8, following small increases in both the rent and home-ownership components. The only group to decline was Clothing which moved from 107.6 to 107.4 as sale prices for women's winter coats and overshoes as well as boy's parkas, outweighed a further increase in the price of men's suits. Household Operation changed from 119.0 to 119.1 as price increases occurred for fuel oil and a number of items of furniture, textiles and utensils. Lower prices were recorded for floor coverings, detergents and floor wax. The increase in Other Commodities and Services from 123.1 to 123.8 resulted from a substantial advance in hospital room rates combined with increases for gasoline, drug and personal care items, and alcoholic beverages.

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES: (1935-1939 = 100)

After recording advances for two consecutive months, the General Wholesale Price Index declined 0.4 per cent between January and February,

from 229.4 to 228.4. In February 1956 the index was 222.2. Five of the eight component groups were somewhat higher, but these increases were more than offset by the decreases in the remaining three groups. Non-ferrous Metals showed the largest decline, 3.7 per cent, due to lower prices for domestic electrolytic copper, copper wire, brass sheet, tin ingots and domestic zinc, which moved the index from 189.8 to 182.7. Lower prices for raw rubber, sugar and potatoes outweighed increases in the prices of bread in some centres, Santos green coffee and onions, to move the Vegetable Products group down 1.4 per cent, from 203.5 to 200.7. Wood Products also showed a decline, 0.3 per cent, from 298.8 to 297.9, as a result of slight decreases in the price of fir timber and dimension and cedar shingles; export prices of newsprint and wood pulp were effectively lower, due to the strengthening of the Canadian dollar. The largest increase occurred in the Non-metallic Minerals group where higher prices for coal, crude oil, gasoline, kerosene, fuel oil, asphalt, sand and gravel, moved the index 1.2 per cent, from 187.4 to 189.7. Chemical Products also moved up from 181.8 to 182.5, an increase of 0.4 per cent, as a result of increased prices for commercial borax, some dyeing and tanning materials and ammonium nitrate. There were slight upward movements in Animal Products, Textile Products and Iron Products, of 0.3 per cent for the first two named and 0.2 per cent for the last named. In Animal Products the contributors were: hogs, all fresh and cured pork produets and eggs, which outbalanced decreases in steers, calves, lambs and poultry. Higher prices for Australian raw wool, worsted yarns and woollen blankets more than offset decreases in jute bags and grey sheeting to move the Textile Products from 234.6 to 235.2. The slight increase in Iron Products resulted from advances in the prices of steel plates and steel sheets, which outweighed decreases recorded for scrap iron and steel.

The index of Canadian Farm Product prices at terminal markets receded 0.7 per cent from 211.6 to 210.1 between January and February due to a decline in Field Products. A 2.8 per cent drop for this group, from 166.0 to 161.3, reflected a substantial decline in potatoes coupled with a general downward adjustment in Eastern grains and Western rye and flax. Animal Products showedslight improvement on balance, as the index advanced 0.7 per cent from 257.2 to 259.0. Higher quotations were reported for hogs, eggs, Eastern butterfat and cheesemilk, and Western milk and wool, while prices were lower for the remaining livestock items, Eastern fowl and wool.

Reflecting the above price movements, the Eastern composite index fell 1.8 per cent from 233.3 to 229.0, while the Western index rose 0.7 per cent from 189.9 to 191.2.

Building material prices were almost unchanged in February as the Residential index moved from 293.3 to 293.4 and the Non-residential index, on the base 1949 = 100, from 130.0 to 130.1. Higher quotations in February included sand and gravel, steel pipes and sheets, and bricks. Items with lower prices were structural lumber, copper wire and pipe.

SECURITY PRICE INDEXES (1935-1939 = 100)

The Investors' Index of 95 common stock prices declined 3.8 per cent between January and February, from 273.7 to 263.2. All major groups moved down

as follows: 7 Banks 6.4 per cent, from 289.9 to 271.3; 75 Industrials 3.9 per cent, from 287.3 to 276.0; and 13 Utilities 1.9 per cent from 207.5 to 203.6. Losses among sub-groups were led by a 7.3 per cent drop for Industrial Mines. Building Materials fell 6.4; Pulp and Paper 5.9 and Transportation 5.6 per cent. Two sub-groups showed fractional improvement, viz: Power and Traction, and Food and Allied Products.

Mining stocks were similarly weak as the composite index of 27 issues dropped 5.9 per cent from 129.9 to 122.2. Losses were most prominent in Base Metals where an index decline of 8.5 per cent occurred, from 265.7 to 243.2. The index for 21 Gold stocks receded 1.8 per cent from 70.6 to 69.3.

		IND	EXES		PERCI	ENTAGE CH	ANGES
					Feb. 1957	Feb. 1957	Feb. 1957
thiotecale DDICE INDEVEC (1935_39=100) *	Feb. 1955	Feb. 1956	Jan. 1957	Feb. 1957	Feb. 1955	Feb. 1956	Jan. 1957
WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES (1935-39=100) *							
GENERAL INDEX Vegetable Products	217.3 198.2	222.2 193.3	229.4	228.4	+ 5.1 + 1.3	+ 2.8 + 3.8	- 0.4 - 1.4
Animal Products	226.6	217.4	237.6	238.4	+ 5.2	+ 9.7	+ 0.3
Textile Products	225.2	228.9	234.6	235.2	+ 4.4	+ 2.8	+ 0.3
Wood Products	292.0	305.8	298.8	297.9	+ 2.0	- 2.6	- 0.3
Iron Products	216.1	231.1	250.3 189.8	250.8 182.7	+ 16.1 + 3.5	+ 8.5	+ 0.2
Non-ferrous Metals Non- metallic Minerals	176.6 176.6	203.6 178.9	187.4	189.7	+ 7.4	+ 6.0	+ 1.2
Chemical Products	176.9	178.6	181.8	182.5	+ 3.2	+ 2.2	+ 0.4
CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS (1)	214.2	199.8	211.6	210.1	_		
Eastern Total	224.9	209.6	233.3	229.0	_	_	
Western Total	203.4	190.0	189.9	191.2	-	-	-
Field	182.8	167.3	166.0	161.3	-	-	-
Animal	245.6	232.3	257.2	259.0	-	-	-
SELECTED PRICE INDEXES							
Canadian Industrial Materials	228.9	247.2	.251.1	248.4	+ 8.5	+ 0.5	- 1.1
Residential Building Materials (1949=100)	122.5	127.1	128.6	128.7	+ 5.1	+ 1.3	+ 0.1
Non-Residential Building Materials (1949=100)	121.6	126.5	130.0	130.1	+ 7.0	+ 2.8	+ 0.1
CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES (1949=100)							
TOTAL INDEX	116.3	116.4	120.3	120.5	+ 3.6	+ 3.5	+ 0.2
Food	111.5	109.9	117.1	117.2	+ 5.1	+ 6.6	+ 0.1
Shelter	128.5	131.5	133.6	133.8	+ 4.1	+ 1.7	+ 0.1
Clothing Household Operation	108.1	108.6 116.7	107.6 119.0	107.4 119.1	- 0.6 + 1.7	- 1.1 + 2.1	- 0.2 + 0.1
Other Commodities and Services	118.3	119.3	123.1	123.8	+ 4.6	+ 3.8	+ 0.6
SECURITY PRICE INDEXES (1935-39=100)							
TOTAL INVESTORS' INDEX	214.7	249.2	273.7	263.2	+ 22.6	+ 5.6	- 3.8
Total Industrials	219.2	258.1	287.3	276.0	+ 25.9	+ 6.9	- 3.9
Machinery & Equipment	592.7	728.0	763.0	756.6	+ 27.7	+ 3.9	- 0.8
Pulp & Paper	873.6	1077.3	1005.3	946.4	+ 8.3	- 12.2	- 5.9
Milling Oils	171.0 162.0	199.2 182.6	147.8 251.6	141.4 244.8	- 17.3 + 51.1	- 29.0 + 34.1	- 4.3 - 2.7
Textiles & Clothing	178.2	174.0	163.7	154.7	- 13.2	- 11.1	- 5.5
Foods	157.6	197.3	181.2	181.4	+ 15.1	- 8.1	+ 0.1
Beverages	518.7	579.0	506.3	488.8	- 5.8	- 15.6	- 3.5
Building Materials	407.4	464.0	463.2	433.4	+ 6.4	- 6.6	- 6.4
Industrial Mines Total Utilities	164.8 184.0	200.6 204.1	228.4 207.5	211.8	+ 28.5 + 10.7	+ 5.6	- 7.3 - 1.9
Transportation	336.6	373.3	363.5	343.2	+ 2.0	- 8.1	- 5.6
Telephone	119.4	129.5	118.4	116.5	- 2.4	- 10.0	- 1.6
Power and Traction Banks	167.7 241.1	190.6	227.9	228.9	+ 36.5	+ 20.1 + 2.7	+ 0.4
	241.1	264.2	289.9	271.3	+ 12.5	+ 2./	- 0.4
MINING STOCKS General Index	106 /	125 1	120.0	100.0	. 1/. 0	2.2	- 5.9
Golds	106.4	125.1 76.7	129.9 70.6	122.2	+ 14.8	- 2.3 - 9.6	- 1.8
Base Metals	191.3	235.8	265.7	243.2	+ 27.1	+ 3.1	_ 8.5

^{* 1956} Wholesale Price Indexes are subject to revision.

⁽¹⁾ Percentages not shown because indexes subsequent to July 1955 are subject to major revisions as and when participation payments are included.

TABLE 2. - PRINCIPAL WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES

Date	General Whole- sale Price	Raw and Partly Manu-	Fully and Chiefly	Indus- trial Mate-		Canadian Fa	
	Index	factured	Manu- factured	rials	Field	Animal	Total
1913	83.4	85.1	86.2	-	-	-	
1920	203.2	194.7	208,2	_	_	_	
1926	130.3	129.1	133.0	144.3	158.5	130.2	144.4
1929	124.6	126.1	123.7	132.8	137.2	144.4	140.8
1933	87.4	79.3	93.3	78.3	69.3	69.2	69.3
1938	102.0	99.4	103.5	95.8	100.9	104.8	102.9
1939	99.2	94.9	101.9	99.0	83.7	101.5	92.6
1940	108.0	103.1	109.9	113.3	85.4	106.7	96.1
1941	116.4	114.4	118.8	125.2	88.9	124.4	106.6
1942	123.0	123.0	123.7	135.1	109.7	144.6	127.1
1943	127.9	131.1 134.4	126.9	140.0	129.0	161.8	145.4
1944	130.6 132.1	136.2	129.1 129.8	143.1 143.2	144.5	166.1	155.3
1945 1946	138.9	140.1	138.0	143.2	162.5 177.9	170.2 181.2	166.4 179.5
1947	163.3	164.3	162.4	187.0	184.1	200.2	192.2
1948	193.4	196.3	192.4	222.7	200.6	263.7	232.1
1949	198.3	197.1	199.2	218.0	191.9	265.4	228.7
1950	211.2	212.8	211.0	244.6	191.9	281.4	236.7
1951	240.2	237.9	242.4	296.1	200.4	336.9	268.6
1952	226.0	218.7	230.7	252.6	223.0	277.5	250.2
1953	220.7	207.0	° 228.8	232.3	179.4	263.8	221.6
1954	217.0	204.8	224.2	223.7	170.9	256.2	213.6
1955	218.9	209.7	224.5	236.0	177.7	245.1	211.4
1955 Jan	215.8	205.0	222.2	225.7	180.8	248.3	214.6
Feb	217.3	207.6	223.1	228.9	182.8	245.6	214.2
Mar	217.3	206.3	223.9	229.9	181.3	241.3	211.3
Apr	218.5	210.4	223.5	233.1	202.0	238.7	220.3
May	217.8	209.5	223.1	233.2	198.5	243.4	220.9
June	218.7	210.2	224.0	236.2	189.4	250.0	219.7
July	218.4	210.1	223.6	237.1	185.2	249.5	217.4
Aug	219.7	210.7	225.4	240.9	166.8	250.6	208.7
Sept	220.9	212.2	226.4	241.1	161.6	251.6	206.6
Oct	220.0	210.8	225.8	240.7	159.5	241.9	200.7 200.8
Nov.	220.7 221.5	211.3 212.6	226.6 226.7	240.8 244.2	161.0 163.0	239.4	201.2
1.544 **** 4.4.4.4	221.7	212,0	220.1	244.2	103.0	237.4	201.2
1956 Jan	222.0	212.9	227.3	246.1	166.2	235.0	200.6
Feb	222.2	213.4	227.4	247.2	167.3	232.3	199.8
Mar	223.3	214.7	228.3	248.8	171.7	231.1	201.4
Apr	224.5	216.2	229.4	248.9	176.6	231.9	204.2
May	225.3	217.3	230.3	247.8	185.3	238.0	211.6
June	226.5	219.2	231.3	248.5	190.4	251.7	221.1
July	226.6	219.0	231.6	247.4	204.7	256.4	230.5
Aug	227.0	217.0	233.3	249.2	171.1	257.6	214.4
Sept	227.4	216.2	234.3	249.5	160.3	259.3	209.8
Oct	227.1	214.4	232.2	247.7	159.9	256.0	208.0
Nov	226.6	213.5	234.6	247.7	163.1	255.7 256.2	209.4
Dec	228.1	216.4	235.3	249.8	164.4	256.2	210.3
1957 Jan	229.4	217.8	236.5	251.1	166.0	257.2	211.6
Feb	228.4	214.9	236.8	248.4	161.3	259.0	210.1

⁽¹⁾ Indexes August 1955 - July 1956 include final barley and oats payments announced November 15 and 29, 1956, and interim payment of 10 cents for wheat announced January 30, 1957, by the Canadian Wheat Board. For final revised indexes August 1946 - July 1952, see Prices and Price Indexes, May 1953, Table 21, and Table 4 of February 1954, May 1955 and May 1956 issues for subsequent crop years. Indexes subsequent to July 1955 are subject to revision. Please see note, Page 31.

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL

					- VEGETAB	LE PRODUC'	TS -		
Date	General Whole- Sale Index	Total Vege- table Pro- ducts	Grains	Milled Cereal Foods	Live- stock and Poultry Feeds	Bakery Pro- ducts	Fruits, Fresh	Fruits, Dried	Fruits, Canned
1955 Average	218.9	195.1	188.0	147.7	199.8	184.5	163.9	176.7	155.8
1956 Jan Feb Mar Apr May June July Aug Sept Oct Nov	222.0 222.2 223.3 224.5 225.3 226.5 226.6 227.0 227.4 227.1 226.6 228.1	192.8 193.3 195.2 196.7 198.4 199.5 202.7 198.6 196.1 196.3 197.3 200.3	184.9 186.6 190.4 191.2 191.7 190.6 188.4 188.9 188.8 187.6 185.9 184.9	146.1 146.0 147.8 148.0 148.4 148.2 150.7 151.0 150.4 151.3	198.4 191.2 195.0 210.0 211.9 202.5 195.0 200.6 198.7 202.9 197.2	184.8 184.8 186.4 186.4 195.9 195.9 196.4 196.4 201.1 202.7 204.2	169.9 171.1 171.1 173.5 189.4 189.7 166.3 166.2 178.5 183.5 180.8 171.6	177.2 178.5 178.5 178.5 180.3 181.5 192.2 198.1 198.4 190.5	149.8 150.9 150.9 150.9 154.2 156.3 162.4 164.8 171.4 173.1
1957 Jan	229.4 228.4	203.5	184.6 182.3	151.3 151.2	197.2 191.6	205.8 205.8	180.5 176.8	182.2 182.2	177.4 182.7

			-	VEGETABLE P	RODUCTS - C	ONCLUDED		
	Vege- table Oils and Pro- ducts	Rubber and Its Pro- ducts	Sugar and Its Pro- ducts	Tea, Coffee, and Cocoa	Pota- toes	Onions	Canned Vege- tables	Raw Leaf To- bacco
1955 Average	267.2	200.6	150.1	394.4	240.7	189.9	209.9	179.1
1956 Jan Feb	271.4 284.1	209.6 204.7	151.2 151.2	362.8 363.7	164.4 176.3	193.1 210.5	195.4 195.4	185.7 185.7
Mar Apr	296.2 310.7	201.5	151.4 151.7	359.4 356.2	211.4	192.2 169.0	196.6 196.6	185.7 185.7
May	312.9 301.6	196.4 196.8	154.2 154.0	353.1 359.0	329.1 384.9	169.0 169.0	198.1 199.5	185.7 183.3
July Aug	296.4 289.7	200.5	155.5 155.5	367.2 363.9	535.2 284.2	369.2 340.9	207.5	183.3 183.3
Sept	286.9 288.3	199.2 199.1	153.4 153.3	364.7 356.1	177.8 169.8	204.6 189.6	210.4	183.3
Nov Dec	284.2 300.2	202.4	158.4 181.4	359.9 371.9	201.6	172.6 181.8	227.5 227.5	183.3
1957 Jan	292.3	196.9	219.2	367.5	231.6	196.7	227.5	183.3
Feb	286.9	193.6	209.5	363.6	200.9	236.0	227.5	183.3

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

			- ANIMAL	S AND THE	IR PRODUCTS	-		
Date	Total Animal Products	Fishery Products	Raw Furs	Hides and Skins	Leather, Unmanu- factured	Boots and Shoes	Live- stock	Steers
1955 Average	226.0	274.1	110.3	114.4	194.5	204.4	263.2	321.6
1956 Jan Feb	218.9 217.4	293.1 292.4	110.6 110.5	142.5 138.8	202.5 202.5	205.5 205.5	248.6 245.1	302.3 289.8
Mar	217.7 218.2 221.4	308.9 300.1 282.9	98.7 97.0 101.2	137.5 142.9 133.3	204.1 204.1 204.1	206.3 208.5 209.6	240.4 241.5 252.3	283.4
May June July	229.5 232.8	283.6 289.9	92.6 93.2	134.7 135.6	204.1	210.1	272.8 278.4	302.7 330.2 344.8
Aug Sept	234.0 236.3	293.1 298.6	93.2 93.2	132.9 140.4	204.1 205.8	210.1	280.8	355.9 350.9
Oct Nov Dec	235.4 235.1 235.8	301.1 303.6 313.4	93.2 93.2 93.2	126.4 126.4 120.7	205.8 210.4 207.4	212.7 213.3 213.3	277.3 281.0 284.3	322.3 324.2 318.5
1957 Jan	237.6	317.1	93.2	124.0	205.3	216.7	287.7	315.4
Feb	238.4	320.4	93.2	124.2	205.3	217.3	287.6	303.1

			ANTMALS A	NO THETE PRO	ODUCTS - Con	c luded		
	Meats, Fresh	Beef and Veal Carcass	Meats, Cured	Fowl, Dressed	Milk and Its Pro- ducts	Butter	Oils and Fats	Eggs
1955 Average	271.2	308.5	185.5	190.0	224.9	228.8	138.4	172.0
1956 Jan	242.1 239.1 236.4 240.1 255.9	287.4 280.0 276.3 282.3 295.1	163.2 162.6 161.9 161.8 163.8	210.8 198.8 204.8 210.8 222.9	225.0 225.9 226.8 226.0 223.6	227.8 227.8 227.7 226.8 225.1	133.5 132.5 133.5 135.3 138.3	156.9 154.1 167.0 172.2 173.7
June July Aug. Sept. Oct.	276.3 283.6 281.6 281.0 275 9	311.2 321.3 320.9 312.9 301.5	171.3 175.4 182.9 195.9 201.7	210.8 198.8 180.7 156.6 150.6	223.9 225.6 226.4 227.1 229.8	223.9 223.5 223.8 225.5 228.8	135.3 132.2 137.3 148.0 159.6	189.8 194.2 199.2 195.6 194.8
Nov Dec	270.3 268.9	291.9 291.5	203.8 206.3	150.6 150.6	232.6 232.2	229.3 229.9	162.1 166.0	153.7 143.5
Feb	274.6	293.9	213.2	138.6	232.3	229.7	170.6	141.1

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

(1935-39 = 100)

			- FIBRE	S, TEXTILE	S AND TEXT	TILE PRODUCTS	-	
Date	Total Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	Raw Cotton	Cotton Yarns	Cotton Fabrics	Cotton Knit Goods	Miscel- laneous Fibre Products	Silk and Nylon Thread	Rayon Fabrics
1955 Average	226.2	298.1	237.7	233.0	218.7	197.8	169.5	155.7
1956 Jan Feb Mar Apr May June July Sept Oct Nov Dec	227.8 228.9 228.9 229.2 228.9 229.6 228.7 230.1 232.5 232.4 232.7 234.3	305.0 314.6 311.8 311.1 295.6 305.7 297.7 280.0 282.1 282.8 281.7 279.9	250.8 253.2 253.2 253.9 250.0 248.5 243.8 243.8 243.8 245.4 247.7	236.5 237.1 238.3 238.7 239.4 239.4 239.0 238.8 238.8 238.6 238.6	220.7 220.7 220.7 220.7 220.7 220.7 220.7 220.7 224.4 224.4 224.4	202.8 203.9 205.0 208.6 209.2 207.0 207.0 213.1 213.1 215.4	169.5 169.5 169.5 169.5 169.5 169.5 182.9 182.9 182.9 182.9	154.2 154.2 154.2 154.2 154.2 154.2 154.2 154.2 154.2 155.6
1957 Jan Feb	234.6 235.2	284.4 286.1	246.1 246.1	238.7 238.5	222.3 222.3	215.4 211.3	182.9 182.9	155.6 156.9

	and have been been been been been been been be		FIBRES, TE	EXTILES AND	TEXTILE PROD	OUCTS - Co	ncluded	
	Rayon Yarns	Raw Wool, Do- mestic	Raw Wool, Im- ported	Yarns, Worsted	Hosiery and Knit Goods, Chiefly Wool	Wool Blan- kets	Worsted and Wool Cloth	Carpets
1955 Average	166.0	244.0	206.8	203.0	230.9	252.5	238.1	225.3
1956 Jan Feb Mar Apr May June July Aug Sept Oct Nov	166.5 170.5 170.5 170.5 170.5 170.5 170.5 170.5 170.5	247.0 247.0 241.0 239.9 239.9 246.2 253.5 254.6 253.7 251.6 250.5	207.6 206.2 199.0 199.8 211.1 211.9 210.3 209.6 223.0 219.1 224.5	198.7 198.7 198.7 198.7 197.7 197.7 201.9 201.9 204.5	230.9 230.9 230.9 230.9 230.9 230.9 230.9 230.9 230.9	252.5 252.5 271.2 271.2 271.2 271.2 271.2 271.2 271.2	232.7 232.7 232.0 232.0 235.3 236.6 236.3 239.3 249.2 247.9	225.3 232.3 232.3 232.3 232.3 232.3 232.3 232.3 232.3
Dec	170.5	260.8	224.5	204.1 214.4	230.9 230.9	271.2 271.2	248.6 253.9	232.3
1957 Jan Feb	178.4 178.4	260.8 258.9	227.3 233.8	213.4 219.5	230.9 230.9	271.2 295.0	254.0 254.5	231.9

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

					- WOO]	D, WOOD	PRODUCTS	AND PAPI	ER -		
Date		Total Wood Pro- ducts	Lumber and Timber	Spruce	Hard- woods	Hem- lock	Fir	Cedar	Wood- pulp	News- print	Wrap- ping Paper, No. 1 Kraft
1955	Average	295.7	441.3	402.3	313.6	369.8	534.6	458.9	210.8	289.2	229.3
1956	Jan	305.8 305.8 305.6 306.6 306.0 304.9 304.4 303.8 302.5 301.4 299.1 298.1	450.6 450.3 453.8 455.6 456.9 455.4 455.5 454.4 449.2 445.2 441.9 438.9	412.4 412.4 412.4 414.1 416.0 416.0 417.8 417.8 415.6 415.6 415.6	319.4 319.4 320.5 328.7 328.7 334.9 334.9 334.9 334.9 334.9	369.8 369.8 369.8 369.8 386.9 386.9 386.9 386.9 386.9 386.9 386.9	550.3 549.1 557.8 559.3 557.2 555.4 554.8 551.8 542.2 533.2 530.2 526.5	460.3 460.5 462.9 462.7 461.2 451.3 450.5 449.0 439.1 435.4 418.2 407.1	221.2 221.3 221.2 222.1 221.2 220.2 219.3 218.9 218.1 217.8 215.8 215.3	301.4 301.5 299.2 299.0 297.1 295.6 294.6 293.9 292.9 292.3 289.2 288.3	234.5 234.5 234.5 239.3 239.3 239.3 239.3 240.3 240.3 240.3
19 57	Jan	298.8 297.9	441.8 438.6	415.6 415.6	334.9 334.9	386.9 381.2	529.7 524.3	418.7 412.3	215.5 215.2	286.1 285.7	240.3 240.3

				- IRON ANI	D ITS PROD	OUCTS -		
	Total Iron Pro- ducts	Pig Iron	Rolling Mill Pro- ducts	Pipe and Tubing	Hard- ware	Wire	Scrap Iron and Steel	Tin Plate and Gal- vanized Sheet
55 Average	221.4	259.8	209.1	231.6	230.3	248.2	301.1	220.0
56 Jan	230.7	266.0	213.9	236.9	240.9	261.4	382.0	221.5
Feb	231.1	266.0	213.9	236.9	243.0	261.4	384.3	221.5
Mar	232.4	266.0	213.9	236.9	249.7	261.4	384.3	221.5
Apr	236.1	275.1	215.8	236.9	249.7	261.4	425.5	227.4
May	237.0	275.1	216.8	236.9	249.7	272.0	425.5	227.4
June	235.8	275.1	218.7	236.9	250.2	272.0	381.3	227.4
July	235.9	275.1	218.8	245.3	250.2	272.0	366.0	227.4
Aug	243.8	286.4	230.9	248.7	251.1	272.0	410.2	230.3
Sept	247.5	286.2	231.7	248.6	259.9	286.4	430.6	230.3
Oct	248.3	286.2	231.7	248.6	260.0	286.4	432.9	230.3
Nov	249.0	286.2	231.7	252.9	260.9	286.4	433.8	230.3
Dec	249.7	288.1	231.7	252.9	260.9	286.4	447.4	230.3
57 Jan	250.3	288.4	231.8	252.9	262.0	286.4	447.4	233.3
Feb	250.8	288.4	235.7	252.9	262.0	286.4	416.7	236.7

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued
(1935-39 = 100)

				- NON	-FERROUS	METALS AN	ND THEIR	PRODUCTS	-		Combined
Date		Total Ferro	ous 1s	Anti- mony	Copper and Its Pro- ducts	Lead and Its Pro- ducts	Silver	Tin	Zinc and Its Pro- ducts	Solder	Index Iron and Non- Ferrous Metals
		(1)	(2)								(2)
1955 Averag	e	187.6	259.3	178.7	346.6	300.1	226.9	179.4	294.7	196.5	237.2
1956 Jan		202.2	284.5	180.7	399.8	326. 5	233.1	200.1	319.2	222.3	253.1
Feb		203.6	287.1	180.7	407.9	323.2	234.6	196.0	320.6	213.4	. 254.4
Mar		207.3	293.7	177.3	426.5	323.2	235.1	198.4	320.6	213.4	257.9
Apr		207.5	294.2	177.3	426.5	323.2	233.9	186.1	320.6	213.4	260.3
May		207.2	294.1	177.3	426.5	323.2	232.3	184.1	320.6	213.4	260.8
June		206.1	292.5	177.3	422.8	323.2	230.2	180.8	320.6	205.4	259.4
July .		195.3	273.5	177.3	369.1	323.2	228.4	181.5	320.6	205.4	251.6
Aug.		195.4	273.6	177.3	367.7	323.2	229.7	184.8	320.6	205.4	256.2
Sept.		195.2	273.7	177.3	367.7	323.2	229.2	189.2	320.6	205.4	258.4
Oct		193.3	270.5	173.9	358.4	323.2	229.2	188.1	320.6	205.4	257.6
Nov		187.3	260.4	173.9	329.3	323.2	227.6	194.8	320.6	221.3	253.8
Dec		190.4	266.4	173.9	328.1	323.2	226.6	191.4	320.6	221.3	256.7
1957 Jan		189.8	265.2	175.6	328.1	320.0	226.6	186.5	310.7	205.4	256.5
Feb		182.7	252.8	175.6	294.5	318.1	226.1	183.1	305.1	205.4	251.6

		- NON-ME	TALLIC MINERAL	S AND THEIR	PRODUCTS -		
	Total Non- Metallic Products	Clay and Allied Material Products	Pottery	Coal	Coal Tar	Coke	Window Glass
1955 Average	175.2	232.1	153.7	172.1	213.7	225.8	251.2
1956 Jan	178.7	231.2	158.3	179.6	213.7	228.1	270.2
Feb	178.9	231.2	159.2	180.1	213.7	228.1	270.2
Mar	180.0	238.7	159.2	181.4	271.6	228.1	270.2
Apr	180.2	239.2	159.2	183.2	271.6	228.1	270.2
May	178.8	239.9	159.2	178.8	271.6	224.9	270.2
June	179.2	239.9	159.2	178.8	320.6	224.9	270.2
July	180.3	239.9	162.4	180.3	320.6	226.6	270.2
Aug	180.3	240.5	162.4	180.3	320.6	226.6	270.2
Sept	181.3	237.7	162.4	182.2	320.6	237.6	270.2
Oct	181.3	237.7	161.9	182.2	320.6	237.6	270.2
Nov	183.8	237.8	161.9	186.5	320.6	241.0	270.2
Dec	186.6	237.8	161.9	191.7	320.6	241.0	270.2
1957 Jan	187.4	240.4	174.6	193.7	320.6	242.7	270.2
Feb	189.7	240.4	174.6	194.3	320.6	242.7	270.2

⁽¹⁾ Includes Gold. This series is used in General Wholesale Index.

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

(1935-39 = 100)

			- NON-ME	TALLIC MINE	ERALS AND TH	EIR PRODUCTS	- Continued	
Date		Plate Glass	Petroleum Products	Gaso- line	Coal Oil	Asphalt	Asphalt Shingles	Sulphur
1955	Average	193.4	165.8	135.7	134.4	184.1	142.9	201.3
1956	Jan	201.5	167.2	137.8	136.2	184.1	158.7	204.3
	Feb	201.5	167.2	137.8	136.2	184.1	158.7	204.4
	Mar	201.5	167.2	137.8	136.2	184.1	158.7	210.1
	Apr	201.5	167.2	137.8	136.2	183.0	158.7	210.0
	May	201.5	166.9	137.8	136.2	183.0	158.7	208.7
	June	201.5	166.9	137.8	136.2	183.0	163.7	206.4
	July	201.5	168.1	139.2	136.2	184.8	163.7	205.7
	Aug	201.5	168.1	139.2	136.2	184.8	163.7	205.2
	Sept	217.0	168.1	139.2	136.2	184.8	163.7	204.2
	Oct	217.0	168.1	139.2	136.2	184.8	163.7	204.0
	Nov	217.0	168.1	139.2	136.2	184.8	163.7	201.6
	Dec	217.0	168.1	139.2	136.2	184.8	163.7	201.0
1957	Jan	217.0	170.9	139.2	136.2	185.1	163.7	206.0
	Feb	217.0	. 175.6	144.3	140.2	215.1	163.7	205.6

		- NON-M	ETALLIC MINE	RALS AND TH	EIR PRODUCTS	- Concluded	
	Plaster	Lime	Cement	Sand and Gravel	Crushed Stone	Build- ing Stone	Asbestos and Its Products
1955 Average	127.9	205.2	153.9	144.0	160.4	197.6	267.1
1956 Jan	127.9	205.2	153.9	144.8	183.7	199.7	283.6
Feb	127.9	205.2	153.9	144.8	183.7	199.7	283.6
Mar	127.9	205.2	153.9	144.8	183.7	199.7	286.3
Apr	130.2	205.2	153.9	144.8	155.7	199.7	287.9
May	130.2	205.2	153.9	143.4	155.7	199.7	287.9
June	130.2	205.2	153.9	143.4	158.2	199.7	289.2
July	131.6	208.6	155.1	143.4	158.2	199.7	289.2
Aug	133.4	208.6	155.1	143.4	159.8	194.4	289.2
Sept	133.4	208.6	155.1	143.4	159.8	194.4	289.2
Oct	133.4	208.6	155.1	143.4	159.8	205.1	289.2
Nov	133.4	208.6	155.1	143.4	159.8	205.1	289.2
Dec	133.4	208.6	155.1	145.7	159.8	205.1	289.2
957 Jan	132.3	208.6	158.9	145.7	164.8	205.1	289.2
Feb	132.3	201.8	158.9	150.9	164.8	205.1	289.2

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Concluded

		- C1	HEMICALS AND A	LLIED PRODUCT	S -		
Date	Total Chemical Products	Inorganic Chemicals	Organic Chemicals	Coal Tar Products	Dyeing Materials	Tanning Materials	
1955 Average	177.0	142.9	178.6	191.6	183.4	289.6	
1956 Jan	178.3	144.8	178.7	191.6	183.8	289.7	
Feb	178.6	145.5	178.7	191.6	183.8	289.7	
Mar	179.5	145.9	178.7	191.6	183.8	289.7	
Apr	180.9	146.0	178.7	191.6	183.8	289.7	
May	180.9	146.0	178.7	191.6	183.8	289.7	
June	181.1	146.0	178.7	191.6	183.8	289.7	
July	181.0	145.7	178.8	191.6	183.8	289.7	
Aug	180.9	145.8	178.8	191.6	183.8	289.7	
Sept	179.9	145.8	171.8	191.6	183.8	289.7	
Oct	180.4	147.1	171.8	191.6	183.8	289.7	
Nov	180.3	146.9	171.8	191.6	183.8	289.7	
Dec	181.1	146.9	171.8	191.6	183.8	289.7	
1957 Jan	181.8	148.0	164.6	191.6	189.1	292.6	
Feb	182.5	147.2	164.6	191.6	204.9	292.6	

		- CHEMICALS AN	D ALLIED PRODUCTS -	Concluded	
	Ex- plosives	Paint, Prepared	Fertil- izer Materials	Indus- trial Gases	Soap
1955 Average	137.9	190.7	163.0	126.3	201.6
1956 Jan	143.6 143.6 143.6 143.6 143.6	195.5 195.5 195.5 206.9 206.9	159.0 159.4 162.5 163.0 163.0	124.1 131.6 130.4 131.3 132.9 138.2	200.6 200.6 200.6 200.6 200.6 200.6
July Aug Sept Oct Nov Dec	143.6 143.6 143.6 143.6 143.6 143.6	206.9 206.9 206.9 206.9 206.9 206.9	161.9 160.9 159.2 155.5 155.6	139.6 139.7 138.2 138.5 134.4 134.0	200.6 200.6 200.6 200.6 200.6 200.6
1957 Jan Feb	143.6 143.6	206.9 206.9	155.6 156.0	134.0 143.6	206.6 206.6

TABLE 4. - WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

(All prices given in Canadian Funds)

		Yearly			
Commodity 1/	Unit	Average 1955	February 1956	January 1957	February 1957
		\$	\$	\$	\$
WHEAT, No. 1 Man. Northern	bu.	1.744	1.734	1.691	1.686
OATS, No. 2 C.W	bu.	. 863	.849	.829	.799
BARLEY, No. 1 Feed	bu.	1.070	1.019	1.009	.979
RYE, No. 2 C.W	bu.	1.006	1.158	1.294	1.181
FLOUR, First Patent, Toronto	bbl.	11.467	*5.700	*5.800	*5.800
SUGAR, Granulated, Standard, Montreal	cwt.	7.078	7.078	10.197	9.700
LINSEED OIL, Raw, f.o.b. Montreal	gal.	1.376	1.830	1.320	1.230
COFFEE BEANS, Green, Santos 2/3's	1b.	.667	.675	.675	.685
POTATOES, No. 1, Saint John	75-1b. bag	2.212	1.525	2.085	1.788
STEERS, Toronto	cwt.	19.593	17.680	19.620	18.560
HOGS, Toronto (Bonus not included)	cwt.	25.152	22.510	30.640	32.450
HIDES, Packer, Light native steers	1b.	.142	.160	.140	.135
LEATHER, Packer Bends, No. 1 and 2	1Ъ.	.620	.620	.640	.640
LEATHER, Box Sides D, f.o.b.					
Ontario Factory	sq.ft.	.338	.360	.370	.370
BUTTER, Prints, 1st grade, Montreal	1b.	.597	.592	.594	.593
EGGS, Grade "A" large, Montreal	doz.	.586	.498	.436	.454
COTTON, Raw, Middling, 1", New York 2/	1b.	.341	.363	.335	.339
COTTON YARN, 10's, white	1b.	.687	.720	.710	.710
RAYON YARN, 36 filament, 150 denier	1b.	.772	.800	.840	. 840
WOOL, Raw, Eastern Domestic, regular,					
Low Medium staple, greasy	1b.	.492	.500	.510	.500
WOOL, Raw, Australian, 64's, clean	1b.	1.373	1.380	1.530	1.610
NEWSPRINT, f.o.b. Mill, in Canadian					
funds (Southern Quebec)	ton	110.726	115.456	109.559	109.381
PINE, No. 1 and 2 common, 1"x8", 8'-16'	M.bd.ft.	167.500	175.000	180.000	180.000
SPRUCE, Merchantable, 1"x6" - 7"	M.bd.ft.	86.000	88.250	89.750	89.750
PIG IRON, Malleable	gr.ton	57.750	59.000	67.180	67.180
SCRAP IRON, No. 1	gr.ton	43.167	52.000	51.000	51.000
COPPER, Electrolytic, domestic sales	cwt.	37.030	44.000	34.750	31.712
LEAD, Pig, Electrolytic, domestic sales	cwt.	14.391	15.500	15.341	15.250
TIN INGOTS, 99.8%	1b.	, 956	1.045	.994	.976
ZINC, Grade "A", Electrolytic,					
domestic sales	cwt.	13.654	14.850	14.373	14.100
COAL, United States Anthracite	ton	18.336	19.300	22.010	22.010
GASOLINE, Regular Grade, Toronto	gal.	.223	.226	.226	.233
GASOLINE, Regular Grade, Winnipeg	gal.	.221	.224	.224	.231
CEMENT, Portland, Toronto	bbl.	3.370	3.370	3,440	3.440
CEMENT, Portland, Calgary	bbl.	3.140	3.140	3.210	3.210
SHINGLES, Asphalt	210-1b.sq.	8.032	8.920	9.200	9.200
SODA ASH, 58% light	cwt.	2.400	2,450	2.440	2.440

^{1/} Complete description and basis of quoting available upon request.

^{2/} Previous to August 1956 quotation referred to 15/16".

Per 100 1b. bag.

									Plumb-	Elec-	
				Deed als	Lumber	Lath,	Roof-		ing	trical	
	m-+-1	maka 1	Cement,	Brick, Tile	and	Plaster	ing	Paint	and	Equip-	Other
	Total	Total	Sand	and	Its	and	Mate-	and	Heat-	ment	Mate-
	Index*	Index	and		Pro-	Insu-	rials	Glass	ing	and	rials
	(1949=100)		Gravel	Stone	ducts	lation	1 10 10		Equip-	Fix-	
									ment	tures	
1926	, 48.1	109.6	105.5	103.2	110.9	101.4	104.3	156.8	110.2	91.6	112.0
1929		112.4	107.6	107.4	116.7	94.4	108.8	151.5	108.5	130.1	106.1
1932		87.5	103.7	101.8	72.7	85.0	95.5	111.7	108.1	79.1	89.5
1939	. 44.9	102.3	94.0	97.2	104.9	99.4	104.1	97.2	103.0	102.4	104.6
1940		110.3	94.6	98.0	119.1	99.7	110.4	115.2	106.5	107.1	109.2
1941		122.6	99.1	105.1	139.2	102.8	118.7	136.2	114.6	109.0	112.5
1942		130.9	100.8	109.0	153.2	104.8	123.4	146.9	120.0	110.3	117.6
1943	. 61.0	139.1	101.2	113.1	171.3	104.8	130.1	149.4	120.0	110.3	117.9
1944	. 64.3	146.6	101.8	114.9	188.4	104.8	136.0	146.6	120.0	110.3	117.9
1945		148.3	102.1	116.4	191.3	104.8	135.5	142.2	122.2	111.4	118.0
1946		154.5	102.0	121.0	202.1	104.2	146.2	144.2	127.2	116.9	126.4
1947	. 79.1	180.4	109.7	133.4	242.0	107.3	172.3	169.6	145.2	147.4	143.0
1948	. 95.4	217.5	122.3	143.1	305.8	116.7	201.6	183.1	168.3	169.8	162.3
1949	. 100.0	228.0	127.0	151.0	322.1	118.1	190.5	179.6	180.2	173.4	174.7
1950	. 106.4	242.7	131.3	163.8	349.2	116.7	235.4	174.8	183.2	184.5	181.1
1951		286.2	140.9	180.7	425.0	126.3	235.8	197.8	210.4	213.3	212.7
1952		284.8	149.5	195.3	415.7	128.5	217.7	194.9	215.6	212.0	226.3
1953	. 123.9	282.6	151.8	205.8	410.6	128.5	218.6	203.8	209.0	211.4	229.5
1954	. 121.7	277.5	151.3	207.4	400.5	128.8	233.4	208.9	202.8	207.7	226.6
1955		283.4	149.4	209.5	409.4	125.3	244.5	219.7	207.2	229.2	230.3
1955											
Jan	. 122.3	278.8	149.6	210.0	403.6	125.1	239.0	212.5	203.6	208.0	225.5
Feb		279.3	149 6	210.0	404.0	124.5	239.0	214.8	203.7	215.5	225.5
Mar		279.4	149.6	210.0	403.5	124.5	239.0	215.3	204.9	216.8	227.4
Apr		280.6	149.6	210.0	404.4	124.5	239.0	222.0	206.6	224.6	227.4
Мау		280.7	149.3	209.3	405.1	124.5	239.0	220.7	206.6	224.6	225.0
June		283.3	149.3	209.3	410.3	125.1	246.7	220.7	206.4	226.1	225.9
July		284.2	149.3	209.3	412.3	125.1	248.7	220.7	206.4	225.1	226.6
Aug		285.5	149.3	209.3	413.7	125.1	248.7	219.8	208.6	225.1	232.1
Sept		287.0	149.3	209.3	414.6	126.2	248.7	219.8	209.5	244.9	234.5
Oct		287.0	149.3	209.3	413.9	126.2	248.7	223.1	209.5	245.3	237.8
Nov		286.8	149.3	209.3	412.8	126.2	248.7	223.1	210.3	247.5	238.0
Dec		287.8	149.6	209.3	414.6	126.2	248.7	223.9	210.3	247.5	238.0
1956											
Jan	. 127.0	289.6	149.6	209.3	416.4	127.4	261.2	228.0	213.6	248.6	237.6
Feb		289.6	149.6	209.3	416.4	127.4	261.2	226.3	214.1	248.4	238.8
Mar			149.6		419.2					256.9	
Apr		293.4	149.6	216.8	422.0	130.0	261.2	228.0			241.0
May		294.1	149.3	221.3		130.0		228.0	214.6 214.6	257.3 256.4	241.0
June		294.1	149.3	221.3	423.3	130.6		226.7	214.6	255.6	241.0
July		293.9	149.3	221.3	423.2	130.6		226.7			
Aug		293.8	149.8	221.3	420.5	132.9		226.7	216.1	238.4	241.0
Sept		293.3	149.8	221.3	418.8	132.9		226.7	219.9	238.3	244.0
Oct		293.5	149.8	222.2	418.2	132.9		226.7	220.4	238.3	248.5
Nov		293.3	149.8	222.2		132.9			223.0	237.1	250.4
Dec		292.7	150.4	222.2	417.6	132.9	255.2	226.7 225.8	223.8 223.0	225.9	250.4
	220,1		150.7	4-6-6-6	417.0	136.7	233.2	223.0	223.0	225.4	250.4
1957	100 (000	150.0	0.00	4.5.5						
Jan		293.3	152.8	222.2	418.5	132.9		225.6	223.0	225.1	250.4
Feb		293.4	153.8			132.9		224.3	225.6	218.9	256.5
	ically conve									210.9	

^{*} Arithmetically converted to base 1949=100, for comparability with Price Indexes of Non-Residential Building Materials shown in Table 7.

TABLE 6. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF NON-RESIDENTIAL BUILDING MATERIALS

				PRINCIE	AL COMPONENTS	} =	
Date	Total Index	Aggregate, Cement and Concrete Mix	Blocks, Brick and Stone	Tile	Lumber and Lumber Products	Plumbing, Heating and Other Equipment	Electrical Equipment and Materials
1950	105.0	103.2	104.3	104.9	110.3	103.0	105.8
1951	118.6	111.3	113.0	110.6	128.3	115.7	125.4
1952	123.2	117.4	119.7	115.5	127.9	121.3	121.7
1953	124.4	120.2	125.9	117.1	127.8	119.2	119.6
1954	121.8	120.9	127.0	120.6	124.5	115.2	117.6
1955	123.4	120.3	127.0	120.3	127.6	118.0	121.3
1955 Oct	125.9	120.1	126.7	120.0	129.4	120.4	125.0
Nov	125.9	120.1	126.7	120.0	129.2	120.6	124.7
Dec	126.0	120.2	126.7	120.1	129.5	120.6	124.7
Dec	120.0	120.2	120.7	120.1	127.7	120.0	127.7
1956 Jan	126.7	121.1	127.3	120.1	130.1	121.5	125.6
Feb	126.9	121.1	127.2	120.1	130.1	122.3	124.9
Mar	127.2	117.5	130.1	120.7	131.7	122.3	126.2
Apr	127.2	116.6	130.1	121.8	132.0	122.4	126.3
May	127.4	116.6	131.4	121.8	132.4	122.4	126.1
June	127.5	115.5	131.4	121.8	132.6	122.4	126.0
July	127.1	115.7	131.2	121.8	132.6	122.1	123.2
Aug	129.3	116.7	130.2	121.8	132.0	124.1	123.0
Sept	129.3	116.7	130.2	116.6	131.2	124.6	123.0
Oct	129.5	116.7	132.2	117.2	130.8	125.4	122.1
Nov	129.3	116.7	132.2	116.8	130.6	125.5	120.2
Dec	129.6	120.2	132.2	116.8	129.9	125.5	120.2
1957 Jan Feb	130.0 130.1	120.9 121.2	133.4 133.4	119.7 120.0	129.6 129.1	125.7 126.0	120.1 119.1
	Steel and Metal Work	Hard- ware	Lath Plast and Insulat	er	Roofing Materials	Paint and Glass	Miscel- laneous Materials
1950	107.3	103.8	98.7		104.7	100.5	97.7
1951	122.0	120.3	107.1		128.9	113.0	106.0
1952	131.3	125.9	109.7		134.5	115.6	106.4
1953	134.7	129.3	110.0		133.6	125.3	103.8
1954	128.2	125.4	109.7		132.8	128.2	100.9
1955	129.9	132.6	108.1		127.3	133.3	97.4
1955 Oct	134.9	139.1	108.8		129.8	136.2	96.9
Nov	135.0	139.7	108.8		129.8	136.2	95.5
Dec	135.0	139.7	108.9		129.8	136.3	95.5
1956 Jan	135.1	138.7	108.9		136.5	139.6	95.7
Feb	135.1	139.9	108.9		136.5	139.6	95.7
Mar	135.2	143.8	108.9		136.5	139.6	95.7
Apr	135.3	143.8	112.1		133.5	141.8	92.9
May	135.3	143.8	112.0		133.5	141.8	92.9
June	135.7	144.0	112.0		137.8	141.7	92.9
July	135.6	144.0	114.7		137.8	141.7	93.0
Aug	144.4	144.6	114.7		139.1	141.7	93.0
Sept	144.1	149.6	114.8		139.1	141.7	93.0
Oct	144.1	149.7	114.8		139.1	141.7	93.0
Nov	144.0	150.2	114.8		139.1	142.8	93.0
Dec	144.2	150.2	114.8		139.2	142.8	93.0
1957 Jan	144.3	150.8	114.7		139.2	142.8	94.0
Feb	144.8	150.8	114.1		141.0	142.8	94.0
	21110	23000					

TABLE 7. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES

Total Food Shelter Clothing Clothi			(1.	747 - 100)			
1942 72.9		Total	Food	Shelter	Clothing	hold Opera-	Commod- ities &
1942	1941	69.6	57.9	89.2	63.6	73.8	80.0
1943				90.7	65.8	76.0	82.0
1944					66.1	76.1	84.8
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	1957 January	120.3	117.1	133.6	107.6	119.0	123.1
February 120.5 117.2 133.8 107.4 119.1 123.8	February	120.5	117.2	133.8	107.4	119.1	123.8

TABLE 8. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES - MAIN GROUPS AND SELECTED COMPONENTS

-		1954	1955	1956	Feb. 1955	Feb. 1956	Dec. 1956	Jan. 1957	Feb. 1957
1	Cotal Index	116.2	116.4	118.1	116.3	116.4	120.4	120.3	120.5
F	Food	112.2	112.1	113.4	111.5	109.9	117.5	117.1	117.2
	Dairy Products (incl.								
	butter)	111.8	111.9	112.1	112.9	111.7	114.6	115.8	116.1
	Cereal Products	122.4	122.0	125.0	122.2	122.3	129.8	130.9	131.4
	Miscellaneous Groceries	121.9	123.1	121.8	123.8	120.2	125.0	125.2	128.7
120	Shelter	126.5	129.4	132.5	128.5	131.5	133.5	133.6	133.8
	Rent	129.8	133.3	135.6	132.3	134.6	136.7	136.8	137.0
	Home-Ownership	122.2	124.4	128.4	123.5	127.4	129.2	129.3	129.5
9	Clothing	109.4	108.0	108.6	108.1	108.6	108.6	107.6	107.4
	Men's Wear	113.8	113.0	113.4	113.4	113.1	113.9	114.3	114.7
	Women's Wear	100.9	98.4	98.9	98.4	99.5	98.0	95.7	95.2
	Children's Wear	107.5	106.2	105.9	106.4	105.7	105.9	104.8	104.6
	Footwear	127.6	127.3	129.6	127.2	128.7	131.2	131.1	130.7
	Piece Goods	108.7	108.4	108.5	108.7	108.2	109.1	109.1	109.1
ŀ	Household Operation	117.4	116.4	117.1	117.1	116.7	118.6	119.0	119.1
	Fuel	114.9	112.7	114.8	114.4	115.3	117.6	119.8	120.6
	Electricity	115.9	116.0	115.6	116.2	115.6	115.6	115.4	115.4
	Home Furnishings	115.6	113.7	113.2	114.6	112.8	114.4	114.3	114.3
	Furniture	117:6	115.9	116.2	116.7	115.7	117.9	118.1	118.4
	Utensils and Equipment	122.1	123.1	125.5	122.6	124.2	128.1	128.2	128.3
	Supplies and Services	121.8	122.9	124.2	122.6	123.4	125.7	125.7	125.6
	Supplies	115.8	116.3	117.2	116.2	116.7	118.0	117.9	117.6
	Services	126.0	127.4	129.1	127.0	128.0	130.9	131.1	131.1
(Other Commodities and								
	Services	117.4	118.1	120.9	118.3	119.3	122.9	123.1	123.8
1	Transportation	120.0	118.5	123.3	120.5	120.5	126.5	127.3	127.8
	Automobile Operation	114.7	111.0	112.1	114.1	109.2	115.6	116.9	117.7
	Recreation	119.5	122.6	125.3	121.1	123.7	127.0	126.9	127.0
	Health Care	127.4	130.4	134.2	129.7	132.3	136.0	136.0	138.1
	Drugs Tobacco and Alcoholic	109.5	111.0	111.7	110.7	111.5	112.3	112.3	113.6
	Beverages	107.3	107.4	107.7	107.3	107.6	108.3	108.3	108.6
	Personal Care	117.9	118.0	120.5	118.6	118.3	124.4	124.7	125.2
	Personal Supplies	117.9	112.7	112.4	114.3	112.0	113.3	113.9	114.5
	rersonar Suppries	113.0	1120/	TTT 0.4	TTTO	222,0	223,3		

TABLE 9. - PRICE RELATIVES FOR SPECIFIED FOODS INCLUDED IN THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

(1949 = 100)Pork, Beef. Beef, Salmon, Mar-Chicken Butter Rib Bacon Sir-Blade garine Canned loin Chops Roast 96.6 95.8 99.0 117.5 116.8 113.2 99.7 109.4 1954 99.2 104.7 105.9 93.8 91.4 113.6 108.2 1955 101.7 91.7 98.3 102.9 91.9 112.0 115.9 113.2 1956 101.7 109.9 98.1 84.0 93.9 98.7 99.7 100.3 111.3 1956 Feb. 109.9 94.7 98.7 100.3 82.6 97.2 107.9 98.4 Mar. 109.9 93.8 98.6 98.2 81.9 97.5 April 94.9 105.5 110.7 91.7 97.3 105.0 86.6 123.1 1956 August 104.0 123.6 98.9 111.1 89.3 97.3 105.6 124.7 108.8 127.3 Sept. 107.1 105.6 114.3 87.5 98.1 124.0 126.9 108.1 Oct. 125.7 117.6 86.1 98.9 106.2 119.0 111.3 Nov. 106.3 113.9 119.6 86.3 99.2 106.5 105.2 116.6 129.0 Dec. 85.7 99.5 106.8 104.2 116.5 126.6 112.7 120.4 1957 Jan. 126.9 112.5 120.8 86.3 99.7 107.5 106.3 116.3 Feb. Toma -Peaches, Short-Peas, Oranges Potatoes toes. Carrots Eggs Canned Canned ening Fresh 119.2 107.6 101.4 153.2 91.8 92.9 99.0 116.8 1954 1955 99.9 102.5 108.2 117.9 134.5 100.4 152.8 91.8 120.8 115.2 142.6 117.8 151.0 104.1 1956 94.7 102.7 85.8 93.6 102.1 114.2 113.2 114.8 136.9 158.5 1956 Feb. 92.6 90.4 101.6 117.9 113.2 116.5 142.0 161.2 Mar. April 92.6 95.7 101.6 118.7 112.5 139.2 155.3 153.2 96.0 117.1 103.1 116.7 115.3 190.9 129.2 161.2 1956 August 95.7 116.3 103.5 115.6 116.7 115.7 66.7 139.9 Sept. Oct. 94.8 114.7 106.9 117.9 118.7 107.9 88.5 137.2 Nov. 95.1 110.0 109.3 122.7 120.1 109.4 103.9 134.6 Dec. 97.0 88.9 112.7 121.5 120.8 122.9 135.2 137.2 1957 Jan. 98.8 85.2 141.2 113.7 118.7 120.8 127.2 110.8 Feb. 101.3 81.6 115.6 123.3 120.8 133.5 95.0 146.8 Cheese, Sugar, Jam, Milk, Pro-Flour Bread Granu-Straw-Tea Coffee Fresh cessed lated berry 1954 118.5 111.6 126.8 110.2 101.8 105.4 200.9 107.5 1955 173.7 118.5 112.8 126.4 106.4 99.7 110.3 129.5 1956 119.1 115.6 131.6 108.8 100.4 111.3 128.0 181.5 1956 Feb. 118.5 113.0 126.8 107.6 98.6 109.5 128.5 170.7 118.5 Mar. 111.0 127.8 107.6 98.6 109.5 128.5 175.2 April 118.5 112.7 127.8 107.6 98.6 109.5 128.1 178.9 1956 August 118.5 117.8 133.8 109.0 100.8 185.5 111.7 128.1 Sept. 118.5 118.5 133.8 109.0 100.8 187.3 112.5 127.7 Oct. 118.5 118.5 133.8 110.5 100.8 113.8 127.7 188.9 Nov. 121.9 118.5 137.8 111.9 100.8 113.8 189.5 127.5 Dec. 122.5 118.9 138.8 113.3 110.6 116.9 188.5 127.1 1957 Jan. 124.2 120.6 139.8 113.3 116.0 187.1 117.7 129.6 Feb. 124.2 121.6 140.8 113.3 135.5 183.1 119.9 130.8

TABLE 10. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR REGIONAL CITIES

N.B. - Indexes shown in this table measure percentage changes in prices over time, and should not be used to compare actual levels of prices as between cities.

		St. John's	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
		June 1951=100				1949=	100				
			76.0	74.7	73.4	73.1	74.4	74.0	72.6	73.9	72.4
			76.9	75.4	73.6	73.3	74.9	74.5	73.5	74.6	72.8
1945			77.6	75.8	74.4	73.8	75.3	75.2	74.0	75.3	73.6
			79.6 86.3	77.9 84.6	76.9	76.5 84.5	77.9	77.5	76.6	77.8	75.9
			96.8	97.0	84.3 96.6	96.5	85.5 97.0	84.3 95.8	84.4 96.9	84.6 96.1	83.3
			100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	96.0 100.0
			102.1	103.3	103.7	103.1	104.1	103.8	102.2	103.9	103.6
			112.1	114.1	116.1	115.3	115.4	114.6	111.7	113.5	114.3
		103.5	115.3	117.4	117.6	116.8	117.5	116.1	112.8	114.8	117.4
1953		102.2	113.2	115.3	116.3	115.0	116.8	114.4	113.1	114.0	116.1
		102.8	114.1	116.6	116.8	116.2	118.3	115.3	114.2	114.9	117.4
		104.2	114.8	117.7	116.9	117.2	118.8	115.9	114.6	114.6	117.9
1956		106.8	116.1	118.8	118.4	119.2	120.6	117.2	115.8	115.7	119.6
1954	January	102.6	113.2	115.4	116.7	115.3	117.7	114.9	113.2	114.4	116.2
	February	102.4	113.8	115.8	116.8	115.5	117.6	115.0	113.5	114.3	116.4
	March	102.2	113.7	116.2	116.3	115.3	117.4	114.7	113.7	114.4	116.3
	April	102.0	113.8	115.9	116.3	115.5	117.7	114.9	113.6	114.3	116.9
	May June	102.2 102.5	113.6 113.9	115.8 116.2	116.3	115.5 116.1	117.7 118.2	114.8 115.3	113.5 114.1	114.4 114.8	116.9 117.1
	July	102.6	113.8	116.2	117.2	116.4	118.8	115.5	114.1		117.1
	August	104.4	115.3	117.6	117.2	117.0	119.0	116.4	115.3	115.4	118.1
	September	103.4	114.8	117.7	116.6	116.9	118.8	115.7	115.1	115.7	118.1
	October	103.0	114.6	117.6	117.0	117.3	118.9	115.5	115.2	115.6	118.6
	November	102.8	114.5	117.5	117.1	117.2	118.9	115.7	114.8	115.3	118.6
	December	102.9	114.5	117.5	117.0	117.0	118.8	115.5	113.9	115.0	118.3
1955	January	102.6	114.3	117.4	117.1	117.0	118.9	115.5	113.9	114.6	118.4
	February	102.7	114.6	117.6	117.1	117.0	118.7	115.4	113.8	114.5	118.3
	March	102.9	114.5	117.6	116.7	116.8	118.2	115.2	113.7	114.2	117.9
	April	103.5	114.6	117.6	116.7	116.9	118.4	115.3	113.9	114.2	117.2
	May	105.0 104.3	115.4 114.6	118.1 117.3	117.0 116.3	117.3 116.9	118.9 118.3	115.6 115.0	114.4 114.3	114.2 113.8	117.2 116.8
	June July	104.5	114.7	117.3	116.7	117.0	118.7	115.5	114.3	114.1	116.5
	August	105.8	115.1	117.8	116.8	117.3	118.5	116.1	115.1		116.8
	September	105.1	115.2	118.1	117.1	117.5	119.2	116.5	115.4	115.2	118.1
	October	104.8	114.9	117.8	117.0	117.7	119.4	116.6	115.5	115.2	118.5
,	November	104.6	114.9	117.6	117.1	117.7	119.0	116.9	115.6	115.1	118.6
	December	104.5	114.7	117.7	116.7	117.8	118.9	116.9	115.7	115.1	120.3
1956	January	104.7	114.5	117.4	117.4	117.5	118.8	116.8	115.2		120.0
	February	104.9	114.1	117.1	117.0	117.3	118.3	116.5			118.5
	March	105.0	114.3	117.4	116.7	117.3	118.2	116.8	114.7		118.6
	April April	105.9	114.8	117.6	116.7	117.7	118.7	116.5			118.6
	May	106.6	114.7	117.5	116.6	117.7	119.1	116.1			117.7 118.4
	June	107.6	115.6	118.2	118.1 119.1	118.8 119.4	120.4 121.5	116.6 117.6			119.3
	July August	108.1 110.2	116.0 117.6	118.7 120.3	119.1	120.4	122.0	117.6			119.6
	September	107.3	117.0	119.6	118.8	120.4	121.7	117.5			120.5
	October	106.9	117.7	120.0	119.9	120.9	122.5	118.1			121.2
	November	107.0	118.0	120.4	120.9	121.5	123.1	118.4			121.5
	December	107.5	118.5	121.1	120.7	121.6	123.1	118.4	117.1	117.4	121.7
1957	January	107.7	118.6	121.2	120.6	121.4	123.1	118.8	117.1	117.2	122.1
~001	o andary	108.5	118.8	122.1	120.5	121.6	123.4	118.7	117.6	117.4	122.5

		St. John's Nfld. 1.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saskatoon- Regina	Edmonton- Calgary	Van- couver
Food	Index										
1954	April May June July August	98.9 .99.3 100.0 100.2 105.0	105.5 104.7 105.7 105.7 110.5	109.2 108.4 109.1 109.5 113.8	112.6 112.7 114.3 115.1 114.8	109.3 109.3 110.8 111.4 113.1	108.9 109.1 110.9 112.0 112.8	110.2 109.7 111.0 111.9 114.7	108.7 108.0 110.6 110.6 114.3	109.0 109.3 110.4 110.4 112.8	110.4 109.8 111.6 111.2 113.6
	September October November December	102.2 101.3 100.9	109.1 108.4 107.5 107.8	114.4 113.8 113.4 113.2	113.4 115.0 115.6 115.3	112.8 113.8 112.7 112.0	111.6 111.9 111.2 110.5	112.0 111.7 112.0 110.9	114.2 114.1 112.5 110.2	113.5 112.7 112.1 110.7	113.7 113.5 112.3 111.6
1955	January February March April May June July August September October November December	101.1 101.4 101.5 102.1 106.1 103.9 103.5 105.2 102.8 101.3 100.7	107.0 106.8 106.6 106.5 108.8 106.2 106.3 107.6 106.5 106.3	112.9 112.6 112.3 112.2 113.7 111.0 110.7 112.7 113.7 112.0 110.8 110.9	115.1 115.4 114.2 114.0 114.8 112.7 114.5 114.7 115.3 114.9 115.3	111.2 111.0 110.2 110.7 111.2 110.2 110.7 111.4 112.0 110.9 110.5	110.6 109.6 108.8 109.6 111.1 109.9 111.2 110.5 112.8 111.1 110.2	110.8 110.5 109.7 110.1 110.9 109.9 111.6 112.7 112.8 113.7 113.5	110.1 109.7 109.2 109.6 109.5 109.6 110.1 112.7 113.6 114.2 113.9	110.0 109.4 108.5 108.4 108.5 108.0 109.0 110.7 112.5 112.3 111.9	111.8 111.6 110.0 109.4 109.5 108.6 109.3 110.1 113.5 114.8 114.7 115.9
	January February March April May June July August September October November December January	100.3 101.0 101.1 102.2 103.1 106.1 107.2 113.8 104.9 102.7 102.9 104.1 104.7	103.7 104.8 103.6 103.3 105.2 104.3 106.9 107.6 112.4 109.9 111.2 111.8 112.8	109.6 108.8 108.7 109.8 108.6 110.1 112.2 117.4 114.1 115.6 115.4 116.7	113.4 111.9 111.4 111.5 111.0 114.7 117.4 116.9 116.4 119.2 120.9 120.2	109.6 107.6 107.0 107.9 107.2 111.1 112.9 115.2 114.2 116.2 117.0 116.9	109.9 107.7 106.9 107.6 107.7 112.0 114.1 115.6 114.6 116.6 117.5 117.2	112.8 111.5 111.6 110.7 109.4 110.8 114.0 111.8 112.9 114.9 114.9 114.1	111.9 110.2 109.7 110.6 109.5 111.6 113.0 114.3 115.8 117.0 116.6 114.6	110.6 107.7 107.3 107.6 106.5 108.1 111.1 112.7 114.0 115.9 115.3 114.2	114.9 111.4 111.4 111.8 111.1 111.9 113.3 114.8 116.6 118.5 118.4 119.7
	February	105.6	112.3	117.2	120.2	116.1	116.3	114.9	114.6	113.6	119.2
She1	ter Index										
1955	October November December	109.7 109.7 109.7	124.9 124.9 124.9	126.7 127.2 127.5	136.0 136.1 136.1	134.7 135.7 135.9	147.7 147.7 147.7	126.6 126.9 126.9	118.1 118.1 118.1	121.1 121.1 121.1	127.6 127.8 128.0
	January February March April May June July August September October November December	109.7 109.7 109.7 109.8 109.8 109.8 110.1 110.1 110.1	127.1 127.3	127.5 127.5 127.6 128.5 129.9 130.1 130.1 130.3 130.6 131.3	136.1 136.2 136.2 136.2 137.5 137.8 137.9 138.0 138.2 138.3 138.4	135.9 135.9 136.2 136.2 136.8 137.3 137.9 138.9 138.9 139.9 140.4 140.5	147.9 148.1 148.3 148.3 148.7 148.9 148.9 148.9 149.0 149.2 149.3	127.0 127.1 127.1 127.3 127.6 127.6 127.6 127.7 127.8 128.2 128.4 128.4	118.1 118.1 118.1 118.1 118.1 118.1 118.1 118.1 118.1 118.1 118.1	121.1 121.1 121.2 121.2 121.2 121.2 121.2 121.2 121.2 121.2 121.2 121.2	128.0 128.0 128.2 128.2 128.2 128.4 128.7 128.9 128.9 128.9 129.3 129.4
1957	January February	110.1 110.3	127.4 127.8	131.3 131.5	138.6 138.6	140.5 140.5	149.6 149.6	128.4 128.5	118.9 118.9	121.2 121.2	129.5 129.9

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TABLE 11. - ACTUAL AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES IN MANUFACTURING ADJUSTED FOR CHANGES IN THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (1)

1946 - 1957

		Weekly	Index Number	ers of		
Year and Month	Actual (2) Weekly Wages	Wages in 1949 Dollars	Actual Weekly Wages	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	The Consumer Price Index	
	\$	\$	(1949 =		(1949 = 100)	
1946 - Average	29.87	38.54	71.6	92.4	77.5	
1947 - Average	34.13	40.25	81.8	96.5	84.8	
1948 - Average	38.53	39.72	92.4	95.2	97.0	
1949 - Average	41.71	41.71	100.0	100.0	100.0	
1950 - Average	43.82	42.59	105.1	102.1	102.9	
1951 - Average	48.82	42.94	117.0	102.9	113.7	
1952 - Average	53.62	46.03	128.6	110.4	116.5	
1953 - Average	56.09	48.56	134.5	116.4	115.5	
1954 - Average	57.16	49.19	137.0	117.9	116.2	
1955 - Average	59.25	50.90	142.1	122.0	116.4	
1956 - Average	62.27	52.73	149.3	126.4	118.1	
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1954 - Oct. 1	57.70	49.40	138.3	118.4	116.8	
Nov. 1	58.03	49.68	139.1	119.1	116.8	
Dec. 1	58.17	49.89	139.5	119.6	116.6	
1955 - Jan. 1	56.12	48,21	134.5	115.6	116.4	
Feb. 1	58.51	50.31	140.3	120.6	116.3	
Mar. 1	59.12	50.97	141.7	122.2	116.0	
Apr. 1	59.31	51.09	142.2	122.5	116.1	
May 1	59.90	51.46	143.6	123.4	116.4	
June 1	59.66	51.48	143.0	123.4	115.9	
July 1	59.31	51.13	142.2	122.6	116.0	
Aug. 1	59.20	50.86	141.9	121.9	116.4	
Sept. 1	59.25	50.73	142.1	121.6	116.8	
Oct. 1	60.09	51.40	144.1	123.2	116.9	
Nov. 1	60.63	51.86	145.4	124.3	116.9	
Dec. 1	60.78	51.99	145.7	124.6	116.9	
1056 Tan 1	57.53	40.26	127.0	118.1	116 9	
1956 - Jan. 1	60.69	49.26	137.9		116.8	
Feb. 1		52.14	145.5	125.0	116 4	
Mar. 1	61.33	52.69	147.0	126.3	116.4	
Apr. 1	61.86	53.05	148.3	127.2	116.6	
May 1	62.56	53.65	150.0	128.6	116.6	
June 1	62.13	52.74	149.0	126.4	117.8	
July 1	62.91	53.09	150.8	127.3	118.5	
Aug. 1	62.18	52.21	149.1	125.2	119.1	
Sept. 1	62.51	52.53	149.9	125.9	119.0	
Oct. 1	63.62	53.11	152.5	127.3	119.8	
Nov. 1	64.36	53.50	154.3	128.3	120.3	
Dec. 1	64.53	53.60	154.7	128.5	120.4	
1957 - Jan. 1	60.00(p)	49.88(p)	143.9(p)	119.6 (p)	120.3	

For statement of uses and limitations see "Prices & Price Indexes" May 1953.
 Average Weekly Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Manufacturing. For details see monthly publication "Man Hours and Hourly Earnings".

⁽p) Preliminary.

TABLE 12. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES AND SERVICES USED BY FARMERS

	Composite Index Exclusive of Living Component (a)	Farm Machinery	Equipment and Materials	Taxes and Interest Rates	Farm Wage Rates	Farm Family Living	Index Inclusive of Living Component (a)
		ALL	CANADA				
1926	130.6	97.6	119.9	135.5	164.5	121.1	126.8
1939	99.3	103.6	95.7	101.1	110.3	99.5	99.4
1954	237.2	197.9	203.3	174.6	441.2	204.5	224.2
1955	238.3	198.8	204.6	177.2	439.7	203.8	224.5
1952 - August	245.4	194.0	212.5	161.4	471.9	204.5	229.0
1953 - August	243.6	198.0	206.3	168.2	475.8	204.9	228.1
1954 - August	240.0	198.0	201.9	174.6	463.2	204.5	225.8
1955 - April	240.8	198.1	204.7	177.2	454.2	203.8	226.0
August	241.8	199.8	203.3	177.2	465.5	203.8	226.6
1956 - January	234.8	209.4	206.0	177.2	413.4	203.2	222.2
April	249.0	209.2 209.7	210.7	177.2 177.2	485.1 512.5	204.0	231.0 235.1
August	254.5	209.7	210.7	1//.2	314.3	200.2	233.1
		EASTER	N CANADA				
1926	129.5	97.0	122.8	128.4	151.1	120.2	125.8
1939	98.7	104.3	94.8	99.2	110.6	99.5	99.0
1954	238.8	194.4	202.4	164.5	424.1	202.0	224.1
1955	241.9	196.0	204.7	168.4	429.0	201.6	225.8
1952 - August	246.8	191.8	211.7	152.4	447.4	202.7	229.2
1953 - August	244.0	195.2	205.2	158.7	447.1	202.4	227.3
1954 - August	239.8	195.0	200.9	164.5	433.8	202.1	224.7
1055 Amm41	2/2 1	105 1	205.3	168.4	433.4	201.7	226.6
1955 - April	243.1 243.5	195.1 197.4	205.3 203.3	168.4	441.6	201.7	226.6
Ruguse	243.5	277.4	203.3	200.4	772.0	202.3	220.0
1956 - January	241.4	207.2	204.5	168.4	427.0	200.8	225.2
April	250.4	207.7	208.0	168.4	461.6	201.3	230.7
August	257.9	209.7	209.5	168.4	495.6	203.7	236.2
		WESTER	N CANADA				
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1926	131.8	97.8	117.1	141.6	183.5	121.9	127.8
1939	99.8	103.3	96.6	102.7	109.9	99.5	99.7 2 24.2
1954	235.7	199.2	204.2	183.2	465.5	207.0	224.2
1955	234.7	199.9	204.5	184.8	454.8	206.1	223.2
1952 - August	243.9	194.9	213.2	169.0	506.8	206.3	228.9
1953 - August	243.2	199.1	207.3	176.3	516.6	207.4	228.9
1954 - August	240.2	199.2	202.8	183.2	505.1	206.9	226.9
1955 - April	238.5	199.3	204.1	184.8	483.8	205.9	225.4
August	240.2	200.7	203.4	184.8	499.4	206.3	226.6
.956 - January	228.2	210.3	207.4	184.8	394.0	205.7	219.2
April	247.7	209.8	211.1	184.8	518.4	206.6	231.3
August	250.7	209.7	211.8	184.8	536.6	208.7	233.9
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	INVESTORS' INDEX									
			Machin-				Tex-	Food		Build-
	Inves-	Total	ery	Pulp			tiles	and		ing
	tors	Indus-	and	and	Mil1-	Oils	and	Allied	Bever-	Mate-
	Total	trials	Equip-	Paper	ing	0115	Cloth-	Pro-	ages	rials
Number			ment				i ng	ducts		
of Stocks	(95)	(75)	(10)	(9)	(2)	(5)	(8)	(14)	(10)	(15)
1939	91.6	91.2	100.9	81.7	100.6	83.6	95.0	109.6	98.1	98.3
1940	77.4	74.2	88.9	90.7	94.2	62.2	121.8	103.3	100.8	90.6
1941	67.5	63.9	75.6	68.8	70.6	50.0	105.4	91.0	95.9	78.3
1942	64.2	60.4	76.5	62.9	69.4	47.1	104.0	77.6	97.8	74.5
1943	83.5	78.6	103.9	92.6	90.5	73.8	121.4	89.5	131.0	89.1
1944	83.8	78.8	112.8	125.0	99.3	73.1	124.8	97.5	153.3	92.7
1945	99.6	93.7	134.5	167.3	113.3	78.7	148.7	110.3	222.2	116.0
1946	115.7	108.6	183.8	255.5	132.4	73.9	193.9	129.1	363.9	149.6
1947	106.0	99.3	182.6	258.4	120.3	65.9	182.4	125.8	302.3	137.4
1948	112.5	107.2	220.1	264.0	107.4	74.0	207.5	114.0	308.5	135.7
1949	109.4	103.1	215.4	242.9	89.9	72.0	208.1	115.7	299.9	143.4
1950	131.6	127.6	295.5	362.2	87.9	94.2	264.1	122.0	389.0	185.8
1951	168.3	172.0	420.7	561.2	112.8	140.6	358.0	118.9	434.1	272.5
1952	173.1	176.6	428.3	515.2	131.0	155.1	277.2	108.6	365.7	283.6
1953	160.3	160.1	394.8	501.6	131.2	131.0	222.5	120.7	399.3	279.5
1954	181.2	182.3	480.1	692.9	141.9	144.4	161.7	136.2	479.6	326.1
1955	232.7	239.6	696.0	995.1	190.6	164.0	177.8	180.4	566.2	434.9
1956	269.0	282.7	818.8	1,109.9	176.1	221.1	163.0	187.0	548.8	482.1
1955 Jan	207.3	211.0	554.2	840.5	157.9	161.0	179.6	154.7	511.0	395.9
Feb	214.7	219.2	592.7	873.6	171.0	162.0	178.2	157.6	518.7	407.4
Mar	213.7	218.0	616.4	864.5	162.1	158.5	173.0	159.9	511.8	404.6
Apr	216.5	222.0	641.3	911.0	172.7	157.5	169.4	169.8	507.8	408.6
May	222.1	227.8	658.4	991.4	180.1	154.0	170.0	171.0	556.7	423.7
June	237.1	244.4	726.2	1,044.7	183.8	163.6	172.4	177.2	582.2	447.7
July	246.5	252.8	760.8	1,069.8	197.0	169.2	178.3	187.5	589.3	458.7
Aug	245.3	252.3	735.6	1,066.9	198.5	164.7	176.2	194.8	592.0	457.2
Sept	255.9	265.9	794.0	1,098.2	215.1	174.1	183.2	199.6	640.1	467.9
Oct	239.9	248.9	742.7	1,044.9	227.1	164.1	187.3	196.2	609.8	435.8
Nov	245.6	255.3	766.5	1,062.5	213.3	168.8	187.7	197.1	593.2	453.8
Dec	247.6	257.0	763.8	1,073.3	209.1	170.8	178.2	200.0	581.9	457.8
1956 Jan	248.5	257.0	735.6	1,070.0	209.4	175.5	179.9	196.8	583.7	458.4
Feb	249.2	258.1	728.0	1,070.3	199.2	182.6	174.0	197.3	579.0	464.0
Mar	267.9	280.3	804.6	1,153.0	199.6	205.2	178.8	199.7	590.4	503.6
Apr	273.0	286.2	826.4	1,223.9	187.4	210.0	170.9	191.8	577.5	519.5
May	268.5	282.9	848.1	1,192.5	179.8	211.7	160.2	180.8	551.7	488.5
June		283.0	843.6	1,146.0	167.3		158.8	181.5	549.1	466.3
July		299.0	913.7	1,185.8	173.9	234.9	159.5	190.8	565.4	504.5
Aug		308.9	915.4	1,175.3	175.9	250.1	158.3	195.5	558.6	514.2
Sept		294.4	855.3	1,077.2	166.0	243.7	153.4	183.5	530.9	485.0
Oct		284.8	815.7	1,024.9	160.2	236.2	155.4	175.0	518.7	469.8
Nov		276.0	762.8	994.2	151.2	239.2	154.8	175.2	487.1	452.0
Dec		281.7	776.8	998.9	143.6	244.8	152.4	176.5	493.0	459.6
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Feb. 7.		280.7	758.7	958.6	143.6	250.4	159.2	181.1	490.8	444.0
Feb. 14.		273.9	746.7	947.2	140.7	241.7	153.5	181.0	487.0	434.6
Feb. 21 .	261.6	274.6	758.2	941.7	139.3	243.5	154.1	182.2	485.1	426.3
	261.8									

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	trial	Utili-	porta-	phone	and	Banks	Mining Total	Golds	Base
Number	Mines	ties	tion	phone	Traction		Iotai		Metals
of Stocks	(2)	(13)	(2)	(3)	(8)	(7)	(27)	(21)	(6)
1939	98.9	86.1	56.0	109.3	88.9	102.5	104.5	95.6	121.7
1940	77.1	80.9	62.5	101.0	80.6	95.6	81.2	73.7	95.6
1941	69.5	70.7	61.4	96.4	65.8	90.5	72.4	65.1	87.0
1942	66.5	70.4	65.7	89.2	66.1	81.2	52.3	40.8	75.1
1943	74.8	101.3	112.8	97.2	99.1	80.5	70.1	61.4	86.8
1944	69.2	100.8	125.2	100.1	93.3	82.0	81.3	74.1	94.2
1945	86.9	120.2	178.2	108.8	105.5	95.7	95.2	91.0	101.1
1946	98.0	132.5	203.5	125.2	114.0	130.0	97.8	87.6	116.1
1947	90.0	117.3	147.9	117.1	109.1	130.8	86.7	76.0	106.1
1948	100.5	120.2	180.6	108.3	104.7	129.3	82.0	65.0	115.8
1949	92.1	117.4	161.6	105.9	109.2	134.4	87.4	71.7	117.9
1950	98.3	132.5	208.8	103.5	123.7	147.4	89.9	67.4	134.9
1951	126.0	162.3	325.6	101.4	142.5	144.6	99.2	69.8	166.4
1952	139.7	168.3	378.6	94.6	139.8	148.4	103.6	73.9	171.5
1953	118.1	157 .2	297.5	99.2	142.4	168.9	92.1	66.2	151.3
1954	123.2	165.0	291.6	111.0	150.2	208.0	91.3	64.8	151.9
1955	184.3	197.0	365.8	125.5	181.2	246.3	116.9	72.3	219.0
1956	218.6	206.3	375.0	123.8	208.1	275.8	134.4	75.8	268.7
1955 Jan	152.5	181.0	329.6	117.5	165.6	230.8	102.7	68.3	181,3
Feb	164.8	184.0	336.6	119.4	167.7	241.1	106.4	69.3	191.3
Mar	162.8	185.2	339.7	119.8	168.9	236.5	105.7	69.0	189.6
Apr	166.3	185.6	338.8	118.1	173.6	233.0	110.2	71.1	199.8
May	170.8	191.7	362.5	122.1	173.4	234.4	114.2	72.8	209.0
June	188.1	202.9	388.7	128.0	183.1	243.3	121.5	75.9	226.0
July	194.8	208,9	391.7	130.9	194.3	270.6	125.7	75.0	241.8
Aug	203.0	207.0	383.2	129.5	195.2	263.2	129.1	76.3	250.0
Sept	212.4	211.2	390.8	132.2	199.3	259.0	129.0	75.3	252.0
Oct	191.2	200.6	371.0	129.6	182.1	240.0	117.6	71.0	224.2
Nov	200.8	201.4	370.6	129.6	184.7	250.8	119.6	71.2	230.2
Dec	204.5	204.2	386.1	129.3	186.0	253.4	121.4	72.6	233.0
1956 Jan	205.3	206.5	385.4	129.4	192.6	260.0	125.2	75.8	238.1
Feb	200.6	204.1	373.3	129.5	190.6	264.2	125.1	76.7	235.8
Mar	217.0	210.2	399.3	131.0	194.3	276.8	134.4	79.4	260.2
Apr	222.1	209.3	394.8	127.7	200.2	288.7	136.8	78.8	269.7
May	218.0	204.2	370.2	125.2	201.0	271.7	136.5	78.8	268.5
June	217.2	199.8	356.8	119.2	206.0	260.7	136.4	76.7	273.1
July	223.5	207.9	361.7	122.2		287.4	144.0	79.5	291.5
Aug	237.3	215.7	389.1	124.9	228.0	295.4	147.1	79.5	301.9
Sept	228.2	209.2	380.0	121.1	220.1	283.8	137.4	74.1	282.2
Oct	223.4	205.1	370.9	119.5	215.0	275.3	133.5	72.5	273.3
Nov	211.9	200.3	351.5	117.8	212.5	268.8	127.4	68.6	262.2
Dec	219.0	203.6	367.1	118.3	214.4	276.2	129.4	68.9	267.8
1957 Jan	228.4	207.5	363.5	118.4	227.9	289.9	129.9	70.6	265.7
Feb	211.8	203.6	343.2	116.5	228.9	271.3	122.2	69.3	243.2
Weekly Index	017.0	005.0	2/2 0	117 1	220 /	256 7	123.5	68.7	249.1
Feb. 7	217.2	205.2	347.8	117.1	230.4	286.7		69.9	242.7
Feb. 14	210.8	201.8	338.1	116.6	225.2	271.8	122.4		238.6
Feb. 21	210.2	203.6	343.5	116.7	228.3	264.5	121.0	69.7	242.2
Feb. 28	209.1	203.9	343.5	115.7	231.6	262.3	121.7	69.0	242.4

⁽¹⁾ Mining Stocks are not included in Investors' Total Index.

TABLE 14. - INDEX NUMBERS OF PREFERRED STOCK PRICES

	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
January	152.4	166.0	161.4	161.0	162.6	175.6	175.5	155.9
February	153.0	169.3	160.6	161.6	163.6	176.0	175.3	156.4
March	153.7	166.0	159.5	163.6	165.4	176.2	173.6	
April	154.4	165.2	157.2	161.6	168.0	175.4	171.1	
May	157.3	164.3	157.2	162.9	169.7	176.1	167.7	
June	158.2	162.2	157.7	163.0	170.7	177.9	166.2	
July	154.6	163.1	159.8	163.8	171.3	179.5	167.5	
August	155.6	165.2	163.6	164.3	173.0	179.9	166.1	
September	158.2	166.4	162.4	162.0	173.4	179.0	161.7	
October	161.1	164.2	161.2	161.0	174.1	179.2	158.7	
November	161.1	162.8	160.3	161.6	175.4	177.6	157.0	
December	160.2	159.5	160.7	161.7	175.4	173.9	154.4	
Year	156.7	164.5	160.1	162.3	170.2	177.2	166.2	

TABLE 15. - INDEX NUMBERS OF UNITED STATES STOCK PRICES

Source: Standard and Poor's

	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
January	135.1	168.6	186.9	197.6	195.4	268.8	322.9	334.9
February	136.7	174.7	183.2	195.9	199.6	278.1	324.4	
March	138.8	170.3	185.3	198.0	204.9	277.5	346.7	
April	141.8	172.3	183.7	190.0	212.7	286.2	351.1	
May	146.9	173.9	183.7	189,6	219.8	285.0	344.2	
June	147.7	171.7	187.6	182.8	221.8	300.7	340.5	
July	138.2	172.8	192.1	185.5	231.1	315.3	356.5	
August	147.2	181.5	191.1	187.3	2 36.4	311.0	357.3	
September	151.7	187.3	188.2	179.2	238.5	323.2	343.6	
October	157.8	185.0	183.4	183.4	243.5	306.2	336.8	
November	156.1	177.7	189.8	187.5	252.2	321.5	334.3	
December	158.4	182.5	197.0	190.7	264.5	327.0	339.6	
Year	146.4	176.5	187.7	189.0	226.7	300.0	341.5	

TABLE 16. - EXCHANGE RATES

(Canadian Dollars)

Nominal quotations based on official parities, or market rates in terms of United States dollars or sterling, converted into Canadian dollars at noon Ottawa time. Source: Bank of Canada.

Country	Unit	1954 Average	1955 Average	1956 February Average	1957 January Average	1957 Februar Average
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Inited States	dollar	.9732	.9863	.9991	.9607	.9583
Inited Kingdom	pound	2.7339	2.7535	2.8043	2.6863	2.6821
rgentina	peso (free)	.07006	.06386	.02370	.02555	.02594
ustralia	pound	2.1874	2.2054	2.2435	2.1490	2.1457
selgium (1)	franc	.01945	.01964	.01999	.01914	.01908
Brazil	cruzeiro (free)	.01456	.01344	.01430	.01473	.01467
Br. West Indies						
(except Jamaica)	dollar	.5696	.5737	.5842	.5596	.5588
Ceylon	rupee	.2051	.2065	.2103	.2015	.2012
Chile	peso	.00843	.00493	.00333	.00177	.00175
Colombia	peso (basic)	.3894	.3945	.3996	.3843	.3833
luba	peso	.9733	.9863	.9991	.9606	.9583
enmark	krone	.1409	.1428	.1446	.1391	.1388
gypt	pound	2.7949	2.8322	2.8689	2.7586	2.7519
rance and						
North Africa	franc	.00278	.00282	.00286	.00275	.00274
Germany	deutsche mark	.2317	.2343	.2371	.2288	.2281
long Kong	dollar	.1709	.1721	.1753	.1679	.1676
india	rupee	.2051	.2065	.2103	.2015	.2012
reland	pound	2.7339	2.7535	2.8043	2,6863	2.6821
taly	lira	.00156	.00158	.00160	.00154	.00154
amaica	pound	2.7339	2.7535	2.8043	2,6863	2.6821
apan	yen	.00270	.00274	.00278	.00267	.00266
ebanon	pound (free)	.3031	.3046	.3092	.3000	.2995
lexico	peso	.08810	.07890	.07993	07686	.07667
etherlands	guilder	.2568	.2588	.2611	.2509	.2503
lew Zealand	pound	2.7339	2.7535	2.8043	2.6863	2.6821
orway	krone	.1363	.1381	.1399	.1345	.1342
akistan	rupee	.2942	.2597	.2103	.2015	.2012
eru .	sol-certificate	.05011	.05191	.05258	.05056	.05044
Philippines	peso	.4866	.4931	.4995	.4803	.4792
Portuga1	escudo	.03397	.03442	.03487	.03353	.03345
ingapore	dollar	.3190	.3213	.3272	.3134	.3129
weden	krona	.1881	.1906	.1931	.1857	.1853
witzerland	franc	.2270	.2301	.2332	.2241	.2234
urkey	lira	.3476	.3522	.3568	.3431	.3423
nion of South Africa	pound	2.7339	2.7535	2.8043	2.6863	2,6821
enezuela	bolivar	.2905	.2944	2982	.2868	.2861
ugoslavia	dinar	.00324	.00329	.00333	.00320	.00319

For further information please refer to "Foreign Trade" published fortnightly by the Department of Trade and Commerce.

⁽¹⁾ Includes Belgian Empire and Luxemburg.

IN CANADA AND OTHER SPECIFIED COUNTRIES

	Base			1 9 5 6				1 9	5 7
Country	Period	1949	1955	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
		CONS	UMER PRICE	INDEXES					
Australia	1952 - 53		108.0(1)	114.4			114.2		
Canada		100.0	118.1(7)	119.0	119.8	120.3	120.4	120.3	120.5
France (Paris) .		100.0	147.7(7)	148.3	148.0	148.2	148.1	148.5	148.
Germany		107	113(7)	113	113	114	114	114	
ndia		100	96	108					
taly		4,915	6,266(7)	6,305	6,270	6,277	6,311		
Japan	1951	92.2	117.8	118.5	119.4	118.5			
Mexico		335.9	575.3(7)	573.3	570.4	582.5	570.7		
Tetherlands			106	109	108	109	110		
Norway		100	143	149	149	149			
South Africa		153.2	202.1	206.5	206.9	207.2	207.3	208.2	
Sweden		100	139(7)	139	139	141	142	144	
Switzerland			175(7)	176.5	176.7	177.2	177.4	177.1	
Inited Kingdom .	_		102.0(7)	102.1	102.7	103.1	103.4		
	June 17, 1947(3)	111	157(7)	157	158	158	159		
Jnited States		101.8	114.5	117.1	117.7	117.8	118.0	118.2	
		WHOL	ESALE PRIC	E INDEXE	<u>s</u>				
Australia	1936 - 39		334(1)((r) 347	344	342	343		
Canada	1935 - 39	198.3	218.9	227.4	227.1	226.6	228.1	229.4	228.
rance	1949		141.6(7)	141.6	141.1	143.0	144.3	144.9	144.
Germany	1950		125	128	129	131	131	131	
ndia	1938 - 39		360.3(2)	419.8	417.8	427.5			
taly	1938	5,169	5,320	5,328	5,305(r)	5,373(r)	5,427		
sapan (Tokyo)	1952		102.2(7)	104.7	104.5	105.6	106.4		
Mexico (Mexico									
City)	1939	268.1	530.9(7)	525.4	524.8	531.9	534.4	532.3	
Netherlands		104	137	140	141	143	144		
Norway			103	109	109	110			
South Africa	1938	184.7	271.5	276.3	276.1				
Sweden	1935	216	325(7)	323	324	325	328		
Switzerland	August 1939		215.0	221.7	221.7	224.5	225.1	224.4	
Inited Kingdom .	June 30, 1949(4)		1.56.2(7)	157.1	155.4	159.2	161.6	160.7	
United Kingdom .	June 30, 1949(5)		135.6(7)	136.4	136.4	136.7	137.3	137.8	
United States	1947 - 49	99.2	110.7	115.5	115.6	115.9	116.2	116.9	

r- Revised. 1. Average from July 1955 to June 1956. 2. Average from Sept. 1955 to Aug. 1956.

^{3.} Based on a supplementary calculation linking the new U.K. Index Retail Prices (17 Jan. 1956 = 100) with the interim series (17 June 1947 = 100) formerly published.

^{4.} Basic Materials Index (excl. fuel) for non-food manufacturing industries.

^{5.} All manufactured products other than fuel, food and tobacco. 6. June 1956. 7. Average 1956.

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PRICES AND PRICE INDEXES, 1949-1952 (VOLUME 23)

This report, which covers in a comprehensive manner prices and price indexes over the four year period 1949-1952, has, in addition, considerable historical data. In this respect more complete records have been shown for the first time for the Consumer Price Index on the base 1949 = 100 and the Wholesale Price Index on the base 1935-1939 = 100.

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WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES

Canadian Farm Products

Wheat prices used in this index are buying prices of Canadian Wheat Board, for Nos. 1, 2 and 3, Manitoba Northern at Fort William-Port Arthur. The initial payment price is first used and revised as further payments are announced.

For the crop year 1954/55, the initial price for No. 1 of \$1.40 was used until February 1956, when the index was revised for the crop year on the basis of a price of \$1.50 as announced February 2, 1956. Final payments were announced May 22, 1956 when the price for No. 1 Manitoba Northern was adjusted to \$1.65, No. 2 to \$1.61 and No. 3 to \$1.56 and the index revised accordingly. For the crop year 1955/56, the index is based on an initial payment of \$1.40 for No. 1, plus an interim payment of 10 cents announced January 30th, 1957. Indexes subsequent to July 1955 are subject to revision.

Commencing August 1, 1949, western oats and barley were brought under control of the Canadian Wheat Board. Prices used for Canadian farm products since that time have been initial payments to farmers with participation payments included whenever they are announced. Final payments for the 1953-54 crop year were announced October 12, 1954 for barley, and October 29, 1954 for oats. For the 1954-55 crop year final payments were announced November 22, and December 1, respectively. For the 1955-56 crop year final payments were announced November 29 and November 15, respectively.

The Residential Building Materials Price Index (1935-1939 = 100)

This index, which was first published in 1949, was developed to meet the need for a measurement of the price change of that part of housing costs represented by materials. In addition to the composite index which measures the price change of all materials used in residential construction, price indexes are published for nine component material groups. The weights for individual material items and groups of items within theindex were based on the estimated material requirement for a national housing target for the year 1946, and the index was calculated on the base 1935-1939 = 100. However, to facilitate comparisons of its movements with those of the new non-residential series, Table 5 shows it arithmetically converted to the base 1949 = 100. Additional information concerning this index may be found in the special bulletin "Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials, 1926 to 1948", obtainable for 10 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician.

The Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index (1949 = 100)

A second special purpose price index related to the construction industry titled "Non-esidential Building Materials Price Index" is shown in Table 6. This index has been constructed pecifically to measure the price change of materials used in non-residential building construction. t supplements a price index applicable to materials used in residential construction which has been vailable for some years. The new index has been constructed on the base 1949=100, using weights btained from data on cost of building materials provided by general and trade contractors for a ample of buildings constructed in Canada during the years 1948-1950.





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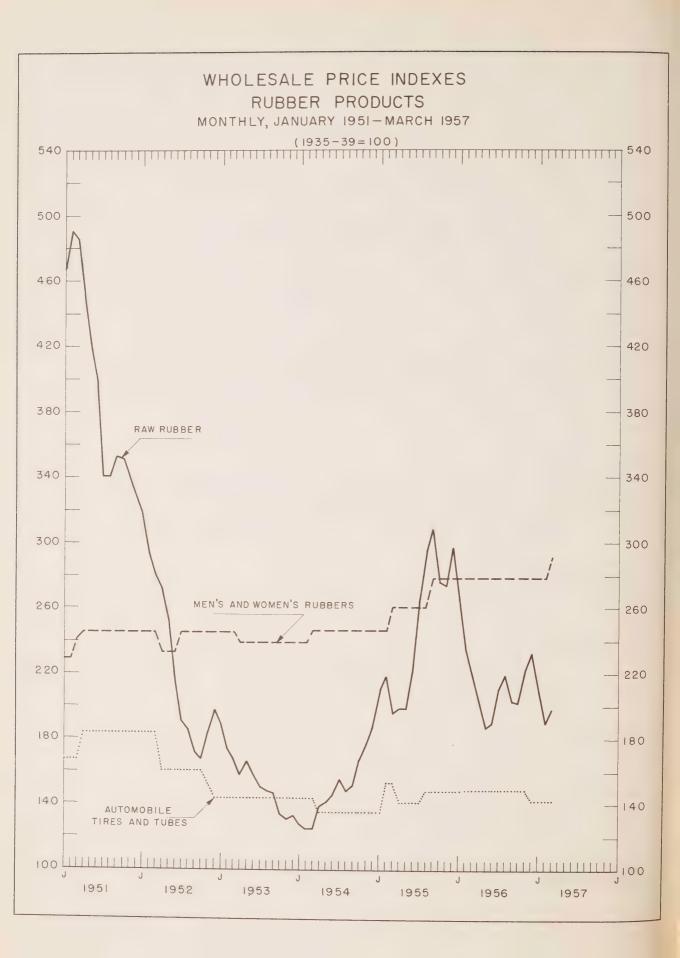
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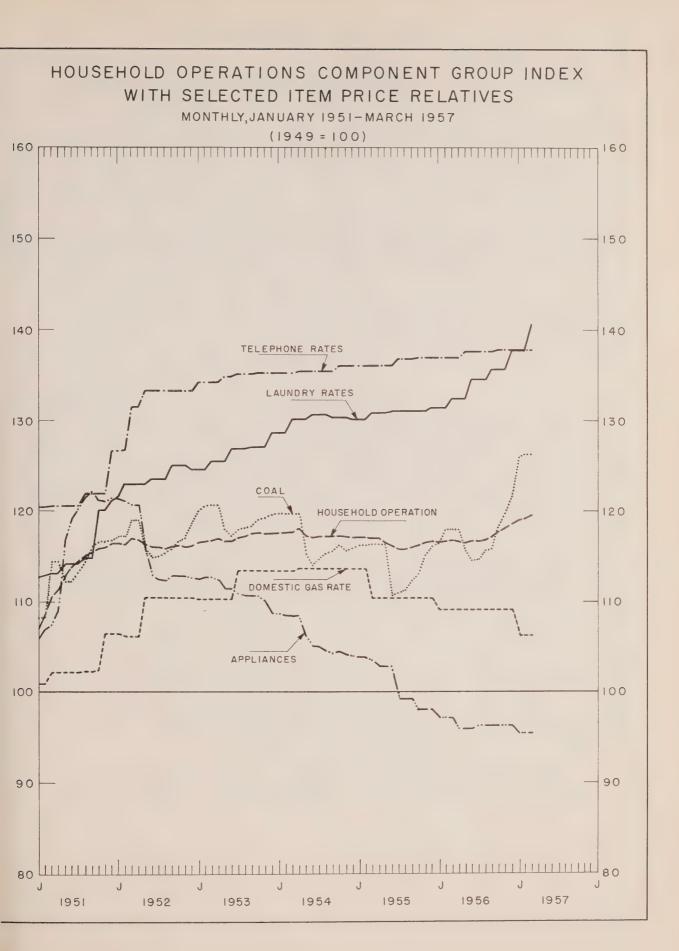
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THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: (1949=100)

The Consumer Price Index remained unchanged at 120.5 between February and March 1957, continuing a period of steadiness dating from November 1956. A year ago

Current decreases in the Food index were sufficient to the index stood at 116.4. offset increases in the other four group indexes. Foods declined from 117.2 to 116.4 as price decreases occurred for margarine, coffee, processed cheese, potatoes, grapefruit and beef. Prices were slightly higher for a number of canned fruits and fresh vegetables. Pork also was somewhat higher and egg prices were up fractionally after reaching the lowest level in two years in February. Small increases in both the rent and home-ownership components moved the Shelter index from 133.8 to 134.0. The Clothing index rose from 107.4 to 108.2 as a result of higher prices for men's and women's wear, footwear and piece goods. An increase in the Household Operation index, from 119.1 to 119.5, reflected price increases for furniture, floor coverings, textiles, utensils and equipment, laundry, dry cleaning and shoe repairs. The Other Commodities and Services index increased from 123.8 to 124.2 as higher prices were reported for automobile repairs and local transportation fares. Gasoline prices increased mainly in Ontario, and tire prices were lower in a number of cities.

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES: (1935-1939=100)

The General Wholesale Price Index remained unchanged at 228.4 between February and March. In March 1956 the index was 223.3. Five of the eight component

groups were somewhat lower but their decreases were offset by gains in two other groups while the eighth remained the same. Animal Products showed the largest decline, 0.9 per cent, which moved the index from 238.4 to 236.3. Lower prices for hogs, fresh and cured pork, sheep and lamb skins, and tallow, outweighed increases for steers, beef carcasses and poultry. Vegetable Products, Iron Products and Chemical Products each declined 0.2 per cent. Lower prices for grains, potatoes, onions, canned tomatoes, tea, coffee, cocoa beans and cocoa butter, moved the Vegetable Products index down from 200.7 to 200.4, negating lesser increases in the prices of sugar, raw rubber, rubber footwear, hay and oranges. In the Iron Products group, although turnings and borings, and pipe, showed an upward trend, decreases in the price of steel scrap eased this group downward from 250.8 to 250.4. Chemical Products index declined from 182.5 to 182.1, as a result of lower prices for shellac, even though bleaching powder and some fertilizers showed upward tendencies. The slight decrease in Non-ferrous Metals of 0.1 per cent resulted from lower prices for copper and copper wire. Higher prices for newsprint more than offset decreases for spruce, cedar and woodpulp to move the Wood Products group higher 1.0 per cent, from 297.9 to 301.0. Textile Products was fractionally higher, 0.1 per cent. In this group the contributors to the higher index were raw wool, worsted yarns and cloth, and wool cloth; prices for raw cotton and cotton yarns were slightly lower. An increase in the price of crude oil was balanced by decreases in the price of sulphur and most coal items, to leave the Non-metallic Minerals group unchanged at 189.7.

The index of Canadian Farm Products at terminal markets declined 1.6 per cent from 210.1 to 206.8 between February and March. The drop mainly

reflected a 2.2 per cent fall in the Animal Products group from 259.0 to 253.4 although the Field Products group weakened also from 161.3 to 160.2. Both Eastern and Western indexes were lower, the changes being 2.0 and 1.0 per cent respectively as the Eastern total index moved down from 229.0 to 224.4 and the Western total index from 191.2 to 189.2. In total Animal Products sharply lower prices for hogs, combined with smaller declines for Western lambs and eggs and Eastern calves, outweighed increases for steers and raw wool, Eastern poultry, eggs and lambs and Western calves and fluid milk. In field Products potatoes were generally lower while further declines were registered in the East for wheat, hay, peas, corn and rye and in the West for flax and rye.

The price index of Residential Building Materials changed 0.1 per cent from 293.4 to 293.8 between February and March, reflecting higher prices for a number of items in the Lumber and Roofing Materials groups. Items showing lower quotations included copper wire and shellac.

The Non-residential Building Materials Index, on the base 1949=100, remained unchanged at 130.1 in March. Commodity price changes were scattered as increases occurred in Aggregate, Cement and Concrete Mix, Electrical Equipment and Materials, Lumber and Lumber Products, and Paint and Glass while declines were noted for Plumbing, Heating and Other Equipment.

SECURITY PRICE INDEXES (1935-1939 = 100)

The Investors' Index of 95 common stocks increased 1.6 per cent between February and March, from 263.2 to 267.5. Among major groups, 13 Utilities advanced 2.8

per cent from 203.6 to 209.2 while 76 Industrials moved up 1.8 per cent from 276.0 to 281.0. On the other hand 7 Banks fell 1.9 per cent from 271.3 to 266.2. Eight of the twelve sub-groups advanced, led by gains of 6.1 per cent for Transportation, 4.5 per cent for Machinery and Equipment and 4.4 per cent for Power and Traction. Four groups declined, with Milling down 4.7 per cent followed by fractional losses for Textiles and Clothing, Telephones and Beverages.

The composite index of 27 mining issues rallied in March also, rising 0.9 per cent from 122.2 to 123.3 as 6 Base Metals rose 2.6 per cent from 243.2 to 249.6 to more than offset a 1.7 per cent decline for 21 Golds from 69.3 to 68.1.

		IND	EXES		PERCE	ENTAGE CHA	ANGES
					Mar. 1957	Mar. 1957	Mar. 1957
(1)	Mar. 1955	Mar. 1956	Feb. 1957	Mar. 1957	Mar. 1955	Mar. 1956	Feb. 1957
WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES (1935-39=100) (1)							
GENERAL INDEX Vegetable Products Animal Products Textile Products Wood Products Iron Products Non-ferrous Metals Non-metallic Minerals Chemical Products	217.3 196.6 226.1 226.7 292.5 217.4 179.0 174.9 177.0	223.3 195.3 217.8 228.9 305.6 232.4 207.3 180.0 179.5	228.4 200.7 238.4 235.2 297.9 250.8 182.7 189.7 182.5	228.4 200.4 236.3 235.5 301.0 250.4 182.6 189.7 182.1	+ 5.1 + 1.9 + 4.5 + 3.9 + 2.9 + 15.2 + 2.0 + 8.5 + 2.9	+ 2.3 + 2.6 + 8.5 + 2.9 - 1.5 + 7.7 - 11.9 + 5.4 + 1.4	- 0.2 - 0.9 + 0.1 + 1.0 - 0.2 - 0.1
CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS (1)(2) Eastern Total Western Total Field Animal	211.3 222.2 200.3 181.3 241.3	201.5 213.2 189.7 171.9 231.1	210.1 229.0 191.2 161.3 259.0	206.8 224.4 189.2 160.2 253.4	:	-	-
SELECTED PRICE INDEXES (1) Canadian Industrial Materials Residential Building Materials (1949=100) Non-Residential Building Materials	229.9 122.6 121.7	248.8 127.9 128.0	248.4 128.7 130.1	247.0 128.9 130.1	+ 7.4 + 5.1 + 6.9	- 0.7 + 0.8 + 1.6	- 0.6 + 0.2
(1949=100) CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES (1949=100)							
TOTAL INDEX Food Shelter Clothing Household Operation Other Commodities and Services	116.0 110.7 128.6 108.0 117.0 118.3	116.4 109.1 131.6 108.7 116.8 119.9	120.5 117.2 133.8 107.4 119.1 123.8	120.5 116.4 134.0 108.2 119.5 124.2	+ 3.9 + 5.1 + 4.2 + 0.2 + 2.1 + 5.0	+ 3.5 + 6.7 + 1.8 - 0.5 + 2.3 + 3.6	- 0.7 + 0.1 + 0.7 + 0.3 + 0.3
SECURITY PRICE INDEXES (1935-39=100)							
TOTAL INVESTORS' INDEX Total Industrials Machinery & Equipment Pulp & Paper Milling Oils Textiles & Clothing Foods Beverages Building Materials Industrial Mines Total Utilities Transportation Telephone Power and Traction Banks MINING STOCKS	213.7 218.0 616.4 864.5 162.1 15.8.5 173.0 159.9 511.8 404.6 162.8 185.2 339.7 119.8 168.9 236.5	267.9 280.3 804.6 1153.0 199.6 205.2 178.8 199.7 590.4 503.6 217.0 210.2 399.3 131.0 194.3 276.8	263.2 276.0 756.6 946.4 141.4 244.8 154.7 181.4 488.8 433.4 211.8 203.6 343.2 116.5 228.9 271.3	267.5 281.0 790.4 966.4 134.8 246.2 153.5 182.8 485.9 438.0 218.2 209.2 364.2 115.7 239.0 266.2	+ 25.2 + 28.9 + 28.2 + 11.8 - 16.8 + 55.3 - 11.3 + 14.3 - 5.1 + 8.3 + 34.0 + 13.0 + 7.2 - 3.4 + 41.5 + 12.6	- 0.1 + 0.2 - 1.8 - 16.2 - 32.5 + 20.0 - 14.1 - 8.5 - 17.7 - 13.0 + 0.6 - 0.5 - 8.8 - 11.7 + 12.3 - 3.8	+ 1.6 + 1.8 + 4.5 + 2.1 - 4.7 + 0.6 - 0.8 + 0.8 - 0.6 + 1.1 + 3.0 + 2.8 + 6.1 - 0.7 + 4.4 - 1.9
General Index Golds Base Metals	105.7 69.0 189.6	134.4 79.4 260.2	122.2 69.3 243.2	123.3 68.1 249.6	+ 16.7 - 1.3 + 31.6	- 8.3 - 14.2 - 4.1	+ 0.9 - 1.7 + 2.6

⁽¹⁾ Revised 1956 indexes for these series appear for the first time in this bulletin. Canadian Farm Products subsequent to July 1955 are subject to further major revisions as and when interim and/or participation payments are announced. All 1957 indexes are subject to revision.

⁽²⁾ Percentages not shown, since indexes are subject to revision. See Note (1).

TABLE 2. - PRINCIPAL WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES

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	General		Fully				
	Whole-	Raw and	and	Tendus		011	
Date	sale	Partly	Chiefly	Indus-		Canadian F	
	Price	Manu-	Manu-	trial		Products (1)
	Index	factured	factured	Mate- rials	Field	A = 4 = = 1	m . 1
1913	83.4	85.1				Animal	Total
1920	203.2	194.7	86.2	-	-		-
1926	130.3	129.1	208.2	-	-	-	-
1929	124.6		133.0	144.3	158.5	130.2	144.4
1933	87.4	126.1	123.7	132.8	137.2	144.4	140.8
1938	102.0	79.3	93.3	78.3	69.3	69.2	69.3
1939	99.2	99.4 94.9	103.5	95.8	100.9	104.8	102.9
1940	108.0	103.1	101.9	99.0	83.7	101.5	92.6
1941	116.4	114.4	109.9	113.3	85.4	106.7	96.1
1942	123.0		118.8	125.2	88.9	124.4	106.6
1943	127.9	123.0	123.7	135.1	109.7	144.6	127.1
1944	130.6	131.1	126.9	140.0	129.0	161.8	145.4
1945	132.1	134.4	129.1	143.1	144.5	166.1	155.3
1946	138.9	136.2	129.8	143.2	162.5	170.2	166.4
1947		140.1	138.0	148.6	177.9	181.2	179.5
1948	163.3	164.3	162.4	187.0	184.1	200.2	192.2
1949	193.4	196.3	192.4	222.7	200.6	263.7	232.1
1950	198.3	197.1	199.2	218.0	191.9	265.4	228.7
1951	211.2	212.8	211.0	244.6	191.9	281.4	236.7
1952	240.2	237.9	242.4	296.1	200.4	336.9	268.6
1953	226.0	218.7	230.7	252.6	223.0	277.5	250.2
1954	220.7	207.0	228.8	232.3	179.4	263.8	221.6
1955	217.0	204.8	224.2	223.7	170.9	256.2	213.6
4	218.9	209.7	224.5	236.0	177.7	245.1	211.4
1956	225.6	215.8	231.5	248.2	173.5	246.9	210.2
1955 Jan	215.8	205.0	222	005 7	100.0	-1	
Feb.	217.3	207.6	222.2	225.7	180.8	248.3	214.6
Mar	217.3	206.3	223.1	228.9	182.8	245.6	214.2
Apr	218.5		223.9	229.9	181.3	241.3	211.3
May	217.8	210.4	223.5	233.1	202.0	238.7	220.3
June	218.7	209.5	223.1	233.2	198.5	243.4	220.9
July	218.4	210.2	224.0	236.2	189.4	250.0	219.7
Aug.	219.7	210.1 210.7	223.6	237.1	185.2	249.5	217.4
Sept	220.9	212.2	225.4	240.9	166.8	250.6	208.7
Oct	220.9		226.4	241.1	161.6	251.6	206.6
Nov.	220.7	210.8 211.3	225.8	240.7	159.5	241.9	200.7
Dec.	221.5	212.6	226.6	240.8	161.0	240.5	200.8
	221.5	212.0	226.7	244.2	163.0	239.4	201.2
1956 Jan	222.0	212.9	227.4	246.1	166.2	235.0	200 6
Feb	222.2	213.3	227.4	247.2	167.3	232.3	200.6
Mar	223.3	214.7	228.4	248.8	171.9	232.3	199.8 201.5
Apr	224.6	216.3	229.5	248.9	176.9	231.9	201.5
May	225.4	217.3	230.3	247.8	185.6	238.0	211.8
June	226.5	219.2	231.3	248.5	190.5	251.9	221.2
July	226.6	219.0	231.6	247.4	204.7	256.5	230.6
Aug	227.0	217.0	233.2	249.2	171.1	258.2	
Sept	227.4	216.2	234.4	249.2	160.3	259.6	214.7
Oct	227.0	214.3	234.4	247.7	159.9	256.2	209.9
Nov.	226.6	213.3	234.6	247.7	163.1	255.9	208.1
Dec	228.0	216.4	235.1	247.7	164.4		209.5
	220.0	210.4	233.1	247.0	104.4	256.4	210.4
1957 Jan	229.4	217.8	236.5	251.1	166.0	257.2	211.6
Feb.	228.4	214.9	236.8	248.4	161.3	257.2	210.1
Mar	228.4	212.5	237.8	247.0	160.2	253.4	206.8
	220,4	444.7	237.0	247.0	100.2	233.4	200.0

¹⁾ Indexes August 1955 - July 1956 include final barley and oats payments announced November 15 and 29, 1956, and interim payment of 10 cents for wheat announced January 30, 1957, by the Canadian Wheat Board. For final revised indexes August 1946 - July 1952, see Prices and Price Indexes, May 1953, Table 21, and Table 4 of February 1954, May 1955 and May 1956 issues for subsequent crop years. Indexes subsequent to July 1955 are subject to revision. Please see note, Page 31.

^{*} Revised

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL

- VEGETABLE PRODUCTS -

					- 11011111	DEED TROPES			
Date	General Whole- Sale Index	Total Vege- table Pro- ducts	Grains	Milled Cereal Foods		Bakery Pro- ducts	Fruits, Fresh	Fruits, Dried	Fruits, Canned
1956 Average	2 25.6	197.3	188.4	149.2	202.6	193.4	175.0	185.2	159.3
1956 Jan	222.0	192.9	184.9	146.1	204.0	184.8	167.7	177.2	149.8
	222.2	193.4	186.6	146.0	196.9	184.8	169.0	178.5	150.9
Feb	223.3	195.4	190.5	147.8	200.6	186.4	166.7	178.5	150.9
Mar	224.6	196.9	191.5	148.0	215.7	186.4	171.1	178.5	150.9
Apr			192.0	148.4	217.6	186.4	189.4	178.5	150.9
May	225.4	198.6					189.7		
June	226.5	199.7	190.8	148.2	208.2	195.9		180.3	154.2
July	226.6	202.7	188.4	150.7	195.0	195.9	166.3	181.5	156.3
Aug	227.0	198.6	188.9	151.0	200.6	196.4	166.2	192.2	162.4
Sept	227.4	196.1	188.8	150.4	198.7	196.4	178.5	198.1	164.8
Oct	227.0	196.3	187.6	151.3	202.9	201.1	183.5	198.4	171.4
Nov	226.6	197.3	185.9	151.4	197.2	202.7	180.8	190.5	173.1
Dec	228.0	200.3	184.9	151.3	193.5	204.2	171.6	190.5	176.4
1957 Jan	229.4	203.5	184.6	151.3	197.2	205.8	180.5	182.2	177.4
Feb	228.4	200.7	182.3	151.2	191.6	205.8	176.8	182.2	182.7
Mar	228.4	200.4	180.3	151.4	193.5	207.4	177.7	182.2	182.7
	Vege			- VEG	ETABLE PRO	DUCTS - Co	oncluded		
	Vege-								
	table	Rubber			Tea,				Raw
	Oils	and	and		Coffee	Pota-		Canned	Leaf
	and	Its	Its		and	toes	Onions	Vege-	To-
	Pro-	Pro-	Pro	-	Cocoa	Lues		tables	bacco
	ducts	ducts	duct	s	COCOA				54000
1956 Average	293.5	201.0	155.	9	361.6	258.2	213.5	207.0	184.3
1956 Jan	271.4	209.6	151.	2	362.8	164.4	193.1	195.4	185.7
Feb	284.1	204.7	151.		363.7	176.3	210.5	195.4	185.7
Mar	296.2	201.5	151.		359.4	211.4	192.2	196.6	185.7
Apr	310.7	199.2	151.		356.2	249.1	169.0	196.6	185.7
May	312.9	196.4	154.		353.1	329.1	169.0	198.1	185.7
June	301.6	196.8	154.		359.0	384.9	169.0	199.5	183.3
July	296.4	200.5	155.		367.2	535.2	369.2	207.5	183.3
Aug	289.7	201.9	155.		363.9	284.2	340.9	210.4	183.3
Sept	286.9	199.2	153.		364.7				183.3
Oct	288.3	199.1	153.		357.8	177.8	204.6	210.4	
Nov	284.2	202.4				169.8	189.6	219.6	183.3
Dec	300.2		158.		359.9	201.6	172.6	227.5	183.3
	300.2	200.9	181.	4	371.9	214.9	181.8	227.5	183.3
1957 Jan	292.3	196.9	219.	2	367.5	231.6	196.7	227.5	183.3
Feb	286.9	193.6	209.		363.6	200.9	236.0	227.5	183.3
Mar	207 2	100 0							
	287.2	199.0	215.	6	351.2	191.8	208.7	214.3	183.3

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

			- ANIMAL	S AND THE	IR PRODUCTS	-		
Date	Total Animal Products	Fishery Products	Raw Furs	Hides and Skins	Leather, Unmanu- factured	Boots and Shoes	Live- stock	Steers
1956 Average	227.7	296.9	97.5	134.1	204.9	209.7	265.6	3-17.9
1956 Jan. Feb. Mar. Apr. May June July Aug.	218.9 217.5 217.8 218.2 221.4 229.5 232.8 234.0	293.1 293.9 310.1 300.1 282.6 284.1 289.9 293.1	110.6 110.5 98.7 97.0 101.2 92.6 93.2 93.2	142.5 138.8 137.5 142.9 133.3 134.7 135.6	202.5 202.5 204.1 204.1 204.1 204.1 204.1	205.5 205.5 206.3 208.5 209.6 210.1 210.1	248.6 245.1 240.4 241.5 252.3 272.8 278.4 280.8	302.3 289.8 283.4 289.6 302.7 330.2 344.8 355.9
Sept Oct Nov Dec 1957 Jan Feb Mar	236.3 235.4 235.1 235.8 237.6 238.4 236.3	298.6 301.1 303.6 313.4 317.1 320.4 322.4	93.2 93.2 93.2 93.2 93.2 93.2 93.9	139.2 125.1 126.4 120.7 124.0 124.2 123.4	205.8 205.8 210.4 207.4 205.3 205.3 202.1	211.9 212.7 213.3 213.3 216.7 217.3 217.3	284.2 277.3 281.0 284.3 287.7 287.6 278.3	350.9 322.3 324.2 318.5 315.4 303.1 307.1

			-	- ANIMALS A	ND THEIR PRO	ODUCTS - Con	cluded		
		Meats, Fresh	Beef and Veal Carcass	Meats, Cured	Fowl, Dressed	Milk and Its Pro- ducts	Butter	Oils and Fats	Eggs
195	6 Average	262.6	297.7	179.2	187.3	227.1	226.7	142.8	174.6
195	6 Jan	242.1	287.4	163.2	210.8	225.0	227.8	133.5	156.9
	Feb	239.1	280.0	162.6	198.8	225.9	227.8	132.5	154.1
	Mar	236.4	276.3	161.9	204.8	226.8	227.7	133.5	167.0
	Apr	240.1	282.3	161.8	210.8	226.0	226.8	135.3	172.2
	May	2 55 .9	295.1	163.8	222.9	223.6	225.1	138.3	173.7
	June	276.3	311.2	171.3	210.8	223.9	223.9	135.3	189.8
	July	283.6	321.3	175.4	198.8	225.6	223.5	132.2	194.2
	Aug	281.6	320.9	182.9	180.7	226.4	223.8	137.3	199.2
	Sept	281.0	312.9	19 5.9	156.6	227.1	225.5	148.0	195.6
	Oct	275.9	301.5	2017	150.6	229.8	228.8	159.6	194.8
	Nov	270.3	291.9	203.8	150.6	232.6	229.3	162.1	153.7
	Dec	268.9	291.5	206.3	150.6	232.2	229.9	166.0	143.5
195	7 Jan	276.0	300.6	207.4	144.6	232.0	229.9	168.4	136.0
	Feb	274.6	293.9	213.2	138.6	232.3	229.7	170.6	141.1
	Mar	273.5	301.1	210.9	147.6	232.7	230.0	169.6	141.0

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued
(1935-39 = 100)

			- FIBRE	S, TEXTILE	S AND TEXT	ILE PRODUCTS	-	
Date	Total Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	Raw Cotton	Cotton Yarns	Cotton Fabrics	Cotton Knit Goods	Miscel- laneous Fibre Products	Silk and Nylon Thread	Rayon Fabrics
1956 Average	230.2	295.7	249.2	238.2	221.9	209.0	175.1	154.4
1956 Jan Feb Mar Apr May June July Aug Sept Oct Nov Dec	227.5 228.9 228.9 229.2 228.9 229.6 228.7 230.1 232.5 232.1 232.6 234.0	305.0 314.6 311.8 311.1 295.6 305.7 297.7 280.0 282.1 282.8 281.7 279.9	250.8 253.2 253.2 253.9 253.9 250.0 248.5 243.8 243.8 247.7 247.7	236.5 237.1 238.3 238.7 239.4 239.4 239.0 238.8 237.5 237.6	220.7 220.7 220.7 220.7 220.7 220.7 220.7 220.7 224.4 224.4 224.4	202.8 203.9 205.0 208.6 209.2 207.0 207.0 213.1 213.1 215.4 215.4	169.5 169.5 169.5 169.5 169.5 169.5 182.9 182.9 182.9 182.9	154.2 154.2 154.2 154.2 154.2 154.2 154.2 154.2 154.2 155.6
1957 Jan Feb Mar	234.6 235.2 235.5	284.4 286.1 283.5	246.1 246.1 244.6	238.7 238.5 237.8	222.3 222.3 222.3	215.4 211.3 211.3	182.9 182.9 182.9	155.6 156.9 156.9

		-	FIBRES, TE	XTILES AND	TEXTILE PROD	OUCTS - Co	ncluded	
	Rayon Yarns	Raw Wool, Do- mestic	Raw Wool, Im- ported	Yarns, Worsted	Hosiery and Knit Goods, Chiefly Wool	Wool Blan- kets	Worsted and Wool Cloth	Carpets
1956 Average	170.2	248.8	212.4	201.2	230.9	268.2	239.7	231.7
1956 Jan Feb Mar Apr May June July Aug Sept Oct Nov Dec	166.5 170.5 170.5 170.5 170.5 170.5 170.5 170.5 170.5 170.5	247.0 247.0 241.0 239.9 239.9 246.2 253.5 254.6 253.7 251.6 250.5 260.8	207.6 206.2 199.0 199.8 211.1 211.9 210.3 209.6 223.0 219.1 224.5 227.1	198.7 198.7 198.7 198.7 197.7 197.7 201.9 201.9 204.5 204.1 214.4	230.9 230.9 230.9 230.9 230.9 230.9 230.9 230.9 230.9 230.9 230.9	252.5 252.5 271.2 271.2 271.2 271.2 271.2 271.2 271.2 271.2 271.2 271.2	232.7 232.7 232.0 235.3 236.6 236.3 239.3 249.2 247.9 248.6 253.9	225.3 232.3 232.3 232.3 232.3 232.3 232.3 232.3 232.3 232.3 232.3 232.3
1957 Jan Feb Mar	178.4 178.4 178.4	260.8 258.9 269.2	227.3 233.8 237.9	213.4 219.5 220.5	230.9 230.9 230.9	271.2 295.0 295.0	254.0 254.5 258.0	231.9 231.9 231.9

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

					- WOO!	OD, WOOD PRODUCTS AND PAPER -										
Date	,	Total Wood Pro- ducts	Lumber and Timber	Spruce	Hard- woods	Hem- lock	Fir	Cedar	Wood- pulp	News- print	Wrap- ping Paper, No. 1 Kraft					
1956	Average	303.7	450.6	415.2	330.1	381.2	547.3	446.5	219.3	295.4	238.5					
1956	Jan. Feb. Mar. Apr. May June July Aug. Sept. Oct. Nov. Dec.	305.8 305.8 305.6 306.6 306.0 304.9 304.4 303.8 302.5 301.4 299.3 298.1	450.6 450.3 453.8 455.6 456.9 455.4 455.5 454.4 449.2 445.2 441.9 438.9	412.4 412.4 412.4 414.1 416.0 416.0 417.8 417.8 415.6 415.6 415.6	319.4 319.4 320.5 328.7 328.7 334.9 334.9 334.9 334.9 334.9 334.9	369.8 369.8 369.8 369.8 386.9 386.9 386.9 386.9 386.9 386.9 386.9	550.3 549.1 557.8 559.3 557.2 555.4 554.8 551.8 542.2 533.2 530.2 526.5	460.3 460.5 462.9 462.7 461.1 451.3 450.5 449.0 439.1 435.4 418.2 407.1	221.2 221.3 221.1 222.1 219.9 219.3 218.9 218.1 217.8 215.8 215.3	301.4 301.5 299.2 299.0 297.1 295.6 294.6 293.9 292.9 292.3 289.2 288.3	234.5 234.5 234.5 239.3 239.3 239.3 239.3 239.3 240.3 240.3					
19 5 7	Jan Feb Mar	298.8 297.9 301.0	441.8 438.6 438.1	415.6 415.6 415.0	334.9 334.9 334.9	386.9 381.2 381.2	529.7 524.3 524.3	418.7 412.3 410.0	215.5 215.2 2 14.7	286.1 285.7 295.3	240.3 240.3 240.3					

					- IRON ANI	ITS PROD	UCTS -		
		Total Iron Pro- ducts	Pig Iron	Rolling Mill Pro- ducts	Pipe and Tubing	Hard- ware	Wire	Scrap Iron and Steel	Tin Plate and Gal- vanized Sheet
1956	Average	239.8	277.6	222.4	243.2	252.6	273.3	408.7	227.1
1956	Jan	231.0	266.0	213.9	236.9	243.0	261.4	382.0	221.5
	Feb	231.1	266.0	213.9	236.9	243.0	261.4	384.3	221.5
	Mar	232.4	266.0	213.9	236.9	249.7	261.4	384.3	221.5
	Apr	236.1	275.1	215.8	236.9	249.7	261.4	425.5	227.4
	May	237.0	275.1	216.8	236.9	249.7	272.0	425.5	227.4
	June	235.8	275.1	218.7	236.9	250.2	272.0	381.3	227.4
	July	235.9	275.1	218.8	245.3	250.2	272.0	366.0	227.4
	Aug	243.7	286.2	230.8	248.7	251.1	272.0	410.2	230.3
	Sept	247.5	286.2	231.7	248.6	259.9	286.4	430.6	230.3
	Oct	248.4	286.2	231.7	248.6	260.6	286.4	433.8	230.3
	Nov	249.1	286.2	231.7	252.9	261.5	286.4	433.8	230.3
	Dec	249.9	288.1	231.7	252.9	262.0	286.4	447.4	230.3
.957	Jan	250.3	288.4	231.8	252.9	262.0	286.4	447.4	233.3
	Feb	250.8	288.4	235.7	252.9	262.0	286.4	416.7	236.7
	Mar	250.4	288.4	235.7	254.1	262.0	286.4	404.8	236.7

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

			- NON	-FERROUS	METALS AN	ND THEIR I	PRODUCTS	_		Combined
Date	Total Ferro Metal	ous	Anti- mony	Copper and Its Pro- ducts	Lead and Its Pro- ducts	Silver	Tin	Zinc and Its Pro- ducts	Solder	Index Iron and Non- Ferrous Metals (2)
1956 Average	199.2	280.2	177.0	385.9	323.5	230.7	189.6	320,5	212.1	256.6
1956 Jan. Feb. Mar. Apr. May June July Aug. Sept. Oct. Nov. Dec.	202.2 203.6 207.3 207.5 207.2 206.1 195.3 195.4 195.3 192.8 186.8 190.4	284.5 287.1 293.7 294.2 294.1 292.5 273.6 273.8 269.6 259.5 266.4	180.7 180.7 177.3 177.3 177.3 177.3 177.3 177.3 177.3 173.9 173.9	399.8 407.9 426.5 426.5 426.5 422.8 369.1 367.7 367.7 358.4 329.3 328.1	326.5 323.2 323.2 323.2 323.2 323.2 323.2 323.2 323.2 323.2 323.2	233.1 234.6 235.1 233.9 232.3 230.2 228.4 229.7 229.2 229.2 227.6 226.6	200.1 196.0 198.4 186.1 184.1 180.8 181.5 184.8 189.2 188.1 194.8	319.2 320.6 320.6 320.6 320.6 320.6 320.6 320.6 320.6 320.6 320.6 320.6	222.3 213.4 213.4 213.4 205.4 205.4 205.4 205.4 205.4 205.4 205.3	253.3 254.4 257.9 260.3 260.8 259.4 251.6 256.2 258.5 257.2 253.4 256.8
1957 Jan	189.8 182.7 182.6	265.2 252.8 252.6	175.6 175.6 175.6	328.1 294.5 294.2	320.0 318.1 318.1	226.6 226.1 225.6	186.5 183.1 183.2	310.7 305.1 305.1	205.4 205.4 205.4	256.5 251.6 251.3

		- NON-MET	TALLIC MINERAL	S AND THEIR	PRODUCTS -		
	Total Non- Metallic Products	Clay and Allied Material Products	Pottery	Coal	Coal Tar	Coke	Window Glass
1956 Average	 180.8	237.5	160.6	182.1	300.2	231.0	270.2
1956 Jan	 179.2	231.2	158.3	179.6	271.6	228.1	270.2
Feb	 179.4	231.2	159.2	180.1	271.6	228.1	270.2
Mar	 180.0	237.3	159.2	181.4	271.6	228.1	270.2
Apr	 180.2	239.2	159.2	183.2	271.6	228.1	270.2
May	 178.9	239.9	159.2	178.8	271.6	224.9	270.2
June	 179.2	239.9	159.2	178.8	320.6	224.9	270.2
July	 180.3	239.9	162.4	180.3	320.6	226.6	270.2
Aug	 180.3	240.5	162.4	180.3	320.6	226.6	270.2
Sept	 181.3	237.7	162.4	182.2	320.6	237.6	270.2
Oct	 181.4	237.8	161.9	182.2	320.6	237.6	270.2
Nov	 183.8	237.8	161.9	186.5	320.6	241.0	270.2
Dec	 185.4	237.8	161.9	191.7	320.6	241.0	270.2
1957 Jan	 187.4	240.4	174.6	193.7	320.6	242.7	270.2
Feb	 189.7	240.4	174.6	194.3	320.6	242.7	270.2
Mar	189.7	240.4	174.6	194.3	320.6	242.7	270.2

⁽¹⁾ Includes Gold. This series is used in General Wholesale Index.

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued
(1935-39 = 100)

		- NON-ME	TALLIC MINE	RALS AND TH	EIR PRODUCTS	- Continued	
)ate	Plate Glass	Petroleum Products	Gaso- line	Coal Oil	Asphalt	Asphalt Shingles	Sulphur
956 Average	206.7	167.6	138.5	136.2	184.1	159.1	205.6
1956 Jan	201.5	167.2	137.8	136.2	184.1	158.7	204.3
Feb	201.5	167.2	137.8	136.2	184.1	158.7	204.4
Mar	201.5	167.2	137.8	136.2	183.0	148.8	209.1
Apr	201.5	167.2	137.8	136.2	183.0	148.8	209.0
May	201.5	166.9	137.8	136.2	183.0	148.8	207.7
June	201.5	166.9	137.8	136.2	183.0	163.7	206.4
July	201.5	168.1	139.2	136.2	184.8	163.7	205.7
Aug	201.5	168.1	139.2	136.2	184.8	163.7	205.2
Sept	217.0	168.1	139.2	136.2	184.8	163.7	204.2
Oct	217.0	168.1	139.2	136.2	184.8	163.7	204.0
Nov	217.0	168.1	139.2	136.2	184.8	163.7	201.6
Dec	217.0	168.1	139.2	136.2	184.8	163.7	205.8
957 Jan	217.0	170.9	139:2	136.2	185.1	163.7	206.0
Feb	217.0	175.6	144.3	140.2	215.1	163.7	205.6
Mar	217.0	175.7	144.3	140.2	215.1	168.7	205.1

		- NON-M	ETALLIC MINE	RALS AND TH	EIR PRODUCTS	- Concluded	
	Plaster	Lime	Cement	Sand and Gravel	Crushed Stone	Build- ing Stone	Asbestos and Its Products
1956 Average	131.3	206.9	154.5	144.1	165.2	200.2	288.6
1956 Jan	127.9	205.2	153.9	144.8	183.7	199.7	286.8
Feb	127.9	205.2	153.9	144.8	183.7	199.7	287.9
Mar	127.9	205.2	153.9	144.8	183.7	199.7	287.9
Apr	130.5	205.2	153.9	144.8	158.2	199.7	287.9
May	130.5	205.2	153.9	143.4	158.2	199.7	287.9
June	130.5	205.2	153.9	143.4	158.2	199.7	289.2
July	133.4	208,6	155.1	143.4	158.2	199.7	289.2
Aug	133.4	208.6	155.1	143.4	159.8	194.4	289.2
Sept	133.4	208.6	155.1	143.4	159.8	194.4	289.2
Oct	133.4	208.6	155.1	143.4	159.8	205.1	289.2
Nov	133.4	208.6	155.1	143.4	159.8	205.1	289.2
Dec	133.4	208.6	155.1	145.7	159.8	205.1	289.2
957 Jan	132.3	208.6	158.9	145.7	164.8	205.1	289.2
Feb	132.3	201.8	158.9	150.9	164.8	205.1	289.2
Mar	132.3	201.8	158.9	150.9	164.8	205.1	289.2

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Concluded

		- C1	HEMICALS AND A	LLIED PRODUCTS	S -	
Date	Total Chemical Products	Inorganic Chemicals	Organic Chemicals	Coal Tar Products	Dyeing Materials	Tanning Materials
1956 Average	180.1	146.0	176.4	191.6	183.8	289.7
1956 Jan	178.5	144.8	178.7	191.6	183.8	289.7
Feb	178.6	145.5	178.7	191.6	183.8	289.7
Mar	179.5	145.9	178.7	191.6	183.8	289.7
Apr	180.9	146.0	178.7	191.6	183.8	289.7
May	181.2	146.0	178.7	191.6	183.8	289.7
June	181.1	146.0	178.7	191.6	183.8	289.7
July	181.0	145.7	178.8	191.6	183.8	289.7
Aug	180.6	145.8	178.8	191.6	183.8	289.7
Sept	180:1	145.8	171:8	191.6	183.8	289.7
Oct	179.7	147.1	171.8	191.6	183.8	289.7
Nov	179.7	146.9	171.8	191.6	183.8	289.7
Dec	180.7	146.9	171.8	191.6	183.8	289.7
2001	20017					
1957 Jan	181.8	148.0	164.6	191.6	189.1	292.6
Feb	182.5	147.2	164.6	191.6	204.9	292.6
Mar	182.1	147.3	164.6	191.6	204.9	292.6

		- CHEMICALS AND	ALLIED PRODUCTS -	Concluded	
	Ex- plosives	Paint, Prepared	Fertil- izer Materials	Indus- trial Gases	Soap
1956 Average	143.6	204.0	159.7	136.1	201.1
1956 Jan	143.6 143.6 143.6 143.6 143.6 143.6 143.6 143.6 143.6 143.6 143.6	195.5 195.5 195.5 206.9 206.9 206.9 206.9 206.9 206.9 206.9	159.0 159.4 162.5 163.0 163.0 161.9 159.1 159.0 155.5	131.6 130.4 131.3 132.9 138.2 139.6 139.7 138.2 139.1 134.4	200.6 200.6 200.6 200.6 200.6 200.6 200.6 200.6 200.6 200.6
Dec	143.6	206.9	155.8	143.6	206.6
1957 Jan Feb Mar	143.6 143.6 143.6	206.9 206.9 206.9	155.6 156.0 157.6	134.0 143.6 143.3	206.6 206.6 206.6

TABLE 4. - WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

(All prices given in Canadian Funds)

		Yearly			
Commodity 1/	Unit	Average	March	February	March
		1956	1956	1957	1957
		\$	\$	\$	\$
WHEAT, No. 1 Man. Northern	bu.	1.730	1.756	1.686	1.682
OATS, No. 2 C.W	bu.	.859	.878	.799	.772
BARLEY, No. 1 Feed	bu.	1.057	1.102	.979	.944
RYE, No. 2 C.W.	bu.	1.252	1.244	1.181	1.142
FLOUR, First Patent, Toronto 10		5.800	5.800	5.800	5.800
SUGAR, Granulated, Standard, Montreal	cwt.	7.299	7.078	9.603	10.098
LINSEED OIL, Raw, f.o.b. Montreal	gal.	1.742	1.970	1.230	1.180
COFFEE BEANS, Green, Santos 2/3's	1b.	.672	.640	.685	.680
POTATOES, No. 1, Saint John		2.310	1.812	1.788	1.625
STEERS, Toronto	cwt.	19.408	17.380	18.560	18.780
HOGS, Toronto (Bonus not included)		25.985	22.600	32,450	
	cwt. 1b.		.150		29.190
HIDES, Packer, Light native steers		.153		.135	.135
LEATHER, Packer Bends, No. 1 and 2 LEATHER, Box Sides D, f.o.b.	1b.	.630	.620	.640	.640
Ontario Factory	sq.ft.	.370	.370	.370	.350
BUTTER, Prints, 1st grade, Montreal	1b.	.586	.592	.593	.595
EGGS, Grade "A" large, Montreal	doz.	.578	.549	.454	.448
COTTON, Raw, Middling, 1", New York 2/	1b.	.570	.367	.339	.338
COTTON YARN, 10's, white	1b.	.712	.720	.710	.690
RAYON YARN, 36 filament, 150 denier	1b.	.798	.800	.840	.840
WOOL, Raw, Eastern Domestic, regular,	ID.	.750	. 600	.040	.040
Low Medium staple, greasy	1b.	.492	.480	.500	.520
WOOL, Raw, Australian, 64's, clean	1b.	1.438	1.340	1.610	1.600
NEWSPRINT, f.o.b. Mill, in Canadian					
funds (Southern Quebec)	ton	113.110	114.549	109.381	113,074
PINE, No. 1 and 2 common, 1"x8", 8'-16'	M bd.ft.	175.833	175.000	180.000	180.000
SPRUCE, Merchantable, 1"x6" - 7"	M bd.ft.	89.042	88.250	89,750	89.750
PIG IRON, Malleable	gr.ton	07,042	59.000	67.180	67.180
SCRAP IRON, No. 1	gr.ton	50.583	52.000	51.000	51.000
COPPER, Electrolytic, domestic sales	cwt.	41.355	46.000	31.712	30.750
LEAD, Pig, Electrolytic, domestic sales	cwt.	15.514	15.500	15.250	15.250
	· · · · · ·			.976	.976
TIN INGOTS, 99.8%	1b.	1.011	1.057	.970	.9/0
domestic sales	cwt.	14.844	14.850	14.100	14.100
COAL, United States Anthracite	ton	19.419	19,450	22.010	21,940
GASOLINE, Regular Grade, Toronto	gal.	.226	.226	.233	.233
GASOLINE, Regular Grade, Winnipeg	gal.	.224	.224	.231	.231
CEMENT, Portland, Toronto	bbl.	3.390	3.370	3.440	3.440
CEMENT, Portland, Calgary	bbl.	3.160	3.140	3.210	3.210
	210-1b.sq.	8.943	8.360	9.200	9.480
	-	0.743	2.450	2.440	2.440
SODA ASH, 58% light	cwt.	25 250		25.350	25.350
SULPHURIC ACID, 66° Baume	ton	25.350	25.350	23.330	25.350

^{1/} Complete description and basis of quoting available upon request.

^{2/} Previous to August 1956 quotation referred to 15/16".

TABLE 5. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF RESIDENTIAL BUILDING MATERIALS

									Plumb-	Elec-	
			Cement,	Brick,	Lumber	Lath,	Roof-		ing	trical	
	Total	Total	Sand	Tile	and	Plaster	ing	Paint	and	Equip-	Other
	Index*	Index	and	and	Its	and	Mate-	and	Heat-	ment	Mate-
	(1949=100)	Incom	Gravel	Stone	Pro-	Insu-	rials	Glass	ing	and	rials
	(1)4)-100)		•		ducts	lation			Equip-	Fix-	
									ment	tures	
1926	48.1	109.6	105.5	103.2	110.9	101.4	104.3	156.8	110.2	91.6	112.0
1929		112.4	107.6	107.4	116.7	94.4	108.8	151.5	108.5	130.1	106.1
1932	* .	87.5	103.7	101.8	72.7	85.0	95.5	111.7	108.1	79.1	89.5
1939		102.3	94.0	97.2	104.9	99.4	104.1	97.2	103.0	102.4	104.6
1940		110.3	94.6	98.0	119.1	99.7	110.4	115.2	106.5	107.1	109.2
1941		122.6	99.1	105.1	139.2	102.8	118.7	136.2	114.6	109.0	112.5
1942		130.9	100.8	109.0	153.2	104.8	123.4	146.9	120.0	110.3	117.6
1943		139.1	101.2	113.1	171.3	104.8	130.1	149.4	120.0	110.3	117.9
1944		146.6	101.8	114.9	188.4	104.8	136.0	146.6	120.0	110.3	117.9
1945		148.3	102.1	116.4	191.3	104.8	135.5	142.2	122.2	111.4	118.0
1946		154.5	102.0	121.0	202.1	104.2	146.2	144.2	127.2	116.9	126.4
1947		180.4	109.7	133.4	242.0	107.3	172.3	169.6	145.2	147.4	143.0
1948		217.5	122.3	143.1	305.8	116.7	201.6	183.1	168.3	169.8	162.3
1949	100.0	228.0	127.0	151.0	322.1	118.1	190.5	179.6	180.2	173.4	174.7
1950	106.4	242.7	131.3	163.8	349.2	116.7	235.4	174.8	183.2	184.5	181.1
1951		286.2	140.9	180.7	425.0	126.3	235.8	197.8	210.4	213.3	212.7
1952	124.9	284.8	149.5	195.3	415.7	128.5	217.7	194.9	215.6	212.0	226.3
1953	123.9	282.6	151.8	205.8	410.6	128.5	218.6	203.8	209.0	211.4	229.5
1954	121.7	277.5	151.3	207.4	400.5	128.8	233.4	208.9	202.8	207.7	226.6
1955	124.3	283.4	149.4	209.5	409.4	125.3	244.5	219.7	207.2	229.2	230.3
1956	128.5	292.9	149.7	218.8	420.2	130.8	259.6	226.9	217.9	243.7	243.7
1955											
July		284.2	149.3	209.3	412.3	125.1	248.7	220.7	206.4	225.1	226.6
Aug		285.5	149.3	209.3	413.7	125.1	248.7	219.8	208.6	225.1	232.1
Sept		287.0	149.3	209.3	414.6	126.2	248.7	219.8	209.5	244.9	234.5
Oct		287.0	149.3	209.3	413.9	126.2	248.7	223.1	209.5	245.3	237.8
Nov		286.8	149.3	209.3	412.8	126.2	248.7	223.1	210.3	247.5	238.0
Dec	126.1	287.8	149.6	209.3	414.6	126.2	248.7	223.9	210.3	247.5	238.0
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1956 **	107 1	000	1/0 /								
Jan		289.9	149.6	209.3	416.7	127.3	261.2	228.0	214.1	248.4	238.8
Feb		289.9	149.6	209.3	416.6	127.3	261.2	226.3	214.6	248.4	238.8
Mar		291.6	149.6	216.8	419.4	127.3	254.3	226.3	214.6	256.0	241.0
Apr		293.7	149.6	216.8	423.4	130.0	253.9	228.0	214.6	256.4	241.0
May June		294.4	149.3	221.3	424.6	130.0	253.9	228.0	214.6	256.3	241.0
		294.1	149.3	221.3	423.2	130.6	264.8	226.7	214.6	255.6	241.0
July		294.2	149.8	221.3	423.6	132.9	264.8	226.7	216.1	238.3	241.0
Aug Sept		294.2	149.8	221.3		132.9		226.7		238.3	244.0
Oct		293.5	149.8	221.3	418.8	132.9		226.7	221.5	237.9	248.5
Nov		293.6 293.4	149.8	222.2	418.4	132.9		226.7	223.0	237.1	248.5
Dec			149.8	222.2	418.8	132.9		226.7	223.8	225.9	250.4
200,	120.4	292.7	150.4	222.2	417.6	132.9	255.2	225.8	223.0	225.4	250.4
1957											
Jan	128.6	293.3	152.8	222.2	418.5	132.9	255 2	225 6	223.0	225.1	250.4
Feb		293.4	153.8	225.6	417.1	132.9		225.6	225.6	218.9	256.5
Mar		293.8	153.8	223.7	417.1	132.9		223.9	225.6	213.9	256.5
			255.0	223.1	410.4	132.7	250.7	223.9	223.0	213.9	230.3

^{*} Arithmetically converted to base 1949=100, for comparability with Price Indexes of Non-Residential Building Materials shown in Table 7.

^{**} Revised

TABLE 6. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF NON-RESIDENTIAL BUILDING MATERIALS

(1949 = 100)

			-	PRINCIP	AL COMPONENTS	-	
Date	Total Index	Aggregate, Cement and Concrete Mix	Blocks Brick and Stone	Tile	Lumber and Lumber Products	Plumbing, Heating and Other Equipment	Electrical Equipment and Materials
1950	105.0	103.2	104.3	104.9	110.3	103.0	105.8
1951	118.6	111.3	113.0	110.6	128.3	115.7	125.4
1952	123.2	117.4	119.7	115.5	127.9	121.3	121.7
1953	124.4	120.2	125.9	117.1	127.8	119.2	119.6
1954	121.8	120.9	127.0	120.6	124.5	115.2	117.6
1955	123.4	120.3	127.0	120.3	127.6	118.0	121.3
1956	128.0	117.0	130.3	120.8	131.5	123.4	123.6
	22010	227.00	130.3	220.0	202.0	223.4	123.0
1955 Oct	125.9	120.1	126.7	120.0	129.4	120.4	125.0
Nov	125.9	120.1	126.7	120.0	129.2	120.6	124.7
Dec	126.0	120.2	126.7	120.1	129.5	120.6	124.7
*							
1956*Jan	126.3	117.5	127.3	120.1	130.2	121.7	124.9
Feb	126.5	117.5	126.9	120.1	130.2	122.6	124.9
Mar	127.0	115.8	129.8	120.7	131.7	122.4	126.1
Apr	127.1	115.6	129.8	121.8	132.4	122.4	126.1
May	127.2	115.5	131.0	121.6	132.8	122.4	125.9
June	127.5	116.1	131.0	122.0	132.6	122.4	125.8
July	127.2	116.7	131.2	119.3	132.8	122.3	123.0
Aug	129.4	116.7	130.2	123.1	132.3	124.3	123.0
Sept	129.2	116.7	130.2	120.4	131.2	124.8	120.5
_	129.8	117.8	132.2		130.9		122.1
Oct				121.0	*	125.2	
Nov	129.5	117.8	132.2	120.1	130.6	125.2	120.2
Dec	129.7	120.2	132.2	119.7	129.9	125.1	120.2
1957 Jan	130.0	120.9	133.4	119.7	129.6	125.7	120.1
Feb	130.1	121.2	133.4	120.0	129.1	126.0	119.1
Mar	130.1	121.7	133.4	120.0	129.4	125.6	119.5
	Steel		Lath				
		Transl			Panfilma	Doint	Wincol-
	and	Hard-	Plaste	E	Roofing	Paint	Miscel-
	Metal	ware	and		Materials	and	laneous
	Work		Insulati	on		Glass	Materials
1950	107.3	103.8	98.7		104.7	100.5	97.7
1951	122.0	120.3	107.1		128.9	113.0	106.0
1952	131.3	125.9	109.7		134.5	115.6	106.4
1953	134.7	129.3	110.0		133.6	125.3	103.8
1954	128.2	125.4	109.7		132.8	128.2	100.9
1955	129.9	132.6	108.1		127.3	133.3	97.4
1956	139.0	145.4	112.7		137.3	141.6	93.6
1955 Oct	134.9	139.1	108.8		129.8	136.2	96.9
Nov	135.0	139.7	108,8		129.8	136.2	95.5
Dec	135.0	139.7	108.9		129.8	136.3	95.5
1956 Jan	135.1	139.9	108.9		136.5	139.6	95.7
Feb	135.2	139.9	108.9		136.5	139.6	95.7
Mar	135.2	143.8	108.9		136.5	139.6	95.7
Apr	135.3	143.8	112.1		133.5	141.8	92.9
May	135.3	143.8	112.5		133.5	141.8	92.9
	135.7	144.0	112.5		137.8	141.7	92.9
June						141.7	93.0
July	135.6	144.0	114.8		137.8		93.0
Aug	144.0	144.6	114.8		139.1	141.7	
Sept	144.1	149.6	114.8		139.1	142.9	93.0
Oct	144.1	150.0	114.8		139.1	142.9	93.0
Nov	144.0	150.5	114.8		139.1	142.8	93.0
Dec	144.2	150.8	114.8		139.2	142.8	93.0
957 Jan	144.3	150.8	114.7		139.2	142.8	94.0
Feb	144.8	150.8	114.1		141.0	142.8	94.0
Mar	144.8	150.8	114.1		141.0	143.6	94.0

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TABLE 7. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES

		Total	Food	Shelter	Clothing	House- hold Opera- tion	Other Commod- ities & Services
1941		69.6	57.9	89.2	63.6	73.8	80.0
		72.9	63.4	90.7	65.8	76.0	82.0
		74.2	65.2	90.9	66.1	76.1	84.8
		74.6	65.5	91.2	66.6	75.7	86.1
		75.0	66.3	91.4	66.9	74.9	86.4
		77.5	70.0	91.8	69.2	77.2	88.7
1947		84.8	79.5	95.1	78.9	86.2	91.6
		97.0	97.5	98.3	95.6	96.8	96.5
1949		100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950		102.9	102.6	106.2	99.7	102.4	103.1
1951		113.7	117.0	114.4	109.8	113.1	111.5
		116.5	116.8	120.2	111.8	116.2	116.0
		115.5	112.6	123.6	110.1	117.0	115.8
		116.2	112.2	126.5	109.4	117.4	117.4
1955		1 16.4	112.1	129.4	108.0	116.4	118.1
1956		118.1	113.4	132.5	108.6	117.1	120.9
1954	April	115.6	110.4	125.6	109.9	118.1	117.2
	May	115.5	110.2	125.8	109.9	117.3	117.5
	June	116.1	112.0	126.4	109.7	117.1	117.5
	July	116.2	112.1	126.6	109.6	117.2	117.6
	August	117:0	114.4	127.0	109.6	117.2	117.7
	September	116.8	113.8	127.2	109.5	117.2	117.6
	October	116.8	113.8	127.4	108.4	117.3	117.9
	November	116.8	113.4	127.9	108.2	117.2	118.2
	December	116.6	112.6	128.2	108.1	117.1	118.2
1955	January	116.4	112.1	128.4	108.1	117.1	118.2
	February	116.3	111.5	128.5	108.1	117.1	118.3
	March	116.0	110.7	128.6	108.0	117.0	118.3
	April	116.1	111.0	128.7	107.9	116.9	118.2
	May	116.4	112.3	128.8	107.9	116.4	118.3
	June	115.9	111.0	129.2	107.8	116.1	117.8
	July	116.0	111.5	129.6	107.8	115.8	117.7
	August	116.4	112.4	129.8	107.8	115.8	118.0
	September	116.8	113.7	130.0	107.8	115.9	117.9
	October	116.9	113.5	130.2	107.8	116.1	118.1
	November	116.9	113.0	130.6	107.9	116.5	118.3
	December	116.9	112.4	131.0	108.5	116.6	118.3
1956	January	116.8	111.5	131.3	108.6	116.5	119.0
	February	116.4	109.9	131.5	108.6	116.7	119.3
	March	116.4	109.1	131.6	108.7	116.8	119.9
	April	116.6	109.7	131.9	108.7	116.6	120.1
	May	116.6	109.3	132.1	108.8	116.5	120.5
	June	117.8	112.5	132.6	108.6	116.7	120.6
	July	118.5	114.4	132.7	108.6	116.7	121.1
	August	119.1	115.9	133.0	108.4	116.8	121.3
	September	119.0	115.5	133.1	108.4	117.1	121.4
	October	119.8	117.4	133.3	108.5	117.7	121.6
	November	120.3	117.9	133.4	108.4	118.1	122.8
	December	120.4	117.5	133.5	108.6	118.6	122.9
1957	January	120.3	117.1	133.6	107.6	119.0	123.1
	February	120.5	117.2	133.8	107.4	119.1	123.8
	March	120.5	116.4	134.0	108.2	119.5	124.2

TABLE 8. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES - MAIN GROUPS AND SELECTED CONPONENTS

	1954	1955	1956	Mar. 1955	Mar. 1956	Jan. 1957	Feb. 1957	Mar. 1957
Total Index	116.2	116.4	118.1	116.0	116.4	120.3	120.5	120.5
Food	112.2	112.1	113.4	110.7	109.1	117.1	117.2	116.4
Dairy Products (incl.								
butter)	111.8	111.9	112.1	112.9	111.6	115.8	116.1	116.1
Cereal Products	122.4	122.0	125.0	122.1	122.7	130.9	131.4	131.5
Miscellaneous Groceries	121.9	123.1	121.8	122.7	120.7	125.2	128.7	128.7
Shelter	126.5	129.4	132.5	128.6	131.6	133.6	133.8	134.0
Rent	129.8	133.3	135.6	132.4	134.7	136.8	137.0	137.2
Home-Ownership	122.2	124.4	128.4	123.5	127.5	129.3	129.5	129.7
TOTAL STATE		A0 00 1 9 1	22011	22010	22,13	22710	22713	22711
Clothing	109.4	108.0	108.6	108.0	108.7	107.6	107.4	108.2
Men's Wear	113.8	113.0	113.4	113.3	113.2	114.3	114.7	115.0
Women's Wear	100.9	98.4	98.9	98.3	99.6	95.7	95.2	96.4
Children's Wear	107.5	106.2	105.9	106.4	105.9	104.8	104.6	104.6
Footwear	127.6	127.3	129.6	127.0	128.7	131.1	130.7	131.1
Piece Goods	108.7	108.4	108.5	108.7	108.2	109.1	109.1	110.5
Household Operation	117.4	116.4	117.1	117.0	116.8	119.0	119.1	119.5
Fuel	114.9	112.7	114.8	114.0	115.3	119.8	120.6	120.6
Electricity	115.9	116.0	115.6	116.2	115.6	115.4	115.4	115.4
Home Furnishings	115.6	113.7	113.2	114.6	112.8	114.3	114.3	114.8
Furniture	117.6	115.9	116.2	116.5	115.7	118.1	118.4	119.0
Utensils and Equipment	122.1	123.1	125.5	123.1	124.1	128.2	128.3	128.8
Supplies and Services	121.8	122.9	124.2	122.7	123.5	125.7	125.6	126.1
Supplies	115.8	116.3	117.2	116.1	116.7	117.9	117.6	117.7
Services	126.0	127.4	129.1	127.2	128.1	131.1	131.1	131.8
Other Commodities and								
Services	117.4	118.1	120.9	118.3	119.9	123.1	123.8	124.2
Transportation	120.0	118.5	123.3	120.2	122.4	127.3	127.8	129.1
Automobile Operation	114.7	111.0	112.1	113.4	112.3	116.9	117.7	119.6
Recreation	119.5	122.6	125.3	121.5	123.8	126.9	127.0	127.0
Health Care	127.4	130.4	134.2	129.7	132.7	136.0	138.1	138.1
Drugs	109.5	111.0	111.7	110.7	111.5	112.3	113.6	113.6
Tobacco and Alcoholic	107.0	107 /	107 7	107.0	107.6	100.3	100 6	100 6
Beverages	107.3	107.4	107.7	107.3	107.6	108.3	108.6	108.6 125.5
Personal Care	117.9	118.0	120.5	118.6	118.3	124.7 113.9	125.2 114.5	115.1
Personal Supplies	113.6	112.7	112.4	114.3	112.0	113.9	114.0	117.1

TABLE 9. - PRICE RELATIVES FOR SPECIFIED FOODS INCLUDED IN THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

	Beef,	Beef,	Pork,		Salmon,			Mar-
	Blade	Sir-	Rib	Bacon	Canned	Chicken	Butter	garine
	Roast	loin	Chops					
1954	99.7	109.4	116.8	113.2	96.6	95.8	99.0	117.5
1955	101.7	113.6	108.2	91.4	105.9	93.8	99.2	104.7
1956	101.7	115.9	113.2	91.9	112.0	91.7	98.3	102.9
		444.0	0.0.1	9/- 0	109.9	93.9	98.7	99.7
1956 Feb.	100.3 97.2	111.3 107.9	98.1 98.4	84.0 82.6	109.9	94.7	98.7	100.3
Mar. April	94.9	105.5	97.5	81.9	109.9	93.8	98.6	98.2
Whiti	77.07	103,3						
1956 August	104.0	123.6	123.1	86.6	110.7	91.7	97.3	105.0
Sept.	108.8	127.3	124.7	98.9	111.1	89.3	97.3	105.6
Oct.	108.1	124.0	126.9	107.1	114.3	87.5	98.1	105.6
Nov.	106.3	119.0	125.7	111.3	117.6	86.1	98.9	106.2
Dec.	105.2	116.6	129.0	113.9	119.6	86.3	99.2	106.5
1957 Jan.	104.2	116.5	126.6	112.7	120.4	85.7	99.5	106.8
Feb.	106.3	116.3	126.9	112.5	120.8	86.3	99.7	107.5
Mar.	106.3	115.2	126.6	113.2	121.6	85.8	99.8	103.1
			n 1		7		Toma-	
	Short- ening	Eggs	Peaches, Canned	Oranges	Peas, Canned	Potatoes	toes,	Carrots
							Fresh	
1954	91.8	92.9	99.0	116.8	119.2	107.6	101.4	153.2
1955	91.8	99.9	102.5	108.2	117.9	134.5	100.4	152.8
1956	94.7	102.7	104.1	120.8	115.2	142.6	117.8	151.0
1056 7 1	02 (05 0	100 1	11/. 0	112.0	11/. 0	136.9	158.5
1956 Feb.	93.6	85.8	102.1 101.6	114.2	113.2 113.2	114.8 116.5	142.0	161.2
Mar.	92.6	90.4		117.9		139.2	155.3	153.2
April	92.6	95.7	101.6	118.7	112.5	139.2	2.001	155.2
1956 August	96.0	117.1	103.1	116.7	115.3	190.9	129.2	161.2
Sept.	95.7	116.3	103.5	115.6	116.7	115.7	66.7	139.9
Oct.	94.8	114.7	106.9	117.9	118.7	107.9	88.5	137.2
Nov.	95.1	110.0	109.3	122.7	120.1	109.4	103.9	134.6
Dec.	97.0	88.9	112.7	121.5	120.8	122.9	135.2	137.2
1957 Jan.	98.8	85.2	113.7	118.7	120.8	127.2	110.8	141.2
Feb.	101.3	81.6	115.6	123.3	120.8	133.5	95.0	146.8
Mar.	101.9	82.3	116.1	123.3	119.4	125.7	102.7	156.6
		Cheese,			Sugar,	Jam,		
	Milk,	Pro-	Bread	Flour	Granu-	Straw-	Tea	Coffee
	Fresh	cessed	Dicad	7 1001	lated	berry	100	001100
1954	118.5	111.6	126.8	110.2	101 0	107 5	105.4	200.9
1955	118.5	112.8	126.4		101.8	107.5	129.5	173.7
1956	119.1	115.6		106.4	99.7	110.3		
1730	117.1	115.0	131.6	108.8	100.4	111.3	128.0	181.5
1956 Feb.	118.5	113.0	126.8	107.6	98.6	109.5	128.5	170.7
Mar.	118.5	111.0	127.8	107.6	98.6	109.5	128.5	175.2
April	118.5	112.7	127.8	107.6	98.6	109.5	128.1	178.9
1956 August	118.5	117.8	133.8	109.0	100.8	111.7	128.1	185.5
Sept.	118.5	118.5	133.8	109.0	100.8	112.5	127.7	187.3
Oct.	118.5	118.5	133.8	110.5	100.8	113.8	127.7	188.9
Nov.	121.9	118.5	137.8	111.9	100.8	113.8	127.5	189.5
Dec.	122.5	118.9	138.8	113.3	110.6	116.9	127.1	188.5
1957 Jan.	124.2	120.6	139.8	113.3	116 0	117 7	120 6	187.1
Feb.	124.2	121.6	140.8	113.3	116.0 135.5	117.7 119.9	129.6 130.8	183.1
Mar.	124.2	120.2	140.8	113.3	135.5	121.6	131.2	181.3
			_ 10.0	A. A. J. 6 J	133.3	121.0	131.2	10210

TABLE 10. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR REGIONAL CITIES

N.B. - Indexes shown in this table measure percentage changes in prices over time, and should not be used to compare actual levels of prices as between cities.

		St. John's	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
		June 1951=100				1949=	=100				
			76.0	74.7	73.4	73.1	74.4	74.0	72.6	73.9	72.4
			76.9	75.4	73.6	73.3	74.9	74.5	73.5		72.8
1945			77.6	75.8	74.4	73.8	75.3	75.2	74.0	75.3	73.6
			79.6	77.9	76.9	76.5	77.9	77.5	76.6		75.9
			86.3 96.8	84.6 97.0	84.3 96.6	84.5	85.5	84.3	84.4		83.3
			100.0	100.0	100.0	96.5 100.0	97.0 100.0	95.8 100.0	96.9 100.0		96.0 100.0
			102.1	103.3	103.7	103.1	104.1	103.8	100.0		103.6
1951			112.1	114.1	116.1	115.3	115.4	114.6	111.7		114.3
1952		103.5	115.3	117.4	117.6	116.8	117.5	116.1	112.8	114.8	117.4
1953		102.2	113.2	115.3	116.3	115.0	116.8	114.4	113.1	114.0	116.1
		102.8	114.1	116.6	116.8	116.2	118.3	115.3	114.2	114.9	117.4
		104.2	114.8	117.7	116.9	117.2	118.8	115.9	114.6		117.9
1956	• • • • • • • • • •	106.8	116.1	118.8	118.4	119.2	120.6	117.2	115.8	115.7	119.6
1954	January	102.6	113.2	115.4	116.7	115.3	117.7	114.9	113.2	114.4	116.2
	February	102.4	113.8	115.8	116.8	115.5	117.6	115.0	113.5	114.3	116.4
	March	102.2	113.7	116.2	116.3	115.3	117.4	114.7	113.7		116.3
	April	102.0	113.8	115.9	116.3	115.5	117.7	114.9	113.6		116.9
	May	102.2	113.6	115.8	116.3	115.5	117.7	114.8	113.5		116.9
	June	102.5	113.9	116.2	117.0	116.1	118.2	115.3	114.1		117.1
	July August	102.6 104.4	113.8	116.2 117.6	117.2 117.2	116.4 117.0	118.8	115.5 116.4	114.1 115.3		117.0 118.1
	September	103.4	114.8	117.7	116.6	116.9	118.8	115.7	115.3		118.1
	October	103.0	114.6	117.6	117.0	117.3	118.9	115.5	115.2		118.6
	November	102.8	114.5	117.5	117.1	117.2	118.9	115.7			118.6
	December	102.9	114.5	117.5	117.0	117.0	118.8	115.5	113.9	115.0	118.3
1955	January	102.6	114.3	117.4	117.1	117.0	118.9	115.5	113.9	114.6	118.4
	February	102.7	114.6	117.6	117.1	117.0	118.7	115.4	113.8	114.5	118.3
	March	102.9	114.5	117.6	116.7	116.8	118.2	115.2	113.7	114.2	117.9
	April	103.5	114.6	117.6	116.7	116.9	118.4	115.3	113.9		117.2
	May	105.0	115.4	118.1	117.0	117.3	118.9	115.6	114.4		117.2
	June	104.3	114.6	117.3	116.3	116.9	118.3	115.0	114.3		116.8
	July	104.5 105.8	114.7 115.1	117.3	116.7	117.0	118.7 118.5	115.5 116.1	114.3 115.1		116.5 116.8
	August September	105.1	115.1	117.8 118.1	116.8	117.3 117.5	119.2	116.5			118.1
	October	104.8	114.9	117.8	117.0	117.7	119.4	116.6	115.5		118.5
	November	104.6	114.9			117.7	119.0	116.9		115.1	118.6
	December	104.5	114.7	117.7	116.7	117.8	118.9	116.9	115.7	115.1	120.3
1956	January	104.7	114.5	117.4	117.4	117.5	118.8	116.8	115.2	114.8	120.0
2330	February	104.9	114.1	117.1	117.0	117.3	118.3	116.5			118.5
	March	105.0	114.3	117.4	116.7	117.3	118.2	116.8			118.6
	April	105.9	114.8	117.6	116.7	117.7	118.7	116.5	114.9	114.6	118.6
	May	106.6	114.7	117.5	116.6	117.7	119.1	116.1			117.7
	June	107.6	115.6	118.2	118.1	118.8	120.4	116.6			118.4
	July	108.1	116.0	118.7	119.1	119.4	121.5	117.6			119.3
	August	110.2	117.6	120.3	118.9	120.4	122.0	117.0	116.2		119.6
	September	107.3	117.2	119.6	118.8	120.0 120.9	121.7 122.5	117.5 118.1			120.5
	October November	106.9 107.0	117.7 118.0	120.0 120.4	120.9	120.9	122.3	118.4			121.5
	December	107.5	118.5	121.1	120.7	121.6	123.1	118.4			121.7
,							123.1	118.8	117.1	117.2	122.1
1957	January	107.7	118.6	121.2	120.6 120.5	121.4 121.6	123.1	118.7	117.6	117.4	122.5
	February	108.5	118.8	122.1	120.3	121.6	123.5	118.4		117.4	122.4

		St. John's Nfld. 1.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saskatoon- Regina	Edmonton- Calgary	Van- couve
Food	Index										
1954	April	98.9	105.5	109.2	112.6	109.3	108.9	110.2	108.7	109.0	110.4
2/3-	May	99.3	104.7	108.4	112.7	109.3	109.1	109.7	108.0	109.3	109.8
	June	100.0	105.7	109.1	114.3	110.8	110.9	111.0	110.6	110.4	111.6
	July	100.2	105.7	109.5	115.1	111.4	112.0	111.9	110.6	110.4	111.2
	August	105.0	110.5	113.8	114.8	113.1	112.8	114.7	114.3	112.8	113.6
	September	102.2	109.1	114.4	113.4	112.8	111.6	112.0	114.2	113.5	113.7
		101.3	108.4	113.8	115.0	113.8	111.9	111.7	114.1	112.7	113.5
	October November	100.9	107.5	113.4	115.6	112.7	111.2	112.0	112.5	112.1	112.3
			107.8	113.2	115.3	112.0	110.5	110.9	110.2	110.7	111.6
	December	101.1									
1955	January	101.1	107.0	112.9	115.1	111.2	110.6	110.8	110.1	110.0	111.8
	February	101.4	106.8	112.6	115.4	111.0	109.6	110.5	109.7	109.4	111.6
	March	101.5	106.6	112.3	114.2	110.2	108.8	109.7	109.2	108.5	110.0
	April	102.1	106.5	112.2	114.0	110.7	109.6	110.1	109.6	108.4	109.4
	May	106.1	108.8	113.7	114.8	111.2	111.1	110.9	109.5	108.5	109.5
	June	103.9	106.2	111.0	112.7	110.2	109.9	109.9	109.6	108.0	108.6
	July	103.5	106.3	110.7	114.5	110.7	111.2	110.9	110.1	109.0	109.3
	August	105.2	107.6	112.7	114.7	111.4	110.5	111.6	112.7	110.7	110.1
	September	102.8	107.6	113.7	115.3	112.0	112.8	112.7	113.6	112.5	113.5
	October	101.3	106.5	112.0	114.9	112.0	112.8	112.8	114.2	112.3	114.8
	November	100.7	106.3	110.8	115.3	110.9	111.1	113.7	113.9	111.9	114.7
	December	100.5	105.7	110.9	113.9	110.5	110.2	113.5	113.7	111.5	115.9
1956	January	101.0	104.8	109.6	113.4	109.6	109.9	112.8	111.9	110.6	114.9
	February	101.0	103.6	108.8	111.9	107.6	107.7	111.5	110.2	107.7	111.4
	March	101.1	103.3	108.7	111.4	107.0	106.9	111.6	109.7	107.3	111.4
	April	102.2	105.2	109.8	111.5	107.9	107.6	110.7	110.6	107.6	111.8
	May	103.1	104.3	108.6	111.0	107.2	107.7	109.4	109.5	106.5	111.
	June	106.1	106.9	110.1	114.7	111.1	112.0	110.8	111.6	108.1	111.9
	July	107.2	107.6	112.2	117.4	112.9	114.1	114.0	113.0	111.1	113.3
	August	113.8	112.4	117.4	116.9	115.2	115.6	111.8	114.3	112.7	114.8
	September	104.9	109.9	114.1	116.4	114.2	114.6	112.9	115.8	114.0	116.0
	October	102.7	111.2	115.6	119.2	116.2	116.6	114.9	117.0	115.9	118.
	November	102.9	111.8	115.4	120.9	117.0	117.5	114.9	116.6	115.3	118.
	December	104.1	112.8	116.7	120.2	116.9	117.2	114.1	114.6	114.2	118.
195/	January	104.7	112.2	116.8	120.5	115.7	116.4	115.2	114.1	113.5	119.7
	February	105.6	112.3	117.2	120.2	116.1	116.3	114.9	114.6	113.6	119.2
	March	106.2	111.4	116.6	119.3	115.4	115.4	113.7	114.1	113.2	117.6
Shel	ter Index										
1955	October	109.7	124.9	126.7	136.0	134.7	147.7	126.6	118.1	121.1	127.6
	November	109.7	124.9	127.2	136.1	135.7	147.7	126.9	118.1	121.1	127.8
	December	109.7	124.9	127.5	136.1	135.9	147.7	126.9	118.1	121.1	128.0
1056											
1936	January	109.7	125.1	127.5	136.1		147.9	127.0	118.1	121.1	128.0
	February	109.7	125.1	127.5	136.2	135.9	148.1	127.1	118.1	121.1	128.
	March	109.7	125.2	127.5	136.2	136.2	148.1	127.1	118.1	121.2	128.
	April	109.7	125.4	127.6	136.2	136.2	148.3	127.3	118.1	121.2	128.
	May	109.8	125.6	128.5	136.2	136.8	148.3	127.6	118.1	121.2	128.
	June	109.8	125.8	129.9	137.5	137.3	148.7	127.6	118.1	121.2	128.
	July	109.8	126.3	130.1	137.8	137.9	148.9	127.6	118.1	121.2	128.
	August	110.1	126.6	130.1	137.9	138.9	148.9	127.7	118.1	121.2	128.
	September	110.1	126.8	130.1	138.0	138.9	148.9	127.8	118.1	121.2	128.
	October	110.1	126.8	130.3	138.2	139.9	149.0	128.2	118.1	121.2	128.
	November	110.1	127.1	130.6	138.3	140.4	149.2	128.4	118.1	121.2	129.
	December	110.1	127.3	131.3	138.4	140.5	149.3	128.4	118.7	121.2	129.
1957	January	110.1	127.4	131.3	138.6	140.5					129.
- / / /	February						149.6	128.4	118.9	121.2	129.
	March	110.3 110.4		131.5	138.6	140.5	149.6	128.5	118.9	121.2	130.
	MUTCO	110.4	127.8	131.7	138.7	14(1.5	149.7	128.6	118.9	121.2	1 1().

^{1.} St. John's Index on the base June 1951 = 100

				(1949 =	100)					
		St. John's Nfld. 1.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saskatoon- Regina	Edmonton- Calgary	Van- couver
Cloth	ing Index										
1955	October	100.3	114.6	116.1	107.0	111.1	110.0	112.4	114.4	112.5	112.5
	November	100.3	114.5	116.1	107.1	111.2	110.1	112.3	114.4	112.5	112.6
	December	100.5	114.5	116.2	108.0	111.6	110.8	113.1	114.7	112.9	112.8
1956	January	100.5	114.8	116.2	108.1	111.6	110.9	113.2	114.7	113.0	112.8
	February	100.5	114.8	116.2	108.2	111.6	110.8	113.2	114.7	113.1	112.8
	March	100.8	114.9	116.7	108.2	111.8	111.0	113.2	114.8	113.6	112.9
	April	100.8	114.8	116.7	108.0	111.6	111.3	113.2	114.8	113.8	113.3
	May	100.8	114.2	116.7	108.0	111.4	111.2	113.2	114.8	113.9	113.5
	June July	100.8 100.9	114.5 114.8	116.8	107.8	111.4 111.7	111.1	112.8	114.7	113.9	113.7
	August	99.4	114.8	116.8	107.7	111.6	111.1	113.1	114.7 114.7	112.7 112.3	113.7 112.5
	September	100.0	115.2	116.8	107.2	111.6	111.1	113.1	115.0	112.7	112.5
	October	100.2	115.2	116.8	107.2	111.4	111.4	113.2	115.0	112.7	112.5
	November	100.2	115.4	116.8	106.8	111.6	111.2	113.7	115.0	113.4	112.5
	December	100.3	115.1	116.9	106.5	111.4	112.0	114.0	116.0	113.6	112.3
1957	January	100.6	114.9	116.9	103.8	111.0	111.1	113.3	116.0	113.5	111.7
	February	100.4	113.8	116.9	103.5	110.9	111.6	111.4	116.0	113.7	111.9
	March	101.1	114.0	117.3	104.1	111.2	112.2	111.8	117.9	114.1	113.7
House	hold Operation	Index									
-	October	103.3	119.6	117.0	114.5	116.0	114.4	114.1	116.9	115.7	123.9
1755	November	103.3	119.6	117.0	114.9	116.0	115.1	114.1	116.9	115.8	124.2
	December	103.2	119.7	117.2	115.2	116.5	115.2	114.1	116.9	115.8	131.0
1956	January	103.2	119.7	117.2	115.1	116.3	114.9	114.0	116.6	115.8	130.9
1750	February	103.2	119.7	117.2	115.3	116.8	115.5	114.1	116.6	115.9	128.6
	March	103.4	120.1	117.6	115.2	116.8	115.5	114.1	116.8	116.1	128.6
	April	104.4	119.9	117.4	114.9	116.4	115.5	114.0	116.5	116.6	128.0
	May	104.5	119.9	117.4	114.7	116.4	116.5	113.9	116.4	116.8	124.1
	June	104.4	120.4	117.6	114.8	115.9	116.4	113.5	116.6	117.0	125.0
	July August	105.2 104.8	120.5	117.6 117.9	114.8	115.9 115.3	116.2 116.3	113.7	116.9 117.0	117.0 117.0	127.8 127.2
	September	105.6	121.5	119.1	114.7	115.3	116.7	114.1	117.6	118.2	128.8
	October	105.7	121.6	119.1	115.2	116.0	117.2	114.1	117.8	118.3	128.4
	November	105.9	121.7	118.8	115.3	115.9	118.2	114.1	117.7	118.4	128.1
	December	106.4	122.1	119.8	115.5	117.1	118.3	115.6	119.1	118.5	128.6
1957	January	106.8	123.9	119.7	115.6	116.9	119.4	116.2	119.6	118.2	128.9
	February	108.3	125.1	120.6	115.5	117.3	119.5	116.2	120.3	118.3	130.2
	March	108.4	125.1	120.7	116.1	117.4	120.0	115.9	120.4	118.4	131.0
-	Commodities										
	Services Index										
1955	October	110.9	119.1	124.0	116.8	120.2	118.4	119.4	114.5	117.6	119.6
	November December	110.9	119.1	124.1 124.1	116.6	120.8 120.8	118.8 118.8	119.0 119.2	115.2 116.0	117.6 117.6	119.6 119.6
1056		110.9	119.2								
1956	January	110.9	119.2	124.1	119.8	120.8	118.9	119.6	116.0 115.9	117.6 117.8	119.7 119.7
	February March	111.7 111.7	119.2 119.7	124.1 124.5	119.8	122.6 123.1	118.9	120.2	116.6	117.5	120.4
	April	113.0	119.7	124.5	119.9	123.7	120.2	121.0	116.5	119.6	120.2
	May	114.5	120.3	124.8	120.5	124.2	120.9	120.8	116.5	119.7	120.1
	June	114.5	120.3	124.8	120.6	124.2	120.9	121.6	116.5	119.7	120.7
	July	114.5	120.3	124.5	120.6	123.9	122.8	121.3	116.5	119.7	120.7
	August	114.6	120.4	124.7	120.9	124.5	122.8	121.3	117.0	119.8	120.7
	September	114.6	121.2	124.7	121.1	124.7	123.0	121.6	117.0	119.9	120.8
	October November	115.9	121.2	124.8 126.5	121.2 122.8	124.7 125.8	123.0 123.8	121.8	117.2 117.8	120.2 121.3	121.6 122.9
	December	115.7 115.7	121.6 121.6	126.5	122.8	125.8	123.8	122.1	117.8	121.5	122.9
1957	January	115.4	121.6	126.7	122.9	126.1	124.2	122.4	117.9	121.6	123.0
2731	February	116.1	121.0	129.0	123.4	126.1	124.2	123.1	118.6	122.2	124.1
	•										
	March	116.1	122.3	129.2	123.5	127.3	125.8	123.3	118.8	122.4	124.2

TABLE 11. - ACTUAL AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES IN MANUFACTURING ADJUSTED FOR CHANGES IN THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (1)

1946 - 1957

		Weekly	Index Numb	ers of	
Year and Month	Actual (2) Weekly Wages	Wages in 1949 Dollars	Actual Weekly Wages	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	The Consumer Price Index
	\$	\$	(1949 =	100)	(1949 = 100)
1946 - Average	29.87	38.54	71.6	92.4	77.5
1947 - Average	34.13	40.25	81.8	96.5	84.8
1948 - Average	38.53	39.72	92.4	95.2	97.0
1949 - Average	41.71	41.71	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	43.82	42.59	105.1	102.1	102.9
1951 - Average	48.82	42.94	117.0	102.9	113.7
1952 - Average	53.62	46.03	128.6	110.4	116.5
1953 - Average	56.09	48.56	134.5	116.4	115.5
1954 - Average	57.16	49.19	137.0	117.9	116.2
1955 - Average	59.25	50.90	142.1	122.0	116.4
1956 - Average	62.27	52.73	149.3	126.4	118.1
1954 - Oct. 1	57.70	49.40	138.3	118.4	116.8
Nov. 1	58.03	49.68	139.1	119.1	116.8
Dec. 1	58.17	49.89	139.5	119.6	116.6
1955 - Jan. 1	56.12	48.21	134.5	115.6	116.4
Feb. 1	58.51	50.31	140.3	120.6	116.3
Mar. 1	59.12	50.97	141.7	122.2	116.0
Apr. 1	59.31	51.09	142.2	122.5	116.1
May 1	59.90	51.46	143.6	123.4	116.4
June 1	59.66	51.48	143.0	123.4	115.9
July 1	59.31	51.13	142.2	122.6	116.0
Aug. 1	59.20	50.86	141.9	121.9	116.4
Sept. 1	59.25	50.73	142.1	121.6	116.8
Oct. 1	60.09	51.40	144.1	123.2	116.9
Nov. 1	60.63	51.86	145.4	124.3	116.9
Dec. 1	60.78	51.99	145.7	124.6	116.9
1956 - Jan. 1	57.53	49.26	127.0	110 1	116 0
Feb. 1	60.69	52.14	137.9 145.5	118.1 125.0	116.8
Mar. 1	61.33	52.69	147.0		116 4
Apr. 1	61.86	53.05	148.3	126.3 127.2	116.4
•	62.56	53.65			116.6
May 1 June 1	62.13	52.74	150.0	128.6	116.6
July 1	62.91	53.09	149.0 150.8	126.4	117.8
	40.40			127.3	118.5
Aug. 1 Sept. 1	62.18 62.51	52.21 52.53	149.1 149.9	125.2	119.1
Oct. 1	63.62	53.11	152.5	125.9 127.3	119.0
Nov. 1	64.36	53.50	154.3	128.3	119.8 120.3
Dec. 1	64.53	53.60	154.7	128.5	120.3
1957 - Jan. 1	5 9.8 8	40.79	1/2 (110.2	100.0
Feb. 1	64.42(p)	49.7 8 53.46(p)	143.6 154.4 (p)	119.3 128.2(p)	120.3 120.5

For statement of uses and limitations see "Prices & Price Indexes" May 1953.
 Average Weekly Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Manufacturing. For details see monthly publication "Man Hours and Hourly Earnings".

⁽p) Preliminary.

TABLE 12. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES AND SERVICES USED BY FARMERS

	Composite Index Exclusive of Living Component (a)	Farm Machinery	Equipment and Materials	Taxes and Interest Rates	Farm Wage Rates	Farm Family Living	Composite Index Inclusive of Living Component (a)
		ALL	CANADA				
1926	130.6	97.6	119.9	135.5	164.5	121.1	126.8
1939	99.3	103.6	95.7	101.1	110.3	99.5	99.4
1955	238.3	198.8	204.6	177.2	439.7	203.8	224.5
1956	247.6	209.4	208.8	184.7	470.3	204.5	230.3
1954 - January	232.4	197.8	204.0	174.6	409.5	204.8	2 21.4
1955 - January	232.3	198.6	205.8	177.2	399.4	203.9	220.9
1956 - January	236.3 (r)	209.4	206.0	184.7 (r)	413.4	203.2	223.1 (r
- April	250.6 (r)	209.2	209.6	184.7 (r)	485.1	204.0	231.9 (r
- August	255.9 (r)	209.7	2 10.7	184.7 (r)	512.5	2 06.2	236.0 (r
1957 - January	247.0	223.1	212.3	184.7	453.8	208.6	231.7
		EASTER	N CANADA				
1926	129.5	97.0	122.8	128.4	151.1	120.2	125.8
1939	98.7	104.3	94.8	99.2	110.6	99.5	99.0
1955	241.9	196.0	204.7	168.4	4 2 9.0 461.4	201.6	225.8
1956	251.9	208.2	207.3	178.8	401.4	201.9	231.9
1954 - January	238.1	194.1	202.9	164.5	419.2	202.5	223.9
1955 - January	239.1	195.5	205.5	168.4	412.1	201.8	224.2
1956 - January	243.4 (r)	207.2	204.5	178.8 (r)	427.0	200.8	226.4 (r
- April	252.3 (r)	207.7	208.0	178.8 (r)	461.6	201.3	231.9 (r
- August	259.9 (r)	209.7	2 09.5	178.8 (r)	495.6	2 03.7	237.4 (r)
1957 - January	257.3	224.0	210.8	178.8	478 .2	206.2	236.9
		WESTER	N CANADA	- 			
1926	131.8	97.8	117.1	141.6	183.5	121.9	127.8
1939	99.8	103.3	96.6	102.7	109.9	99.5	99.7
1955	234.7	199.9	204.5	184.8	454.8	206.1	223.2
1956	243.3	209.9	210.1	189.8	483.0	207.0	228.8
1954 - January	226.6	199.2	205.1	183.2	395.8	207.2	218.8
1955 - January	225.5	199.8	206.1	184.8	381.3	206.0	217.7
1956 - January	229.3 (r)		207.4	189.8 (r)	394.0	205.7	219.9 (r
- April	248.9 (r)		211.1	189.8 (r)	518.4	206.6	232.0 (r
- August	251.8 (r)		211.8	189.8 (r)	536.6	208.7	234.6 (r
1957 - January	236.8	22 2.7	213.7	189.8	419.2	211.0	226.5

⁽a) 1957 indexes are subject to revision, since tax and interest rate figures are preliminary.

⁽r) Revised.

		INVESTORS' INDEX									
			- 1	Machin-				Tex- tiles	Food and		Build- ing
		Inves-	Total	ery and	Pulp and	Mil1-		and	Allied	Bever-	Mate-
		tors' Total	Indus- trials	Equip-	Paper	ing	Oils	Cloth-	Pro-	ages	rials
Number		IULai	LITALO	ment		0		ing	ducts	J	
of Sto		(95)	(75)	(10)	(9)	(2)	(5)	(8)	(14)	(10)	(15)
1939 .		91.6	91.2	100.9	81.7	100.6	83.6	95.0	109.6	98.1	98.3
1940 .		77.4	74.2	88.9	90.7	94.2	62.2	121.8	103.3	100.8	90.6
1941 .		67.5	63.9	75.6	68.8	70.6	50.0	105.4	91.0	95.9	78.3
		64.2	60.4	76.5	62.9	69.4	47.1	104.0	77.6	97.8	74.5
1943 .		83.5	78.6	103.9	92.6	90.5	73.8	121.4	89.5	131.0	89.1
		83.8	78.8	112.8	125.0	99.3	73.1	124.8	97.5	153.3	92.7
		99.6	93.7	134.5	167.3	113.3	78.7	148.7	110.3	222.2	116.0
		115.7	108.6	183.8	255.5	132.4	73.9	193.9	129.1	363.9	149.6
1947 .		106.0	99.3	182.6	258.4	120.3	65.9	182.4	125.8	302.3	137.4
		112.5	107.2	220.1	264.0	107.4	74.0	207.5	114.0	308.5	135.7
		109.4	103.1	215.4	242.9	89.9	72.0	208.1	115.7	299.9	143.4
1950 .		131.6	127.6	295.5	362.2	87.9	94.2	264.1	122.0	389.0	185.8
		168.3	172.0	420.7	561.2	112.8	140.6	358.0	118.9	434.1	272.5
		173.1	176.6	428.3	515.2	131.0	155.1	277.2	108.6	365.7	283.6
		160.3	160.1	394.8	501.6	131.2	131.0	222.5	120.7	399.3	279.5
		181.2	182.3	480.1	692.9	141.9	144.4	161.7	136.2	479.6	326.1
		232.7	239.6	696.0	995.1	190.6	164.0	177.8	180.4	566.2	434.9
1956 .		269.0	282.7	818.8	1,109.9	176.1	221.1	163.0	187.0	548.8	482.1
_	ſan	207.3	211.0	554.2	840.5	157.9	161.0	179.6	154.7	511.0	395.9
F	eb	214.7	219.2	592.7	873.6	171.0	162.0	178.2	157.6	518.7	407.4
M	dar	213.7	218.0	616.4	864.5	162.1	158.5	173.0	159.9	511.8	404.6
	Apr	216.5	222.0	641.3	911.0	172.7	157.5	169.4	169.8	507.8	408.6
M	lay	222.1	227.8	658.4	991.4	180.1	154.0	170.0	171.0	556.7	423.7
	June	237.1	244.4	726.2	1,044.7	183.8	163.6	172.4	177.2	582.2	447.7
	July	246.5	252.8	760.8	1,069.8	197.0	169.2	178.3	187.5	589.3	458.7
	Aug	245.3	252.3	735.6	1,066.9	198.5	164.7	176.2	194.8	592.0	457.2
	Sept	255.9	265.9	794.0	1,098.2	215.1	174.1	183.2	199.6	640.1	467.9
	Oct	239.9	248.9	742.7	1,044.9	227.1	164.1	187.3	196.2	609.8	435.8
	lov	245.6	255.3	766.5	1,062.5	213.3	168.8	187.7	197.1	593.2	453.8
D	Dec	247.6	257.0	763.8	1,073.3	209.1	170.8	178.2	200.0	581.9	457.8
	Jan	248.5	257.0	735.6	1,070.0	209.4	175.5	179.9	196.8	583.7	458.4
	eb	249.2	258.1	728.0	1,077.3	199.2	182.6	174.0	197.3	579.0	464.0
	lar	267.9	280.3	804.6	1,153.0	199.6	205.2	178.8	199.7	590.4	503.6
	Apr	273.0	286.2	826.4	1,223.9	187.4	210.0	170.9	191.8	577.5	519.5
	lay	268.5	282.9	848.1	1,192.5	179.8	211.7	160.2	180.8	551.7	488.5
	June	267.0	283.0	843.6	1,146.0	167.3	219.4	158.8	181.5	549.1	466.3
	July	282.4	299.0	913.7	1,185.8	173.9	234.9	159.5	190.8	565.4	504.5
	Aug	291.8	308.9		1,175.3	175.2		158.3	195.5	558.6	514.2
	Sept	278.9	294.4	855.3	1,077.2	166.0		153.4	183.5	530.9	485.0
	Oct	270.3	284.8	815.7	1,024.9	160.2		155.3	175.0	518.7	469.8
	vov	262.3	276.0	762.8	994.2	151.2		154.8	175.2	487.1	452.0
D	Dec	267.8	281.7	776.8	998.9	143.6	244.8	152.4	176.5	493.0	459.6
	Jan	273.7	287.3	763.0	1,005.3	147.8	251.6	163.7	181.2	506.3	463.2
	eb	263.2	276.0	756.6	946.4	141.4	244.8	154.7	181.4	488.8	433.4
M	lar	267.5	281.0	790.4	966.4	134.8	246.2	153.5	182.8	485.9	438.0
-	Index										
	Mar. 7	266.0	279.6	792.8	936.3	139.9	243.2	152.9	185.1	491.1	441.4
	far. 14	265.5	279.1	782.9	959.4	134.8	242.1	155.6	184.5	483.7	437.3
	Mar. 21	269.1	283.1	791.3	980.5	128.4	250.6	152.3	181.1	483.2	438.9
10	Mar. 28	269.3	282.2	794.6	989.3	136.1	248.7	153.2	180.6	485.7	434.3

		I	NVESTORS'S	INDEX			MINING I	NDEX (1)	
	Indus- trial	Total Utili-	Trans- porta-	Tele-	Power and	Banks	Mining Total	Golds	Base Metals
Number	Mines	ties	tion	phone	Traction	(7)	(07)	(01)	(6)
of Stocks	(2)	(13)	(2)	(3)	(8)	(7)	(27)	(21)	(6)
1939	98.9	86.1	56.0	109.3	88.9	102.5	104.5	95.6	121.7
1940	77.1	80.9	62.5	101.0	80.6	95.6	81.2	73.7	95.6
1941	69.5	70.7	61.4	96.4	65.8	90.5	72.4	65.1	87.0
1942	66.5	70.4	65.7	89.2	66.1	81.2	52.3	40.8	75.1
1943	74.8	101.3	112.8	97.2	99.1 93.3	80.5	70.1	61.4 74.1	86.8 94.2
1944 1945	69.2 8 6.9	120.2	125.2 178.2	100.1	105.5	82.0 95.7	81.3 95.2	91.0	101.1
1946	98.0	132.5	203.5	125.2	114.0	130.0	97.8	87.6	116.1
1947	90.0	1173	147.9	117.1	109.1	130.8	86.7	76.0	106.1
1948	100.5	120.2	180.6	108.3	104.7	129.3	82.0	65.0	115.8
1949	92.1	117.4	161.6	105.9	109.2	134.4	87.4	71.7	117.9
1950	98.3	132.5	208.8	103.5	123.7	147.4	89.9	67.4	134.9
1951	126.0	162.3	325.6	101.4	142.5	144.6	99.2	69.8	166.4
1952	139.7	168.3	378.6	94.6	139.8	148.4	103.6	73.9	171.5
1953	118.1	157.2	297.5	99.2	142.4	168.9	92.1	66.2	151.3
1954	123.2	165.0	291.6	111.0	150.2	208.0	91.3	64.8	151.9
1955	184.3	197.0	365.8	125.5	181.2	246.3	116.9	72.3	219.0
1956	218.6	206.3	375.0	123.8	208.1	275.8	134.4	75.8	268.7
1955 Jan	152.5	181.0	329.6	117.5	165.6	230.8	102.7	68.3	181.3
Feb	164.8	184.0	336.6	119.4	167.7	241.1	106.4	69.3	191.3
Mar	162.8	185.2	339.7	119.8	168.9	236.5	105.7	69.0	189.6
Apr	166.3	185.6	338.8	118.1	173.6	233.0	110.2	71.1	199.8
May	170.8	191.7	362.5	122.1	173.4	234.4	114.2	72.8	209.0
June	188.1	202.9	388.7	128.0	183.1	243.3	121.5	75.9	226.0
July	194.8	208.9	391.7	130.9	194.3	270.6	125.7	75.0	241.8
Aug	203.0	207.0	383.2	129.5	195.2	263.2	129.1	76.3	250.0
Sept	212.4 191.2	211.2	390.8 371.0	132.2	199.3 182.1	259.0 240.0	129.0 117.6	75.3 71.0	252.0 224.2
Oct Nov	200.8	201.4	370.6	129.6	184.7	250.8	117.6	71.0	230.2
Dec	204.5	204.2	386.1	129.3	186.0	253.4	121.4	72.6	233.0
1956 Jan	205.3	206.5	385.4	129.4	192.6	260.0	125.2	75.8	238.1
Feb	200.6	204.1	373.3	129.5	190.6	264.2	125.1	76.7	235.8
Mar	217.0	210.2	399.3	131.0	194.3	276.8	134.4	79.4	260.2
Apr	222.1	209.3	394.8	127.7	200.2	288.7	136.8	78.8	269.7
May	218.0	204.2	370.2	125.2	201.0	271.7	136.5	78.8	268.5
June	217.2	199.8	356.8	119.2	206.0	260.7	136.4	76.7	273.1
July	223.5	207.9	361.7	122.2	222.4	287.4	144.0	79.5	291.5
Aug	237.3			124.9		295.4		79.5	301.9
Sept	228.2	209.2	380.0	121.1	220.1	283.8	137.4	74.1	282.2
Oct	223.4	205.1	370.9	119.5	215.0	275.3	133.5	72.5	273.3
Nov	211.9	200.3	351.5	117.8	212.5	268.8	127.4	68.6	262.2
Dec	219.0	203.6	367.1	118.3	214.4	276.2	129.4	68.9	267.8
1957 Jan	228.4	207.5	363.5	118.4	227.9	289.9	129.9	70.6	265.7
Feb	211.8	203.6	343.2	116.5	228.9	271.3	122.2	69.3	243.2
Mar	218.2	209.2	364.2	115.7	239.0	266.2	123.3	68.1	249.6
Weekly Index	217 5	207.2	251.0	118.2	222 /	264.9	123.3	67.9	250.2
Mar. 7	217.5	207.3	351.0		233.4	262.3	123.5	68.1	250.2
Mar. 14	219.1	207.8	353.8	115.9	238.7		123.3	68.0	249.3
Mar. 21	219.0	209.5	370.3	114.5 114.3	239.9 244.0	265.9 271.8	123.1	68.5	249.5
Mar. 28	217.2	212.3	381.5	114.3	244.0	2/1.0	143.4	00.5	270.5

⁽¹⁾ Mining Stocks are not included in Investors' Total Index.

TABLE 14. - INDEX NUMBERS OF PREFERRED STOCK PRICES

	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
January	152.4	166.0	161.4	161.0	162,6	175.6	175.5	155.9
February	153.0	169.3	160.6	161.6	163.6	176.0	175.3	156.4
March	153.7	166.0	159.5	163.6	165.4	176.2	173.6	154.8
April	154.4	165.2	157.2	161.6	168.0	175.4	171.1	
May	157.3	164.3	157.2	162.9	169.7	176.1	167.7	
June	158.2	162.2	157.7	163.0	170.7	177.9	166.2	
July	154.6	163.1	159.8	163.8	171.3	179.5	167.5	
August	155.6	165.2	163.6	164.3	173.0	179.9	166.1	
September	158.2	166.4	162.4	162.0	173.4	179.0	161.7	
October	161.1	164.2	161.2	161.0	174.1	179.2	158.7	
November	161.1	162.8	160.3	161.6	175.4	177.6	157.0	
December	160.2	159.5	160.7	161.7	175.4	173.9	154.4	
Year	156.7	164.5	160.1	162.3	170.2	177.2	166.2	

TABLE 15. - INDEX NUMBERS OF UNITED STATES STOCK PRICES

Source: Standard and Poor's

	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
January	135.1	168.6	186.9	197.6	195.4	268.8	322.9	334.9
February	136.7	174.7	183.2	195.9	199.6	278.1	324.4	321.9
March	138.8	170.3	185.3	198.0	204.9	277.5	346.7	
April	141.8	172.3	183.7	190.0	212.7	286.2	351.1	
May	146.9	173.9	183.7	189.6	219.8	285.0	344.2	
June	147.7	171.7	187.6	182.8	221.8	300.7	340.5	
July	138.2	172.8	192.1	185.5	231.1	315.3	356.5	
August	147.2	181.5	191.1	187.3	236.4	311.0	357.3	
September	151.7	187.3	188.2	179.2	238.5	323.2	343.6	
October	157.8	185.0	183.4	183.4	243.5	306.2	336.8	
November	156.1	177.7	189.8	187.5	252.2	321.5	334.3	
December	158.4	182.5	197.0	190.7	264.5	327.0	339.6	
Year	146.4	176.5	187.7	189.0	226.7	300.0	341.5	

TABLE 16. - EXCHANGE RATES

(Canadian Dollars)

Nominal quotations based on official parities, or market rates in terms of United States dollars or sterling, converted into Canadian dollars at noon Ottawa time. Source: Bank of Canada.

Country	Unit	1955 Average	1956 Average	1956 March Average	1957 February Average	1957 March Average
		\$	Ś	\$	\$	\$
United States	dollar	.9863	.9841	.9987	.9583	.9561
United States United Kingdom	pound	2.7535	2.7516	2.8017	2.6821	2.6710
Argentina	peso (free)	.0 6 386	.02826	.02479	.02594	.02467
Australia	pound	2.2054	2.2014	2.2414	2.1457	2.1368
Belgium (1)	franc	.01964	.01972	.01999	.01908	.01903
Brazil	cruzeiro (free)	.01344	.01355	.01397	.01467	.01470
Br. West Indies	cruzerro (rrce)	.01544	.01333	.01377	.01407	.01470
(except Jamaica)	dollar	.5737	.5733	.5837	.5588	.5564
Ceylon	rupee	.2065	.2064	.2101	.2012	.2003
Chile	peso	.00493	.00232	.00333	.00175	.00172
Colombia	peso (basic)	.3945	.3937	.3995	.3833	.3824
Cuba	peso (basic)	.9863	.9841	.9987	.9583	.9561
Denmark	krone	.1428	.1425	.1446	.1388	.1384
Egypt	pound	2.8322	2.8262	2.8678	2.7519	2.7454
France and	poette	2.0322	2.0202	2.0070	20/31/	2.7454
North Africa	franc	.00282	.00281	.00285	.00274	.00273
Germany	deutsche mark	.2343	.2342	.2369	.2281	.2275
Hong Kong	dollar	.1721	.1720	.1751	.1676	.1669
India	rupee	,2065	.2064	.2101	.2012	.2003
Ireland	pound	2.7535	2.7516	2.8017	2.6821	2.6710
Italy	lira	.00158	.00158	.00160	.00154	.00154
Jamaica	pound	2.7535	2.7516	2.8017	2.6821	2.6710
Japan	yen	.00274	.00273	.00277	.00266	.00266
Lebanon	pound (free)	.3046	.3056	.3095	.2995	.2989
Mexico	peso (Lice)	.07890	.07873	.07990	.07667	.07649
Netherlands	guilder	.2588	.2571	.2608	.2503	.2498
New Zealand	pound	2.7535	2.7516	2.8017	2.6821	2.6791
Norway	krone	.1381	.1378	.1398	.1342	.1338
Pakistan	rupee	.2597	. 2064	.2101	.2012	.2003
Peru	sol-certificat	.05191	.05179	.05256	.05044	.05032
Philippines	peso	.4931	.4920	.4994	.4792	.4780
Portugal	escudo	.03442	03434	.03486	.03345	.03337
Singapore	dollar	.3213	.3210	.3269	.3129	.3116
Sweden	krona	.1906	.1902	.1931	.1853	.1848
Switzerland	franc	.2301	.2297	.2330	.2234	.2230
Turkey	lira	.3522	.3514	.3567	.3423	.3414
Union of South Africa	pound	2.7535	2.7516	2.8017	2.6821	2.6710
Venezuela	bolivar	.2944	.2937	.2981	.2861	. 2854
Yugoslavia	dinar	.00329	.00328	.00333	.00319	.00319
Ingoolavia	CIUAL	.00329	.00520	.00333	.00327	.00319

For further information please refer to "Foreign Trade" published fortnightly by the Department of Trade and Commerce.

⁽¹⁾ Includes Belgian Empire and Luxemburg.

IN CANADA AND OTHER SPECIFIED COUNTRIES

	Base	1949	1956		1 9 5	6		1 9 5 7	
Country	Period	1949	1930	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
		CONS	UMER PRICE	INDEXES					
Australia	1952 - 53		108.0(1)			114.2			
Canada	1949	100.0	118.1	119.8	120.3	120.4	120.3	120.5	120.5
France (Paris) .	1949	100.0	147.7	148.0	148.2	148.1	148.5	148.9	147.3
Germany	1950	107	113	113	114	114	114	114	
India		100	96(7)	108	110	109			
Italy	1938	4,915	6,266	6,270	6,277	6,311	6,373		
Japan		92.2	118.4	119.4	118.5	120.1			
Mexico	1939	335.9	575.3	570.4	582.5	570.7	568.4	563.8	
Netherlands	1951		108	108	109	110	110		
Norway	1949	100	148	149	149	150			
South Africa		153.2	202.1(7)	206.9	207.2	207.3	208.2	208.5	
Sweden	1949	100	139	139	141	142	144		
Switzerland	August 1939		175	176.7	177.2	177.4	177.1	176.8	
United Kingdom .	Jan. 17, 1956		102.0	102.7	103.1	103.4	104.4	104.3	
United Kingdom .	June 17, 1947(3)	111	157	158	158	159	160		
United States	1947 - 49	101.8	114.5 (7)	117.7	117.8	118.0	118.2	118.7	
		WHOL	ESALE PRIC	E INDEXES	3				
Australia	1936 - 39		334(1)	344	342	343	343		
Canada	1935 - 39	198.3	218.9(7)	227.1	226.6	228.1	229.4	228.4	228.4
France	1949		141.6	141.1	143.0	144.3	144.9	144.4	143.6
Germany	1950		125(7)	129	131	131	131	130	
India	1938 - 39		360.3(2)	417.8	427.7(r)	428.9			
Italy	1938	5,169	5,380	5,305	5,373	5,427	5,393		
Japan (Tokyo)	1952		102.2	104.5	105.6	106.4	106.7		
Mexico (Mexico									
City)		268.1	530.9	524.8	531.9	534.4	532.3	528.2	
Netherlands	1948	104	140	141	143	144			
Norway	1952		108	109	110	111			
South Africa	1938	184.7	271.5 (7)	276.1	277.9	279 .2			
Sweden	1935	216	325	324	325	328	329		
Switzerland	August 1939		215.0(7)	221.7	224.5	225.1	224.4	223.3	
United Kingdom .	June 30, 1949(4)		156.2	155.4	159.2	161.6	160.86	158.7	
United Kingdom .	June 30, 1949(5)		135.6	136.4	136.7	137.3	137.8	138.1	
United States	1947 - 49	99.2	110.7(7)	115.6	115.9	116.3(r)	116.9	117.0	

r - Revised. 1. Average from July 1955 to June 1956. 2. Average from Sept. 1955 to Aug. 1956.

^{3.} Based on a supplementary calculation linking the new U.K. Index Retail Prices (17 Jan. 1956 = 100) with the interim series (17 June 1947 = 100) formerly published.

4. Basic Materials Index (excl. fuel) for non-food manufacturing industries.

5. All manufactured products other than fuel, food and tobacco. 6. June 1956. 7. Average 1955.

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WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES

Canadian Farm Products

Wheat price's used in this index are buying prices of Canadian Wheat Board, for Nos. 1, 2 and 3, Manitoba Northern at Fort William-Port Arthur. The initial payment price is first used and revised as further payments are announced.

For the crop year 1954/55, the initial price for No. 1 of \$1.40 was used until February 1956, when the index was revised for the crop year on the basis of a price of \$1.50 as announced February 2, 1956. Final payments were announced May 22, 1956 when the price for No. 1 Manitoba Northern was adjusted to \$1.65, No. 2 to \$1.61 and No. 3 to \$1.56 and the index revised accordingly. For the crop year 1955/56, the index is based on an initial payment of \$1.40 for No. 1, plus an interim payment of 10 cents announced January 30th, 1957. Indexes subsequent to July 1955 are subject to revision.

Commencing August 1, 1949, western oats and barley were brought under control of the Canadian Wheat Board. Prices used for Canadian farm products since that time have been initial payments to farmers with participation payments included whenever they are announced. Final payments for the 1953-54 crop year were announced October 12, 1954 for barley, and October 29, 1954 for oats. For the 1954-55 crop year final payments were announced November 22, and December 1, respectively. For the 1955-56 crop year final payments were announced November 29 and November 15, respectively.

The Residential Building Materials Price Index (1935-1939 = 100)

This index, which was first published in 1949, was developed to meet the need for a measurement of the price change of that part of housing costs represented by materials. In addition to the composite index which measures the price change of all materials used in residential construction, price indexes are published for nine component material groups. The weights for individual material items and groups of items within the index were based on the estimated material requirement for a national housing target for the year 1946, and the index was calculated on the base 1935-1939= 100. However, to facilitate comparisons of its movements with those of the new non-residential series, Table 5 shows it arithmetically converted to the base 1949=100. Additional information concerning this index may be found in the special bulletin "Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials, 1926 to 1948", obtainable for 10 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician.

The Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index (1949 = 100)

A second special purpose price index related to the construction industry titled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index" is shown in Table 6. This index has been constructed specifically to measure the price change of materials used in non-residential building construction. It supplements a price index applicable to materials used in residential construction which has been available for some years. The new index has been constructed on the base 1949=100, using weights obtained from data on cost of building materials provided by general and trade contractors for a sample of buildings constructed in Canada during the years 1948-1950.

The methods of constructing the index are explained in some detail in D.B.S. Reference Paper No. 43, entitled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index, 1935-1952", which was released on August 21, 1953 and which is available for the sum of 25 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician. This publication also comments on the uses and limitations of the index, and provides the total index by years from 1935 to 1952, and by months for the period January 1949-July 1953. Price indexes for twelve principal component material groups have been calculated by months from January 1949 to July 1953 and these indexes are also contained in the above mentioned publication.

RETAIL PRICE INDEXES

Consumer Price Index

The Consumer Price Index was constructed to feplace the Cost-of-Living Index and was first published October 23, 1952.

While the Consumer Price Index is an entirely new index constructed from post-war expenditure patterns, it serves the same purpose as the Cost-of-Living Index. That is, it measures the average percentage change in retail prices of goods and services bought by a large and representative group of Canadian urban families. The change in title was made to clarify the fact that the index is a measure of price change and is not affected by changes in standards of living.

In a special report entitled "The Gonsumer Price Index, January 1949-August 1952",* the Bureau published an explanation of the construction of the new index and a record of its movements from January 1949 to August 1952. This report contains detailed information on such aspects of the new index as purpose, family coverage, base period, and details of items included as well as their relative importance. It also gives the formula used in calculating the index, outlines methods of price collection and explains special features of the index, such as the methods of incorporating seasonal variations in food consumption, and changes in the price element of home-ownership costs.

Nineteen forty-nine was selected as a reference level or base period for the Consumer Price Index for a variety of reasons. It is the most satisfactory post-war reference year, not only for price index comparisons, but also for other economic indicators. In addition, prices during 1949 were relatively stable. Dating from the termination of World War II there has been a steady shift of interest from pre-war to post-war comparisons in all fields of economic activity. Conditions have changed greatly since 1935-1939 and concern with things as they existed at that time has steadily declined. These circumstances are similar to those which led to the abandonment of 1900, 1913, and 1926 as base periods.

The index is based on goods and services reported purchased during the year ending August 31, 1948 by 1,517 families, representing all Canadian families with the following characteristics: (a) living in 27 Canadian cities with over 30,000 population; (b) ranging in size from two adults to two adults with four children; (c) with annual incomes during the survey year ranging from \$1,650 to \$4,050.

To measure the influence of price change on the cost of goods and services purchased by such families, the Consumer Price Index contains 224 items.

Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities: Consumer Price Indexes are published monthly in this bulletin for the following cities or city combinations: St. John's, Halifax, Saint John, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Winnipeg, Saskatoon-Regina, Edmonton-Calgary and Vancouver. With the exception of the index for St. John's, Newfoundland, which is constructed on the base June 1, 1951 100, all indexes are on the base 1949 = 100. The regional indexes with the exception of the one for

^{*} Available in French under the title "L'Indice des Prix a la Consommation Janvier 1949-Août 1952". (These reports obtainable for twenty-five cents each).

St. John's, are patterned after the Consumer Price Index for Canada. They are similar to this index in terms of family coverage, item content and weighting system.

These indexes fulfil the same purpose as the cost-of-living series which they replace, viz: each index is designed to measure the influence of changes in retail prices taking place in the localities specified, upon the cost of a fixed basket of goods and services representing the level of consumption of a representative group of families in those particular areas.

In using the city indexes, it should be remembered that they are not indicators of comparative levels of prices as between the cities. That is, they do not in any way indicate whether prices are higher or lower in one city than in another. This fact may be illustrated by reference to temperature changes occurring in two cities. Suppose that in city A the temperature increases by 20 per cent from Time 1 to Time 2, and that in city B it increases 30 per cent during the same interval. In this instance an index of temperature change for city A would be 120 at Time 2 when Time 1 = 100, and the corresponding index for city B would be 130. From these indexes, it is obviously impossible to say whether or not it is warmer or colder in city A or city B. While the indexes form valid measurements of temperature change, they do not in any way indicate the comparative levels of temperature.

<u>Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers</u>: The Index of Commodities and Services used by Farmers is designed to measure the change in retail prices of farm operating costs and farm living costs. It is calculated thrice yearly, viz.: January, April and August, and is on the base 1935-39 = 100. For an explanation of methods of construction and an historical record, please refer to "Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers, 1913 to 1948 (Revised 1948)." A special bulletin giving total and group index detail is released subsequent to each pricing date.

SECURITY PRICE INDEXES

Price index numbers of industrial, utility, bank and mining common stocks, and preferred stocks are calculated from Montreal and Toronto exchange quotations. The indexes are designed to reflect weekly and monthly changes of interest to the investor, rather than day-to-day changes of more speculative interest. Individual stock prices are weighted by the number of shares outstanding in January of each year. The list is reviewed completely in January of each year, when new series are introduced and series of declining importance are discontinued. The Investors' Index of 95 Common Stocks and the Mining Stocks Index are based on the average of the Thursday closing prices. The Preferred Stock Index is a monthly average of daily quotations.

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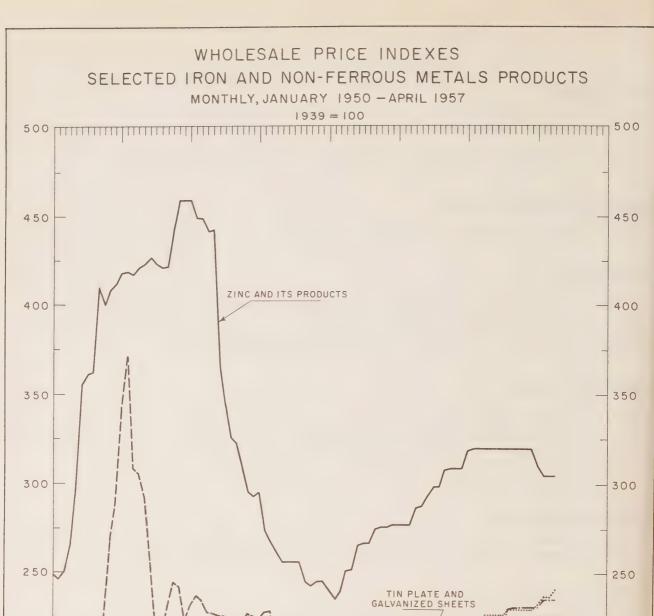
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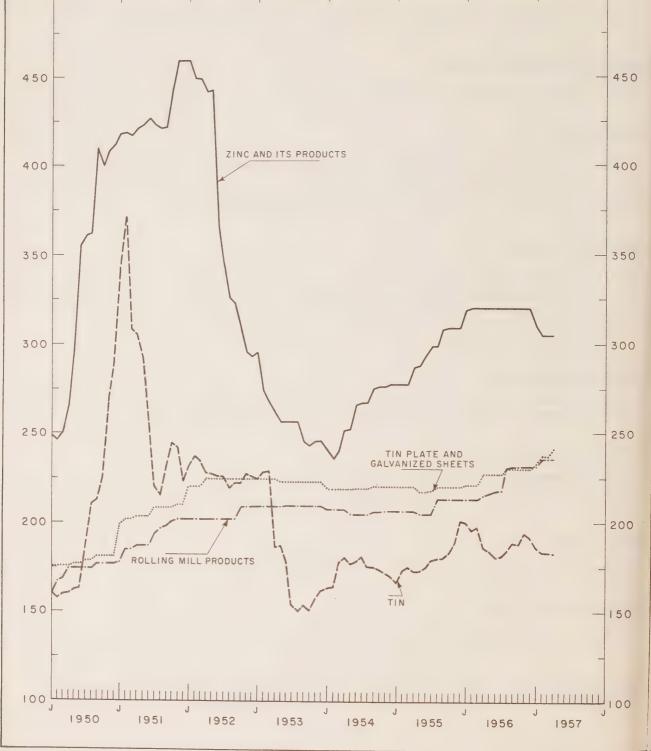
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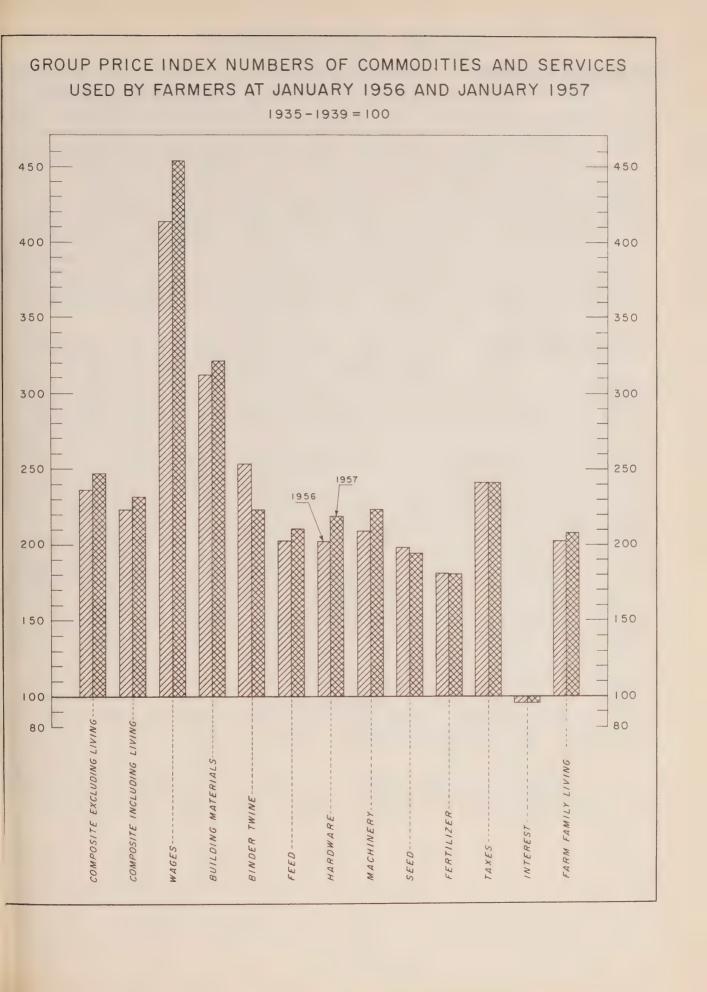


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THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: (1949 = 100)

The Consumer Price Index increased 0.3 per cent from 120.5 to 120.9 between March and April 1957. This new peak stands 3.7 per cent above the April 1956

level of 116.6. An advance of 0.7 per cent in the Other Commodities and Services index from 124.2 to 125.1 was responsible for most of the current month's movement. Substantial increases for prepaid health care, coupled with lesser increases in doctors, dentists and optical care fees moved the group index. The Food component increased 0.3 per cent from 116.4 to 116.7 as increases outweighed decreases. Sharply higher prices were recorded for tomatoes, lettuce, cabbage and lesser increases for fresh fruits, sugar, bread, chocolate bars and beef. Potatoes and celery were lower in price, as were tea, coffee, eggs, bananas and pork. Clothing, reflecting to some degree new seasonal lines, increased 0.3 per cent from 108.2 to 108.5. Footwear and a number of men's and children's items were higher. A decrease of 0.1 per cent in the Household Operation index from 119.5 to 119.4 followed lower prices for most appliances; furniture, floor coverings, textiles and utensils and equipment were somewhat higher. The Shelter series remained unchanged at 134.0.

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES: (1935-1939 = 100)

For the third consecutive month the General Wholesale Price Index was unchanged at 228.4. The April index stands 1.7 per cent above the index of a year ago.

Changes in all of the eight component groups were less than one per cent, six moving fractionally upward, balancing small decreases in the two remaining groups. Textile Products moved up 0.4 per cent from 235.5 to 236.4. In this group higher prices for raw wool, both imported and domestic, worsted yarns, and worsted and wool cloth, outweighed decreases in the prices of jute bags and some cotton fabrics. The index for Animal Products moved up fractionally from 236.3 to 236.6, mainly due to higher prices for fresh fish, steers, lambs, beef and lamb carcasses, and beaver skins, which exceeded decreases in hogs, lobster, haddock, weasel and muskrat skins, beef hides, calfskins, veal, pork products, and eggs in some centres. Higher prices for cedar bevel siding and woodpulp overbalanced decreases in fir timber and cedar shingles to move Wood Products from 301.0 to 301.2. The slight upward movement in Non-ferrous Metals, from 182.6 to 182.7 primarily resulted from an increase in the price of tin ingots. The effect of higher prices for acetic acid and carbon black was greater than that of lower ones for muriate of potash and lamp black, causing the Chemical Products index to move up fractionally, from 182.1 to 182.2. Vegetable Products increased negligibly, from 200.4 to 200.5, as higher prices for sugar, rubber, malt, cocoa beans, raisins, cocoa butter, bran, onions, and potatoes in Eastern Canada, offset decreases in bananas, vegetable oils and shortening, grains, hay, coffee, and potatoes in Western centres. Of the two groups which showed decreases, the larger decline occurred in the Non-Metallic Minerals group, which eased 0.6 per cent, from 189.7 to 188.6, as lower prices were recorded for Anthracite coal, sand and gravel. Scrap iron and steel price decreases negated increases for pig iron, tinplate and some hardware items to move the Iron Products group slightly down, 0.2 per cent, from 250.4 to 249.8.

Canadian Farm Products prices at terminal markets changed slightly between March and April, as the index moved from 206.8 to 207.5. Animal Products showed moderate strength, moving up from 253.4 to 255.1, the increase of 0.7 per cent

reflecting higher prices for steers, lambs, fluid milk, raw wool and Eastern calves, which were only partially offset by declines in hogs, eggs, calves on Western markets, and Eastern poultry. An index loss of 0.2 per cent from 160.2 to 159.9 for Field Products was due to declines for most Eastern grains, and rye, flax and potatoes in Western Canada which overbalanced higher potato quotations in the East. Both regional indexes showed gains: the Eastern total rose 0.6 per cent from 224.4 to 225.7 and the Western total 0.1 per cent from 189.2 to 189.3.

Prices were steady for building materials in April as the Residential Index changed from 293.8 to 293.6 and the Non-residential series (on the base 1949 = 100) remained stable at 130.1. Seasonal declines for sand and gravel, together with lower quotations for some lumber specifications, offset slight gains in the Hardware group and stucco.

<u>SECURITY PRICE INDEXES:</u> (1935-1939 = 100)

The Investors' Index of 95 common stocks advanced 4.2 per cent from 267.5 to 278.8 between March and April representing a sharp recovery from the 1957 low of 263.2

touched for February. The current index, however, is 4.7 per cent below the all time high to date of 291.8 reached in August 1956. Latest gains for major groups were: 75 Industrials, 4.7 per cent from 281.0 to 294.2; 7 Banks, 4.2 per cent from 266.2 to 277.5; and 13 Utilities, 1.6 per cent, from 209.2 to 212.5. Increases for sub-groups were led by Food and Allied Products (8.1 per cent), Oils (6.8) and Transportation (5.9). Two sub-groups, Telephones and Textiles and Clothing were slightly lower.

The composite index of 27 Mining issues rose 3.8 per cent in the same period, reflecting increases of 6.3 per cent for 21 Gold stocks from 68.1 to 72.4, and 2.3 per cent for 6 Base Metals from 249.6 to 255.4.

The Preferred Stock index moved down from 154.8 in March to 153.4, for a decline of 0.9 per cent.

RETAIL FEED PRICES: Commencing with this report a new table of feed prices (No. 13) has been included. The table shows monthly price averages for selected periods covering a representative list of 21 animal feeds in five geographical areas and Canada. The price averages have been built up from monthly quotations received from a sample of dealers in the areas specified.

		IND	EXES		PERCI	ENTAGE CHA	ANGES
					April 1957	April 1957	April 1957
(1)	April 1955	April 1956	March 1957	April 1957	April 1955	April 1956	March 1957
WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES (1935-39=100) (1)							
GENERAL INDEX Vegetable Products	218.5 198.9	224.6 196.9	228.4 200.4	228.4	+ 4.5 + 0.8	+ 1.7 + 1.8	+ 0.5
Animal Products	225.0	218.2	236.3	236.6 236.4	+ 5.2 + 4.5	+ 8.4 + 3.1	+ 0.1 + 0.4
Textile Products Wood Products	226.3 293.8	229.2 306.6	301.0	301.2	+ 4.5	- 1.8	+ 0.4
Iron Products	218.2	236.1	250.4	249.8	+ 14.5	+ 5.8	- 0.2
Non-ferrous Metals	184.0	207.5	182.6	182.7	- 0.7	- 12.0	+ 0.1
Non-metallic Minerals	175.2	180.2	189.7	188.6	+ 7.6	+ 4.7	- 0.6
Chemical Products	177.3	180.9	182.1	182.2	+ 2.8	+ 0.7	+ 0.1
CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS (1)(2)	220.3	204.4	206.8	207.5	-	-	-
Eastern Total	240.0	218.3	224.4	225.7	-	-	-
Western Total Field	200.7	190.4 176.9	189.2 160.2	189.3 159.9	-	_	_
Animal	238.7	231.9	253.4	255.1	_	-	_
SELECTED PRICE INDEXES (1)							
Canadian Industrial Materials	233.1	248.9	247.0	246.2	+ 5.6	- 1.1	- 0.3
Residential Building Materials (1949=100)	123.1	128.8	128.9	128.8	+ 4.6	-	- 0.1
Non-Residential Building Materials (1949=100)	122.1	127.1	130.1	130.1	+ 6.6	+ 2.4	-
CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES (1949=100)							
TOTAL INDEX	116.1	116.6	120.5	120.9	+ 4.1	+ 3.7	+ 0.3
Food	111.0	109.7	116.4	116.7	+ 5.1	+ 6.4	+ 0.3
Shelter	128.7 107.9	131.9 108.7	134.0 108.2	134.0 108.5	+ 4.1 + 0.6	+ 1.6	+ 0.3
Clothing Household Operation	116.9	116.6	119.5	119.4	+ 2.1	+ 2.4	- 0.1
Other Commodities and Services	118.2	120.1	124.2	125.1	+ 5.8	+ 4.2	+ 0.7
SECURITY PRICE INDEXES (1935-39=100)				1			
TOTAL INVESTORS' INDEX	216.5	273.0	267.5	278.8	+ 28.8	+ 2.1	+ 4.2
Total Industrials Machinery & Equipment	222.0 641.3		281.0 790.4	294.2 825.6	+ 32.5 + 28.7	+ 2.8	+ 4.7 + 4.5
Pulp & Paper		1,223.9	966.4	997.0	+ 9.4	- 18.5	+ 3.2
Milling	172.7	187.4	134.8	138.2	- 20.0	- 26.3	+ 2.5
Oils	157.5	210.0	246.2	262.9	+ 66.9		+ 6.8
Textiles & Clothing	169.4	170.9	153.5	153.4	- 9.4	- 10.2	- 0.1
Foods Beverages	169.8 507.8	191.8 577.5	182.8 485.9	197.6 490.9	+ 16.4	+ 3.0	+ 8.1 + 1.0
Building Materials	408.6	519.5	438.0	453.5	+ 11.0	- 12.7	+ 3.5
Industrial Mines	166.3	222.1	218.2	225.5	+ 35.6	+ 1.5	+ 3.3
Total Utilities	185.6	209.3	209.2	212.5	+ 14.5		+ 1.6
Transportation Telephone	338.8	394.8	364.2	385.8	+ 13.9	- 2.3	+ 5.9
Power and Traction	118.1 173.6	127.7 200.2	115.7 239.0	114.0 243.6	- 3.5 + 40.3	- 10.7 + 21.7	- 1.5 + 1.9
Banks	233.0	288.7	266.2	277.5	+ 19.1	- 3.9	+ 4.2
MINING STOCKS							
General Index Golds	110.2	136.8	123.3	128.0	+ 16.2		+ 3.8
Base Metals	71.1 199.8	78.8 269.7	68.1 249.6	72.4 255.4	+ 1.8 + 27.8	- 8.1 - 5.3	+ 6.3 + 2.3
	177.0	207./	247.0	233.4	+ 21.0	- 5.5	7 2.03

⁽¹⁾ Canadian Farm Products subsequent to July 1955 are subject to further major revisions as and when interim and/or participation payments are announced. All 1957 indexes are subject to revision.

⁽²⁾ Percentages not shown, since indexes are subject to revision. See Note (1).

TABLE 2. - PRINCIPAL WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES

ate '	General Whole- sale Price	Raw and Partly Manu-	Fully and Chiefly Manu-	Indus- trial Mate-		Canadian Fa	
	Index	factured	factured	rials	Field	Animal	Total
213	83.4	85.1	86.2	-	-	-	
20	203.2	194.7	208.2	-	-	-	
26	130.3	129.1	133.0	144.3	158.5	130.2	144.4
29	124.6	126.1	123.7	132.8	137.2	144.4	140.8
33	87.4	79.3	93.3	78.3	69.3	69.2	69.
38	102.0	99.4	103.5	95.8	100.9	104.8	102.9
39	99.2	94.9	101.9	99.0	83.7	101.5	92.
40	108.0	103.1	109.9	113.3	85.4	106.7	96.
41	116.4	114.4	118.8	125.2	88.9	124.4	106.
42	123.0	123.0	123.7	135.1	109.7	144.6	127.
43	127.9	131.1	126.9	140.0	129.0	161.8	145.4
44	130.6	134.4	129.1	143.1	144.5	166.1	155.
45	132.1	136.2	129.8	143.2	162.5	170.2	166.4
46	138.9	140.1	138.0	148.6	177.9	181.2	179.
947	163.3	164.3	162.4	187.0	184.1	200.2	192.
	193.4	196.3	192.4	222.7	200.6	263.7	
	198.3	197.1	199.2				232.
49				218.0	191.9	265.4	228.
950	211.2	212.8	211.0	244.6	191.9	281.4	236.
51	240.2	237.9	242.4	296.1	200.4	336.9	268.
052	226.0	218.7	230.7	252.6	223.0	277.5	250.
53	220.7	207.0	228.8	232.3	179.4	263.8	221.
54	217.0	204.8	224.2	223.7	170.9	256.2	213.
055	218.9	209.7	224.5	236.0	177.7	245.1	211.
956	225.6	215.8	231.5	248.2	173.5	246.9	210.
955 Apr	218.5	210.4	223.5	233.1	202.0	238.7	220.
May	217.8	209.5	223.1	233.2	198.5	243.4	220.
June	218.7	210.2	224.0	236.2	189.4	250.0	219.
July	218.4	210.1	223.6	237.1	185.2	249.5	217.
Aug	219.7	210.7	225.4	240.9	166.8	250.6	208.
Sept	220.9	212.2	226.4	241.1	161.6	251.6	206.
Oct	220.0	210.8	225.8	240.7	159.5	241.9	200.
Nov	220.7	211.3	226.6	240.8	161.0	240.5	200.
Dec	221.5	212.6	226.7	244.2	163.0	239.4	201.
956 Jan	222.0	212.9	227.4	246.1	166.2	235.0	200.
Feb	222.2	213.3	227.6	247.2	167.3	232.3	199.
Mar.	223.3	214.7	228.4	248.8	171.9	231.1	201.
Apr.	224.6	216.3	229.5	248.9	176.9	231.9	204.
May	225.4	217.3	230.3	247.8	185.6	238.0	211.
June	226.5	219.2	231.3	248.5	190.5	251.9	221.
	226.6	219.0	231.6	247.4	204.7	256.5	230.
July	227.0	217.0	233.2	249.2	171.1	258.2	214.
Aug	227.4	216.2	234.4	249.5	160.3	259.6	209.
Sept	227.0	214.3	234.7	247.7	159.9	256.2	208.
Oct	226.6	213.3	234.7	247.7	163.1	255.9	209.
Nov	228.0	216.4	235.1	249.8	164.4	256.4	210.
057 700	220 /	217 0	226 5	251 1	166.0	257.2	211.
957 Jan	229.4	217.8	236.5	251.1		259.0	210.
Feb	228.4	214.9	236.8	248.4	161.3 160.2		206.
Mar	228.4	212.5	237.8	247.0		253.4 255.1	
Apr	228.4	211.7	238.3	246.2	159.9	400.1	207.

¹⁾ Indexes August 1955 - July 1956 include final barley and oats payments announced November 15 and 29, 1956, and interim payment of 10 cents for wheat announced January 30, 1957, by the Canadian Wheat Board. For final revised indexes August 1946 - July 1952, see Prices and Price Indexes, May 1953, Table 21, and Table 4 of February 1954, May 1955 and May 1956 issues for subsequent crop years. Indexes subsequent to July 1955 are subject to revision. Please see note, Page 32.

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL

		- VEGETABLE PRODUCTS -									
Date	General Whole- Sale Index	Total Vege- table Pro- ducts	Grains	Milled Cereal Foods		Bakery Pro- ducts	Fruits, Fresh	Fruits, Dried	Fruits,		
1956 Average	2 25.6	197.3	188.4	149.2	202.6	193.4	175.0	185.2	159.3		
1956 Jan. Feb. Mar. Apr. May June.	222.0 222.2 223.3 224.6 225.4 226.5	192.9 193.4 195.3 196.9 198.6 199.7	184.9 186.6 190.5 191.5 192.0 190.8	146.1 146.0 147.8 148.0 148.4 148.2	204.0 196.9 200.6 215.7 217.6 208.2	184.8 184.8 186.4 186.4 186.4 195.9	167.7 169.0 166.7 171.1 189.4 189.7 166.3	177.2 178.5 178.5 178.5 178.5 180.3	149.8 150.9 150.9 150.9 150.9 154.2		
July Aug Sept Oct Nov Dec	226.6 227.0 227.4 227.0 226.6 228.0	202.7 198.6 196.1 196.3 197.3 200.3	188.4 188.9 188.8 187.6 185.9 184.9	150.7 151.0 150.4 151.3 151.4	195.0 200.6 198.7 202.9 197.2 193.5	195.9 196.4 196.4 201.1 202.7 204.2	166.2 178.5 183.5 180.8 171.6	181.5 192.2 198.1 198.4 190.5 190.5	156.3 162.4 164.8 171.4 173.1 176.4		
1957 Jan Feb Mar Apr	229.4 228.4 228.4 228.4	203.5 200.7 200.4 200.5	184.6 182.3 180.3 178.5	151.3 151.2 151.4 151.0	197.2 191.6 193.5 194.4	205.8 205.8 207.4 207.4	180.5 176.8 177.7 168.6	182.2 182.2 182.2 188.2	177.4 182.7 182.7 182.7		
				- VEG	ETABLE PROI	DUCTS - Co	oncluded				
	Vege- table Oils and Pro- ducts	Rubber and Its Pro- ducts	Sug an It Pr duc	d s o-	Tea, Çoffee and Cocoa	Pota- toes	Onions	Canned Vege- tables	Raw Leaf To- bacco		
1956 Average	293.5	201.0	155	.9	361.6	258.2	213:.5	207.0	184.3		
1956 Jan. Feb. Mar. Apr. May June July Aug. Sept. Oct. Nov. Dec.	271.4 284.1 296.2 310.7 312.9 301.6 296.4 289.7 286.9 288.3 284.2 300.2	209.6 204.7 201.5 199.2 196.4 196.8 200.5 201.9 199.2 199.1 202.4 200.9	151 151 151 154 154 155 155 153 153 158 181	.2 .4 .7 .2 .0 .5 .5 .4 .1	362.8 363.7 359.4 356.2 353.1 359.0 367.2 363.9 364.7 357.8 359.9 371.9	164.4 176.3 211.4 249.1 329.1 384.9 535.2 284.2 177.8 169.8 201.6 214.9	193.1 210.5 192.2 169.0 169.0 369.2 340.9 204.6 189.6 172.6 181.8	195.4 195.4 196.6 196.6 198.1 199.5 207.5 210.4 210.4 219.6 227.5	185.7 185.7 185.7 185.7 185.7 183.3 183.3 183.3 183.3		
1957 Jan Feb Mar Apr	292.3 286.9 287.2 283.5	196.9 193.6 199.0 199.5	219 209 215 228	.5	367.5 363.6 351.2 344.3	231.6 200.9 191.8 194.6	196.7 236.0 208.7 230.6	227.5 227.5 214.3 209.1	183.3 183.3 183.3		

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

		- ANIMALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -									
Date	Total Animal Products	Fishery Products	Raw Furs	Hides and Skins	Leather, Unmanu- factured	Boots and Shoes	Live- stock	Steers			
1956 Average	227.7	296.9	97.5	134.1	204.9	209.7	265.6	3-17.9			
1956 Jan	218.9 217.5 217.8 218.2 221.4 229.5 232.8 234.0 236.3 235.4 235.1	293.1 293.9 310.1 300.1 282.6 284.1 289.9 293.1 298.6 301.1 303.6 313.4	110.6 110.5 98.7 97.0 101.2 92.6 93.2 93.2 93.2 93.2 93.2	142.5 138.8 137.5 142.9 133.3 134.7 135.6 132.9 139.2 125.1 126.4 120.7	202.5 202.5 204.1 204.1 204.1 204.1 204.1 205.8 205.8 210.4 207.4	205.5 205.5 206.3 208.5 209.6 210.1 210.1 210.1 211.9 212.7 213.3 213.3	248.6 245.1 240.4 241.5 252.3 272.8 278.4 280.8 284.2 277.3 281.0 284.3	302.3 289.8 283.4 289.6 302.7 330.2 344.8 355.9 350.9 322.3 324.2 318.5			
1957 Jan	237.6 238.4 236.3 236.6	317.1 320.4 322.4 312.4	93.2 93.2 93.9 89.9	124.0 124.2 123.4 107.7	205.3 205.3 202.1 198.8	216.7 217.3 217.3 217.6	287.7 287.6 278.3 281.8	315.4 303.1 307.1 323.4			

				ANIMALS A	ND THEIR PRO	ODUCTS - Con	cluded		
		Meats, Fresh	Beef and Veal Carcass	Meats, Cured	Fowl, Dressed	Milk and Its Pro- ducts	Butter	Oils and Fats	Eggs
1956	Average	262.6	297.7	179.2	187.3	227.1	226.7	142.8	174.6
1956	Jan	242.1	287.4	163.2	210.8	225.0	227.8	133.5	156.9
į	Feb	239.1	280.0	162.6	198.8	225.9	227.8	132.5	154.1
	Mar	236.4	276.3	161.9	204.8	226.8	227.7	133.5	167.0
	Apr	240.1	282.3	161.8	210.8	226.0	226.8	135.3	172.2
	May	255.9	295.1	163.8	222.9	223.6	225.1	138.3	173.7
	June	276.3	311.2	171.3	210.8	223.9	223.9	135.3	189.8
	July	283.6	321.3	175.4	198.8	225.6	223.5	132.2	194.2
	Aug	281.6	320.9	182.9	180.7	226.4	223.8	137.3	199.2
	Sept	281.0	312.9	195.9	156.6	227.1	225.5	148.0	195.6
	Oct	275.9	301.5	201.7	150.6	229.8	228.8	159.6	194.8
0	Nov.	270.3	291.9	203.8	150.6	232,6	229.3	162.1	153.7
Į.	Dec	268.9	291.5	206.3	150.6	232.2	229.9	166.0	143.5
1957	Jan	276.0	300.6	207.4	144.6	232.0	229.9	168.4	136.0
	Feb	274.6	293.9	213.2	138.6	232.3	229.7	170.6	141.1
	Mar	273.5	301.1	210.9	147.6	232.7	230.0	169.6	141.0
	Apr.	280.8	313.5	209.0	144.6	233.4	233.4	167.6	138.3

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued
(1935-39 = 100)

			- FIBRE	S, TEXTILE	S AND TEXT	TILE PRODUCTS	-	
Date	Total Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	Raw Cotton	Cotton Yarns	Cotton Fabrics	Cotton Knit Goods	Miscel- laneous Fibre Products	Silk and Nylon Thread	Rayon Fabrics
1956 Average	230.2	295.7	249.2	238.2	221.9	209.0	175.1	154.4
1956 Jan. Feb. Mar. Apr. May June July Aug. Sept. Oct. Nov. Dec.	227.5 228.9 228.9 229.2 228.9 229.6 228.7 230.1 232.5 232.1 232.6 234.0	305.0 314.6 311.8 311.1 295.6 305.7 297.7 280.0 282.1 282.8 281.7 279.9	250.8 253.2 253.2 253.9 253.9 250.0 248.5 243.8 243.8 243.8 247.7 247.7	236.5 237.1 238.3 238.7 239.4 239.4 239.0 238.8 238.8 237.5 237.6 237.6	220.7 220.7 220.7 220.7 220.7 220.7 220.7 220.7 224.4 224.4 224.4	202.8 203.9 205.0 208.6 209.2 207.0 207.0 213.1 213.1 215.4 215.4	169.5 169.5 169.5 169.5 169.5 169.5 182.9 182.9 182.9 182.9 182.9	154.2 154.2 154.2 154.2 154.2 154.2 154.2 154.2 154.2 155.6
1957 Jan Feb Mar Apr	234.6 235.2 235.5 236.4	284.4 286.1 283.5 284.4	246.1 246.1 244.6 244.6	238.7 238.5 237.8 237.4	222.3 222.3 222.3 222.3	215.4 211.3 211.3 207.6	182.9 182.9 182.9 182.9	155.6 156.9 156.9

		-	FIBRES, TE	XTILES AND	TEXTILE PROD	OUCTS - Co	ncluded	
	Rayon Yarns	Raw Wool, Do- mestic	Raw Wool, Im- ported	Yarns, Worsted	Hosiery and Knit Goods, Chiefly Wool	Wool Blan- kets	Worsted and Wool Cloth	Carpets
Average	170.2	248.8	212.4	201.2	230.9	268.2	239.7	231.7
Jan	166.5	247.0	207.6	198.7	230.9	252.5	232.7	225.3
Feb	170.5	247.0	206.2	198.7	230.9	252.5	232.7	232.3
Mar	170.5	241.0	199.0	198.7	230.9	271.2	232.0	232.3
Apr	170.5	239.9	199.8	198.7	230.9	271.2	232.0	232.3
May	170.5	239.9	211.1	197.7	230.9	271.2	235.3	232.3
June	170.5	246.2	211.9	197.7	230.9	271.2	236.6	232.3
July	170.5	253.5	210.3	197.7	230.9	271.2	236.3	232.3
Aug	170.5	254.6	209.6	201.9	230.9	271.2	239.3	232.3
Sept	170.5	253.7	223.0	201.9	230.9	271.2	249.2	232.3
Oct	170.5	251.6	219.1	204.5	230.9	271.2	247.9	232.3
Nov	170.5	250.5	224.5	204.1	230.9	271.2	248.6	232.3
Dec	170.5	260.8	227.1	214.4	230.9	271.2	253.9	232.3
Jan	178.4	260.8	227.3	213.4	2 30.9	271.2	254.0	231.9
Feb	178.4	258.9	233.8	219.5	230.9	295.0	254.5	231.9
Mar	178.4	269.2	237.9	220.5	230.9			
Apr	178.4	288.0	242.5	229.8	230.9	295.0 295.0	258.0 261.0	231.9

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

					- WOO]	D, WOOD	PRODUCTS	AND PAPI	ER -		
ate		Total Wood Pro- ducts	Lumber and Timber	Spruce	Hard- woods	Hem- lock	Fir	Cedar	Wood- pulp	News- print	Wrap- ping Paper, No. 1 Kraft
956	Average	303.7	450.6	415.2	330.1	381.2	547.3	446.5	219.3	295.4	238.5
956	Jan	305.8	450.6	412.4	319.4	369.8	550.3	460.3	221.2	301.4	234.5
	Feb	305.8	450.3	412.4	319.4	369.8	549.1	460.5	221.3	301.5	234.5
	Mar	305.6	45 3 .8	412.4	320.5	369.8	557.8	462.9	221.1	299.2	234.5
	Apr	306.6	455.6	414.1	328.7	369.8	559.3	462.7	222.1	299.0	239.3
	May	306.0	456.9	416.0	328.7	386.9	557.2	461.1	221.2	297.1	239.3
	June	304.9	455.4	416.0	334.9	386.9	555.4	451.3	219.9	295.6	239.3
	July	304.4	455.5	417.8	334.9	386.9	554.8	450.5	219.3	294.6	239.3
	Aug	303.8	454.4	417.8	334.9	386.9	551.8	449.0	218.9	293.9	239.3
	Sept	302.5	449.2	416.4	334.9	386.9	542.2	439.1	218.1	292.9	239.3
	Oct	301.4	445.2	415.6	334.9	386.9	533.2	435.4	217.8	292.3	240.3
	Nov	299.3	441.9	415.6	334.9	386.9	530.2	418.2	215.8	289.2	240.3
	Dec	298.1	438.9	415.6	334.9	386.9	526.5	407.1	215.3	288.3	240.3
957	Jan	298.8	441.8	415.6	334.9	386.9	529.7	418.7	215.5	286.1	240.3
	Feb	297.9	438.6	415.6	334.9	381.2	524.3	412.3	215.2	285.7	240.3
	Mar	301.0	438.1	415.0	334.9	381.2	524.3	410.0	214.7	295.3	240.3
	Apr	301.2	437.0	414.2	334.9	381.2	522.5	408.4	215.5	296.1	240.3

					- IRON ANI	D ITS PROD	UCTS -		
		Total Iron Pro- ducts	Pig Iron	Rolling Mill Pro- ducts	Pipe and Tubing	Hard- ware	Wire	Scrap Iron and Steel	Tin Plate and Gal- vanized Sheet
.956	Average	239.8	277.6	222.4	243.2	252.6	273.3	408.7	227.1
.956	Jan	231.0	266.0	213.9	236.9	243.0	261.4	382.0	221.5
	Feb	231.1	266.0	213.9	236.9	243.0	261.4	384.3	221.5
	Mar	232.4	266.0	213.9	236.9	249.7	261.4	384.3	221.5
	Apr	236.1	275.1	215.8	236.9	249.7	261.4	425.5	227.4
	May	237.0	275.1	216.8	236.9	249.7	272.0	425.5	227.4
	June	235.8	275.1	218.7	236.9	250.2	272.0	381.3	227.4
	July	235.9	275.1	218.8	245.3	250.2	272.0	366.0	227.4
	Aug	243.7	286.2	230.8	248.7	251.1	272.0	410.2	230.3
	Sept	247.5	286.2	231.7	248.6	259.9	286.4	430.6	230.3
	Oct	248.4	286.2	231.7	248.6	260.6	286.4	433.8	230.3
	Nov	249.1	286.2	231.7	252.9	261.5	286.4	433.8	230.3
	Dec	249.9	288.1	231.7	252.9	262.0	286.4	447.4	230.3
957	Jan	250.3	288.4	231.8	252.9	262.0	286.4	447.4	233.3
	Feb	250.8	288.4	235.7	252.9	262.0	286.4	416.7	236.7
	Mar	250.4	288.4	235.7	254.1	262.0	286.4	404.8	236.7
	Apr	249.8	295.3	235.7	254.1	263.4	286.4	368.2	241.1

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

(1935-39 = 100)

			- NON	-FERROUS	METALS AN	ND THEIR	PRODUCTS	-		Combined
Date	Total Ferr Meta	ous	Anti- mony	Copper and Its Pro- ducts	Lead and Its Pro- ducts	Silver	Tin	Zinc and Its Pro- ducts	Solder	Index- Iron and Non- Ferrous Metals (2)
1956 Average	199.2	280.2	177.0	385.9	323.5	230.7	189.6	320,5	212.1	256.6
1956 Jan. Feb. Mar. Apr. May June July Aug. Sept. Oct. Nov. Dec.	202.2 203.6 207.3 207.5 207.2 206.1 195.3 195.4 195.3 192.8 186.8 190.4	284.5 287.1 293.7 294.2 294.1 292.5 273.6 273.6 273.8 269.6 259.5 266.4	180.7 180.7 177.3 177.3 177.3 177.3 177.3 177.3 177.3 173.9 173.9	399.8 407.9 426.5 426.5 426.5 422.8 369.1 367.7 358.4 329.3 328.1	326.5 323.2 323.2 323.2 323.2 323.2 323.2 323.2 323.2 323.2 323.2	233.1 234.6 235.1 233.9 232.3 230.2 228.4 229.7 229.2 229.2 227.6 226.6	200.1 196.0 198.4 186.1 184.1 180.8 181.5 184.8 189.2 188.1 194.8	319.2 320.6 320.6 320.6 320.6 320.6 320.6 320.6 320.6 320.6 320.6 320.6	222.3 213.4 213.4 213.4 213.4 205.4 205.4 205.4 205.4 205.4 205.4 21.3 221.3	253.3 254.4 257.9 260.3 260.8 259.4 251.6 256.2 258.5 257.2 253.4 256.8
1957 Jan	189.8 182.7 182.6 182.7	265.2 252.8 252.6 252.7	175.6 175.6 175.6 175.6	328.1 294.5 294.2 294.2	320.0 318.1 318.1 318.1	226.6 226.1 225.6 226.4	186.5 183.1 183.2 182.7	310.7 305.1 305.1 305.1	205.4 205.4 205.4 205.4	256.5 251.6 251.3 251.0

		- NON-ME	TALLIC MINERAL	S AND THEIR	R PRODUCTS -		
	Total Non- Metallic Products	Clay and Allied Material Products	Pottery	Coal	Coal Tar	Coke	Window Glass
1956 Average	180.8	237.5	160.6	182.1	300.2	231.0	270.2
1956 Jan. Feb. Mar. Apr. May June July Aug. Sept. Oct. Nov. Dec.	179.2 179.4 180.0 180.2 178.9 179.2 180.3 180.3 181.3 181.4	231.2 231.2 237.3 239.2 239.9 239.9 240.5 237.7 237.8 237.8	158.3 159.2 159.2 159.2 159.2 162.4 162.4 162.4 161.9 161.9	179.6 180.1 181.4 183.2 178.8 178.8 180.3 180.3 182.2 182.2 186.5 191.7	271.6 271.6 271.6 271.6 271.6 320.6 320.6 320.6 320.6 320.6 320.6 320.6	228.1 228.1 228.1 228.1 224.9 224.9 226.6 226.6 237.6 237.6 241.0 241.0	270.2 270.2 270.2 270.2 270.2 270.2 270.2 270.2 270.2 270.2 270.2 270.2
1957 Jan Feb Mar Apr	187.4 189.7 189.7	240.4 240.4 240.4 240.6	174.6 174.6 174.6 174.6	193.7 194.3 194.3 189.8	320.6 320.6 320.6 320.6	242.7 242.7 242.7 242.7	270.2 270.2 270.2 270.2

⁽¹⁾ Includes Gold. This series is used in General Wholesale Index.

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued
(1935-39 = 100)

		- NON-ME	TALLIC MINE	ERALS AND TH	EIR PRODUCTS	- Continued	
Date	Plate Glass	Petroleum Products	Gaso- line	Coal Oil	Asphalt	Asphalt Shingles	Sulphur
1956 Average	206.7	167.6	138.5	136.2	184.1	159.1	205.6
1956 Jan Feb Mar Apr June July Aug Sept Oct	201.5 201.5 201.5 201.5 201.5 201.5 201.5 201.5 201.5 217.0 217.0	167.2 167.2 167.2 167.2 166.9 168.1 168.1 168.1	137.8 137.8 137.8 137.8 137.8 137.8 139.2 139.2 139.2	136.2 136.2 136.2 136.2 136.2 136.2 136.2 136.2 136.2 136.2	184.1 184.1 183.0 183.0 183.0 183.0 184.8 184.8 184.8	158.7 158.7 148.8 148.8 148.8 163.7 163.7 163.7 163.7	204.3 204.4 209.1 209.0 207.7 206.4 205.7 205.2 204.2 204.0 201.6
Dec	217.0	168,1	139.2	136.2	184.8	163.7	205.8
1957 Jan Feb Mar Apr	217.0 217.0 217.0 217.0	170.9 175.6 175.7 175.7	139.2 144.3 144.3 144.3	136.2 140.2 140.2 140.2	185.1 215.1 215.1 215.1	163.7 163.7 168.7 168.7	206.0 205.6 205.1 205.9

			- NON-M	ETALLIC MINE	RALS AND TH	EIR PRODUCTS	- Concluded		
		Plaster	Lime	Cement	Sand and Gravel	Crushed Stone	Build- ing Stone	Asbestos and Its Products	
1956	Average	131.3	206.9	154.5	144.1	165.2	200.2	288.6	
1956	Jan	127.9	205.2	153.9	144.8	183.7	199.7	286.8	
	Feb	127.9	205.2	153.9	144.8	183.7	199.7	287.9	
	Mar	127.9	205.2	153.9	144.8	183.7	199.7	287.9	
	Apr	130.5	205.2	153.9	144.8	158.2	199.7	287.9	
	May	130.5	205.2	153.9	143.4	158.2	199.7	287.9	
	June	130.5	205.2	153.9	143.4	158.2	199.7	289.2	
	July	133.4	208.6	155.1	143.4	158.2	199.7	289.2	
	Aug	133.4	208,6	155.1	143.4	159.8	194.4	289.2	
	Sept	133.4	208.6	155.1	143.4	159.8	194.4	289.2	
!	Oct	133.4	208.6	155.1	143.4	159.8	205.1	289.2	
-	Nov	133.4	208.6	155.1	143.4	159.8	205.1	289.2	
	Dec	133.4	208.6	155.1	145.7	159.8	205.1	289.2	
.957	Jan	132.3	208.6	158.9	145.7	164.8	205.1	289.2	
	Feb	132.3	201.8	158.9	150.9	164.8	205.1	289.2	
	Mar	132.3	201.8	158.9	150.9	164.8	205.1	289.2	
	Apr	132.3	201.8	158.9	148.7	164.8	205.1	289.2	

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Concluded

		- C1	HEMICALS AND A	LLIED PRODUCT	S -	
Date	Total Chemical Products	Inorganic Chemicals	Organic Chemicals	Coal Tar Products	Dyeing Materials	Tanning Materials
1956 Average	180.1	146.0	176.4	191.6	183.8	289.7
1956 Jan	178.5	144.8	178.7	191.6	183.8	289.7
Feb	178.6	145.5	178.7	191.6	183.8	289.7
Mar	179.5	145.9	178.7	191.6	183.8	289.7
Apr	180.9	146.0	178.7	191.6	183.8	289.7
May	181.2	146.0	178.7	191.6	183.8	289.7
June	181.1	146.0	178.7	191.6	183.8	289.7
July	181.0	145.7	178.8	191.6	183.8	289.7
Aug	180.6	145.8	178.8	191.6	183.8	289.7
Sept	180.1	145.8	171.8	191.6	183.8	289.7
Oct	179.7	147.1	171.8	191.6	183.8	289.7
Nov	179.7	146.9	171.8	191.6	183.8	289.7
Dec	180.7	146.9	171.8	191.6	183.8	289.7
1957 Jan	181.8	148.0	164.6	191.6	189.1	292.6
Feb	182.5	147.2	164.6	191.6	204.9	292.6
Mar	182.1	147.3	164.6	191.6	204.9	292.6
Apr	182.2	147.3	168.2	191.6	204.9	292.6

		- CHEMICALS AND	ALLIED PRODUCTS -	Concluded	
	Ex- plosives	Paint, Prepared	Fertil- izer Materials	Indus- trial Gases	Soap
1956 Average	143.6	204.0	159.7	136.1	201.1
1956 Jan	143.6	195.5	159.0	131.6	200.6
Feb	143.6	195.5	159.4	130.4	200.6
Mar	143.6	195.5	162.5	131.3	200.6
Apr	143.6	206.9	163.0	132.9	200.6
Мау	143.6	206.9	163.0	138.2	200.6
June	143.6	206.9	163.0	139.6	200.6
July	143.6	206.9	161.9	139.7	200.6
Aug	143.6	206.9	159.1	138.2	200.6
Sept	143.6	206.9	159.0	139.1	200.6
Oct	143.6	206.9	155.5	134.4	200.6
Nov	143.6	206.9	155,6	134.0	200.6
Dec	143.6	206.9	155.8	143.6	206.6
1957 Jan	143.6	206.9	155.6	134.0	206.6
Feb	143.6	206.9	156.0	143.6	206.6
Mar	143.6	206.9	157.6	143.3	206.6
Apr	143.6	206.9	156.5	143.0	206.6

TABLE 4. - WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

(All prices given in Canadian Funds)

		Yearly			
Commodity 1/	Unit	Average	April	March	April
		1956	1956	1957	1957
		\$	\$	\$	\$
WHEAT, No. 1 Man. Northern	bu.	1.730	1.751	1.682	1.672
DATS, No. 2 C.W	bu.	.859	.882	.772	.759
BARLEY, No. 1 Feed	bu.	1.057	1.145	.944	.930
RYE, No. 2 C.W	bu.	1.252	1.314	1.142	1.085
LOUR, First Patent, Toronto	00-1b. bag	5.800	5.800	5.800	5.800
SUGAR, Granulated, Standard, Montreal	cwt.	7.299	7.078	10.098	10.494
INSEED OIL, Raw, f.o.b. Montreal	gal.	1.742	1.970	1.180	1.190
COFFEE BEANS, Green, Santos 2/3's	1b.	.672	.642	.680	.605
POTATOES, No. 1, Saint John	75-1b. bag	2.310	2,250	1.625	1.706
STEERS, Toronto	cwt.	19.408	17.680	18.780	19.940
HOGS, Toronto (Bonus not included)	cwt.	25.985	22.180	29.190	28.500
HIDES, Packer, Light native steers	1b.	.153	.155	.135	.120
LEATHER, Packer Bends, No. 1 and 2	1b.	.630	.620	.640	.640
LEATHER, Box Sides D, f.o.b.			,,,,,		***
Ontario Factory	sq.ft.	.370	.370	.350	.330
BUTTER, Prints, 1st grade, Montreal	1b.	.586	.587	.595	.595
EGGS, Grade "A" large, Montreal	doz.	.578	.568	.448	.450
COTTON, Raw, Middling, 1", New York 2/	1b.	-	.367	.338	.340
COTTON YARN, 10's, white	1b.	.712	.730	.690	.690
RAYON YARN, 36 filament, 150 denier	1b.	.798	.800	.840	.840
WOOL, Raw, Eastern Domestic, regular,					• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •
Low Medium staple, greasy	1b.	.492	.480	.520	.550
WOOL, Raw, Australian, 64's, clean	1b.	1.438	1.350	1.600	1.620
NEWSPRINT, f.o.b. Mill, in Canadian					
funds (Southern Quebec)	ton	113.110	114.477	113.074	113.362
PINE, No. 1 and 2 common, 1"x8", 8'-16'	M bd.ft.	175.833	175.000	180.000	180.000
SPRUCE, Merchantable, 1"x6" - 7"	M bd.ft.	89.042	88.250	89.750	89.750
PIG IRON, Malleable	gr.ton	-	61.000	67.180	68.070
SCRAP IRON, No. 1	gr.ton	50.583	52.000	51.000	51.000
COPPER, Electrolytic, domestic sales	cwt.	41.355	46.000	30.750	30.750
LEAD, Pig, Electrolytic, domestic sales	cwt.	15.514	15.500	15.250	15.250
TIN INGOTS, 99.8%	1b.	1.011	.992	.976	.974
ZINC, Grade "A", Electrolytic,		_,			
domestic sales	cwt.	14.844	14.850	14.100	14.100
COAL, United States Anthracite	ton	19.419	18.650	21.940	19.940
GASOLINE, Regular Grade, Toronto	gal.	.226	.226	.233	.233
GASOLINE, Regular Grade, Winnipeg	gal.	.224	.224	.231	.231
CEMENT, Portland, Toronto	bbl.	3.390	3.370	3.440	3.440
CEMENT, Portland, Calgary	bbl.	3.160	3.140	3.210	3.210
SHINGLES, Asphalt		8.943	8.920	9.480	9.480
SODA ASH, 58% light	cwt.	-	2.450	2.440	2.440
SULPHURIC ACID, 66° Baume	ton	25.350	25.350	25.350	25.350
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^{1/} Complete description and basis of quoting available upon request.

^{2/} Previous to August 1956 quotation referred to 15/16".

TABLE 5. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF RESIDENTIAL BUILDING MATERIALS

		- PRINCIPAL COMPONENTS -									
Date	Total Index* (1949=100)	Total Index	Cement, Sand and Gravel	Brick, Tile and Stone	Lumber and Its Pro- ducts	Lath, Plaster and Insu- lation	Roof- ing Mate- rials	Paint and Glass	Plumb- ing and Heat- ing Equip- ment	Electrical Equipment and Fix- tures	Other Mate- rials
1926	48.1	109.6	105.5	103.2	110.9	101.4	104.3	156.8	110.2	91.6	112.0
1929		112.4	107.6	107.4	116.7	94.4	108.8	151.5	108.5	130.1	106.1
1932		87.5	103.7	101.8	72.7	85.0	95.5	111.7	108.1	79.1	89.5
1939	44.9	102.3	94.0	97.2	104.9	99.4	104.1	97.2	103.0	102.4	104.6
1940	48.4	110.3	94.6	98.0	119.1	99.7	110.4	115.2	106.5	107.1	109.2
1941	53.8	122.6	99.1	105.1	139.2	102.8	118.7	136.2	114.6	109.0	112.5
1942		130.9	100.8	109.0	153.2	104.8	123.4	146.9	120.0	110.3	117.6
1943		139.1 146.6	101.2	113.1	171.3 188.4	104.8 104.8	130.1	149.4 146.6	120.0 120.0	110.3	117.9
1944 1945	64.3 65.0	148.3	102.1	116.4	191.3	104.8	135.5	142.2	122.2	111.4	118.0
1946		154.5	102.0	121.0	202.1	104.2	146.2	144.2	127.2	116.9	126.4
1947	79.1	180.4	109.7	133.4	242.0	107.3	172.3	169.6	145.2	147.4	143.0
1948	95.4	217.5	122.3	143.1	305.8	116.7	201.6	183.1	168.3	169.8	162.3
1949		228.0	127.0	151.0	322.1	118.1	190.5	179.6	180.2	173.4	174.7
1950		242.7	131.3	163.8	349.2	116.7	235.4	174.8	183.2	184.5	181.1
1951	125.5	286.2	140.9	180.7	425.0	126.3	235.8	197.8	210.4	213.3	212.7
1952		284.8	149.5	195.3	415.7	128.5	217.7	194.9	215.6	212.0	226.3
1953		282.6	151.8	205.8	410.6	128.5	218.6	203.8	209.0	211.4	229.5
1954		277.5	151.3 149.4	207.4	400.5 409.4	128.8 125.3	233.4 244.5	208.9	202.8	207.7	226.6
1955 1956		283.4	149.4	209.5 218.8	420.2	130.8	259.6	226.9	217.9	243.7	243.7
1,7,00	120.5	676.7	147,.7	210.0	720.2	150.0	200,0	220.7	M J. 7 + J	£73.7	243.7
1955											
July		284.2	149.3	209.3	412.3	125.1	248.7	220.7	206.4	225.1	226.6
Aug		285.5	149.3	209.3	413.7	125.1	248.7	219.8	208.6	225.1	232.1
Sept	125.9	287.0	149.3	209.3	414.6	126.2	248.7	219.8	209.5	244.9	234.5
Oct		287.0	149.3	209.3	413.9	126.2	248.7	223.1	209.5	245.3	237.8
Nov		286.8	149.3	209.3	412.8	126.2	248.7	223.1	210.3	247.5	238.0
Dec	126.1	287.8	149.6	209.3	414.6	126.2	248.7	223.9	210.3	247.5	238.0
1956											
Jan	127.1	289.9	149.6	209.3	416.7	127.3	261.2	228.0	214.1	248.4	238.8
Feb	127.1	289.9	149.6	209.3	416.6	127.3	261.2	226.3	214.6	248.4	238.8
Mar		291.6	149.6	216.8	419.4	127.3	254.3	226.3	214.6	256.0	241.0
Apr		293.7	149.6	216.8	423.4	130.0	253.9	228.0	214.6	256.4	241.0
May	129.1	294.4	149.3	221.3	424.6	130.0	253.9	228.0	214.6	256.3	241.0
June	129.0	294.1	149.3	221.3		130.6	264.8	226.7	214.6	255.6	241.0
July		294.2 294.2	149.8 149.8	221.3	423.6	132.9	264.8	226.7	216.1	238.3	241.0
Sept		293.5	149.8	221.3	421.5 418.8	132.9 132.9	264.8 264.8	226.7 226.7	219.9 221.5	238.3	244.0 248.5
Oct		293.6	149.8	222.2	418.4	132.9	261.6	226.7	223.0	237.1	248.5
Nov		293.4	149.8	222.2	418.8	132.9	255.2	226.7	223.8	225.9	250.4
Dec		292.7	150.4	222.2	417.6	132.9	255.2	225.8	223.0	225.4	250.4
1057											
1957	100	0.00	150.0	000							
Jan		293.3	152.8	222.2	418.5	132.9	255.2	225.6	223.0	225.1	250.4
Feb		293.4	153.8	225.6	417.1	132.9	255.2	224.3	225.6	218.9	256.5
Apr		293.8 293.6	153.8	223.7	418.4	132.9	258.7	223.9	225.6	213.9	256.5
	120.0	293.0	153.3	223.5	418.1	134.0	255.5	223.9	225.6	213.9	255.6

^{*} Arithmetically converted to base 1949=100, for comparability with Price Indexes of Non-residential Building Materials shown in Table 6.

		- PRINCIPAL COMPONENTS -										
D ate	Total Index	Aggregate, Cement and Concrete Mix	Blocks, Brick and Stone	Tile	Lumber and Lumber Products	Plumbing, Heating and Other Equipment	Electrical Equipment and Materials					
1950	105.0	103.2	104.3	104.9	110.3	103.0	105.8					
1951	118.6	111.3	113.0	110.6	128.3	115.7	125.4					
1952	123.2	117.4	119.7	115.5	127.9	121.3	121.7					
1953	124.4	120.2	125.9	117.1	127.8	119.2	119.6					
1954	121.8	120.9	127.0	120.6	124.5	115.2	117.6					
1955	123.4	120.3	127.0	120.3	127.6	118.0	121.3					
956	128.0	117.0	130.3	120.8	131.5	123.4	123.6					
1956 Jan	126.3	117.5	127.3	120.1	130.2	121.7	124.9					
Feb	126.5	117.5	126.9	120.1	130.2	122.6	124.9					
Mar	127.0	115.8	129.8	120.7	131.7	122.4	126.1					
Apr	127.1	115.6	129.8	121.8	132.4	122.4	126.1					
May	127.2	115.5	131.0	121.6	132.8	122.4	125.9					
June	127.5	116.1	131.0	122.0	132.6	122.4	125.8					
July	127.2	116.7	131.2	119.3	132.8	122.3	123.0					
Aug	129.4	116.7	130.2	123.1	132.3	124.3	123.0					
Sept	129.2	116.7	130.2	120.4	131.2	124.8	120.5					
Oct	129.8	117.8	132.2	121.0	130.9	125.2	122.1					
Nov	129.5	117.8	132.2	120.1	130.6	125.2	120.2					
Dec	129.7	120.2	132.2	119.7	129.9	125.1	120.2					
1957 Jan	130.0	120.9	133.4	119.7	129.6	125.7	120.1					
Feb	130.1	121.2	133.4	120.0	129.1	126.0	119.1					
Mar	130.1	121.7	133.4	120.0	129.4	125.6	119.5					
Apr	130.1	121.6	133.4	119.8	129.3	125.6	119.5					
	\$tee1		Lath									
	and	Ḥard-	Plast		Roofing	Paint	Miscel-					
	Metal	ware	and		Materials	and	laneous					
	Work		Insula	tion		Glass	Materials					
1950	107.3			.7	104.7	100.5	97.7					
1951	122.0		107		128.9	113.0	106.0					
1952	131.3		109		134.5	115.6	106.4					
1953	134.7		110		133.6	125.3	103.8					
1954	128.2		109		132.8	128.2	100.9					
1955	129.9		108		127.3	133.3	97.4					
1956	139.0	145.4	112	. /	137.3	141.6	93.6					
1956 Jan	135.1	139.9	108	.9	136.5	139.6	95.7					
Feb	135.2	139.9	108	.9	136.5	139.6	95.7					
Mar			108	.9	136.5	139.6	95.7					
Apr	135.3	143.8	112	.1	133.5	141.8	92.9					
May	135.3	143.8	112	2.5	133.5	141.8	92.9					
June	135.7	144.0	112	2.5	137.8	141.7	92.9					
July	135.6	144.0	114	. 8	137.8	141.7	. 93.0					
Aug	144.0	144.6	114	. 8	139.1	141.7	93.0					
Sept	144.1	149.6	114		139.1	142.9	93.0					
Oct	144.1		114		139.1	142.9	93.0					
Nov	144.0		114		139.1	142.8	93.0					
Dec	144.2	150.8	114	.8	139.2	142.8	93.0					
1957 Jan	144.3	150.8	114		139.2	142.8	94.0					
	144.8	150.8	114	. 1	141.0	142.8	94.0					
Feb	144.0	250.0				4.1.0	0.1.0					
Feb	144.8	150.8	114	.1	141.0 140.9	143.6 143.6	94.0 94.0					

TABLE 7. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES

		Total	Food	Shelter	Clothing	House- hold Opera- tion	Other Commod- ities & Services
1941		69.6	57.9	89.2	63.6	73.8	80.0
		72.9	63.4	90.7	65.8	76.0	82.0
		74.2	65.2	90.9	66.1	76.1	84.8
		74.6	65.5	91.2	66.6	75.7	86.1
1945		75:0	66.3	91.4	66.9	74.9	86.4
		77.5	70.0	91.8	69.2	77.2	88.7
		84.8	79.5	95.1	78.9	86.2	91.6
		97.0	97.5	98.3	95.6	96.8	96.5
1949		100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950		102.9	102.6	106.2	99.7	102.4	103.1
		113.7	. 117.0	114.4	109.8	113.1	111.5
		116.5	116.8	120.2	111.8	116.2	116.0
		115.5	112.6	123.6	110.1	117.0	115.8
		116.2	112.2	126.5	109.4	117.4	117.4
		1 16.4	112.1	129.4	108.0	116.4	118.1
1956		118.1	113.4	132.5	108.6	117.1	120.9
1954	April	115.6	110.4	125.6	109.9	118.1	117.2
	May	115.5	110.2	125.8	109.9	117.3	117.5
	June	116.1	112.0	126.4	109.7	117.1	117.5
	July	116.2	112.1	126.6	109.6	117.2	117.6
	August	117.0	114.4	127.0	109.6	117.2	117.7
	September	116.8	113.8	127.2	109.5	117.2	117.6
	October	116.8	113.8	127.4	108.4	117.3	117.9
	November	116.8	113.4	127.9	108.2	117.2	118.2
	December	116.6	112.6	128.2	108.1	117.1	118.2
1955	January	116.4	112.1	128.4	108.1	117.1	118.2
	February	116.3	111.5	128.5	108.1	117.1	118.3
	March	116.0	110.7	128.6	108.0	117.0	118.3
	April	116.1	111.0	128.7	107.9	116.9	118.2
	May	116.4	112.3	128.8	107.9	116.4	118.3
	June	115.9	111.0	129.2	107.8	116.1	117.8
	July	116.0	111.5	129.6	107.8	115.8	117.7
	August	116.4	112.4	129.8	107.8	115.8	118.0
	September	116.8	113.7	130.0	107.8	115.9	117.9
	October	116.9	113.5	130.2	107.8	116.1	118.1
	November	116.9	113.0	130.6	107.9	116.5	118.3
	December	116.9	112.4	131.0	108.5	116.6	118.3
1956	January	116.8	111.5	131.3	108.6	116.5	119.0
	February	116.4	109.9	131.5	108.6	116.7	119.3
	March	116.4	109.1	131.6	108.7	116.8	119.9
	April	116.6	109.7	131.9	108.7	116.6	120.1
	May	116.6	109.3	132.1	108.8	116.5	120.5
	June	117.8	112.5	132.6	108.6	116.7	120.6
	July	118.5	114.4	132.7	108.6	116.7	121.1
	August	119.1	115.9	133.0	108.4	116.8	121.3
	September	119.0	115.5	133.1	108.4	117.1	121.4
	October	119.8	117.4	133.3	108.5	117.7	121.6
	November	120.3	117.9	133.4	108.4	118.1	122.8
	December	120.4	117.5	133.5	108.6	118.6	122.9
1957	January	120.3	117.1	133.6	107.6	119.0	123.1
	February	120.5	117.2	133.8	107.4	119.1	123.8
	March	120.5	116.4	134.0	108.2	119.5	124.2
	April	120.9	116.7	134.0	108.5	119.4	125.1

TABLE 8. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES - MAIN GROUPS AND SELECTED CONPONENTS

	1954	1955	1956	Apr. 1955	Apr. 1956	Feb. 1957	Mar. 1957	Apr. 1957
Total Index	116.2	116.4	118.1	116.1	116.6	120.5	120.5	120.9
Food	112.2	112.1	113.4	111.0	109.7	117.2	116.4	116.7
Dairy Products (incl.								
butter)	111.8	111.9	112.1	112.9	111.7	116.1	116.1	116.2
Cereal Products	122.4	122.0	125.0	121.7	122.9	131.4	131.5	132.1
Miscellaneous Groceries	121.9	123.1	121.8	124.5	121.6	128.7	128.7	129.1
Shelter	126.5	129.4	132.5	128.7	131.9	133.8	134.0	134.0
Rent	129.8	133.3	135.6	100 =				
Home-Ownership	122.2	124.4	128.4	132.5	134.9	137.0	137.2	137.2
•	144.4	124.4	120.4	123.6	128.0	129.5	129.7	129.8
Clothing	109.4	108.0	108.6	107.9	108.7	107.4	108.2	108.5
Men's Wear	113.8	113.0	113.4	113.0	113.3	117. 7	115 0	
Women's Wear	100.9	98.4	98.9	98.4	99.6	114.7 95.2	115.0	115.6
Children's Wear	107.5	106.2	105.9	106.4	105.9	104.6	96.4	96.3
Footwear	127.6	127.3	129.6	127.0	128.9		104.6	105.0
Piece Goods	108.7	108.4	108.5	108.4	108.2	130.7 109.1	131.1 110.5	132.0
					20082	107.1	110.5	111.0
Nousehold Operation	117.4	116.4	117.1	116.9	116.6	119.1	119.5	119.4
Fuel	114.9	112.7	114.8	114.0	115 0	100 6	100 4	
Electricity	115.9	116.0	115.6	116.2	115.3	120.6	120.6	120.2
Home Furnishings	115.6	113.7	113.2	114.3	115.6	115.4	115.4	115.4
Furniture	117.6	115.9	116.2	116.5	112.6	114.3	114.8	114.7
Utensils and Equipment	122.1	123.1	125.5	123.0	115.7	118.4	119.0	119.3
Supplies and Services	121.8	122.9	124.2	122.6	124.3	128.3	128.8	130.2
Supplies	115.8	116.3	117.2	116.0	123.3	125.6	126.1	126.1
Services	126.0	127.4	129.1	127.2	116.4 128.1	117.6 131.1	117.7 131.8	117.7 131.8
ther Commodities and				- , ,		131,1	131.0	131.0
Services	117.4	118.1	120.9	118.2	120.1	123.8	124.2	125.1
Transportation	120.0	118.5	123.3	110 5	100 0			
Automobile Operation	114.7	111.0	112.1	119.5	122.7	127.8	129.1	129.1
Recreation	119.5	122.6	125.3	113.5	112.7	117.7	119.6	119.6
Health Care	127.4	130.4	134.2	121.4	123.2	127.0	127.0	127.0
Drugs	109.5	111.0		130.3	134.0	138.1	138.1	143.1
Tobacco and Alcoholic			111.7	110.9	111.5	113.6	113.6	113.6
Beverages	107.3	107.4	107.7	107.3	107.6	108.6	108.6	108.6
Personal Care	117.9	118.0	120.5	118.6	118.3	125.2	125.5	125.7
Personal Supplies	113.6	112.7	112.4	114.3	112.0	114.5	115.1	115.3

TABLE 9. - PRICE RELATIVES FOR SPECIFIED FOODS INCLUDED IN THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

				1949 = 100)				
	Beef,	Beef,	Pork,		Salmon,	e1 1 1		Mar-
	Blade	Sir-	Rib	Bacon	Canned	Chicken	Butter	garine
	Roast	loin	Chops					
1954	99.7	109.4	116.8	113.2	96.6	95.8	99.0	117.5
1955	101.7	113.6	108.2	91.4	105.9	93.8	99.2	104.7
1956	101.7	115.9	113.2	91.9	112.0	91.7	98.3	102.9
2750								
1956 Feb.	100.3	111.3	98.1	84.0	109.9	93.9	98.7	99.7
Mar.	97.2	107.9	98.4	82.6	109.9	94.7	98.7	100.3
April	94.9	105.5	97.5	81.9	109.9	93.8	98.6	98.2
1956 August	104.0	123.6	123.1	86.6	110.7	91.7	97.3	105.0
Sept.	108.8	127.3	124.7	98.9	111.1	89.3	97.3	105.6
Oct.	108.1	124.0	126.9	107.1	114.3	87.5	98.1	105.6
Nov.	106.3	119.0	125.7	111.3	117.6	86.1	98.9	106.2
Dec.	105.2	116.6	129.0	113.9	119.6	86.3	99.2	106.5
1057 -	10/ 0	116 5	126.6	112.7	120.4	85.7	99.5	106.0
1957 Jan.	104.2	116.5	126.9	112.7			99.7	106.8
Feb.	106.3	116.3			120.8	86.3		
Mar. Apr.	106.3 106.5	115.2 116.6	126.6	113.2	121.6	85.8	99.8	103.1
zibr e		110.0	124.0	112.0	122.0	86.5	99.8 Toma-	105.6
	Short-	Eggs	Peaches,	Oranges	Peas,	Potatoes	toes,	Carrots
	ening	~- 66-	Canned	08	Canned	200000	Fresh	0012020
1954	91.8	92.9	99.0	116.8	119.2	107.6	101.4	153.2
1955	91.8	99.9	102.5	108.2	117.9	134.5	100.4	152.8
1956	94.7	102.7	104.1	120.8	115.2	142.6	117.8	151.0
1956 Feb.	93.6	85.8	102.1	114.2	113.2	114.8	136.9	158.5
Mar.	92.6	90.4	101.6	117.9	113.2	116.5	142.0	161.2
April	92.6	95.7	101.6	118.7	112.5	139.2	155.3	153.2
1056 August	96.0	117 1	102 1	116 7	115 2	100.0	100.0	1771 0
1956 August	95.7	117.1 116.3	103.1 103.5	116.7	115.3	190.9	129.2	161.2
Sept. Oct.	94.8	114.7	106.9	115.6 117.9	116.7 118.7	115.7 107.9	66.7	139.9
Nov.	95.1	110.0	109.3	122.7	120.1	107.9	88.5 103.9	137.2 134.6
Dec.	97.0	88.9	112.7	121.5	120.1	122.9	135.2	134.0
Dec.	<i>57.</i> °C	00.7	112.7	121.5	120.0	122,7	137.2	137.2
1957 Jan.	98.8	85.2	113.7	118.7	120.8	127.2	110.8	141.2
Feb.	101.3	81.6	115.6	123.3	120.8	133.5	95.0	146.8
Mar.	101.9	82.3	116.1	123.3	119.4	125.7	102.7	156.6
Apr.	101.6	81.5	116.1	127.5	119.4	119.7	116.3	156.6
	Milk,	Cheese,			Sugar,	Jam,		
	Fresh	Pro-	Bread	Flour	Granu-	Straw-	Tea	Coffee
		cessed			lated	berry		
1954	118.5	111.6	126.8	110.2	101.8	107.5	105.4	200.9
1955	118.5	112.8	126.4	106.4	99.7	110.3	129.5	173.7
1956	119.1	115.6	131.6	108.8	100.4	111.3	128.0	181.5
						a. a. a. p a	120.0	202,5
1956 Feb.	118.5	113.0	126.8	107.6	98.6	109.5	128.5	170.7
Mar.	118.5	111.0	127.8	107.6	98.6	109.5	128.5	175.2
April	118.5	112.7	127.8	107.6	98.6	109.5	128.1	178.9
1956 August	118.5	117.8	133.8	109.0	100.8	111.7	128.1	185.5
Sept.	118.5	118.5	133.8	109.0	100.8	112.5	127.7	187.3
Oct.	118.5	118.5	133.8	110.5	100.8	113.8	127.7	188.9
Nov.	121.9	118.5	137.8	111.9	100.8	113.8	127.5	189.5
Dec.	122.5	118.9	138.8	113.3	110.6	116.9	127.1	188.5
1957 Jan.	124.2	120.6	139.8	113.3	116.0	117 7	120 6	187.1
Feb.	124.2	121.6	140.8	113.3	135.5	117.7 119.9	129.6	183.1
Mar.	124.2	120.2	140.8	113.3	135.5	121.6	130.8 131.2	181.3
Apr.	124.2	121.3	141.8	113.3	137.7	122.0	126.7	169.4
•						122 O	120.7	10704

TABLE 10. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR REGIONAL CITIES

N.B. - Indexes shown in this table measure percentage changes in prices over time, and should not be used to compare actual levels of prices as between cities.

		St. John			Mont-	Ottawa	Tor-	Win-	Saska- toon	Edmon- ton	Van-
		Nfld.	fax	John	real	Occura	onto	nipeg	Regina	Calgary	couver
		June				1949	=100				
-		1951=100					-100				
1943			76.0	74.7	73.4	73.1	74.4	74.0	72.6	73.9	72.4
1944			76.9	75.4	73.6	73.3	74.9	74.5	73.5	74.6	72.4
1945			77.6	75.8	74.4	73.8	75.3	75.2	74.0	75.3	73.6
1946			79.6	77.9	76.9	76.5	77.9	77.5	76.6	77.8	75.9
1947			86.3	84.6	84.3	84.5	85.5	84.3	84.4	84.6	83.3
1948	• • • • • • • • • •		96.8	97.0	96.6	96.5	97.0	95.8	96.9	96.1	96.0
	• • • • • • • • • •		100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950	• • • • • • • • • • •		102.1	103.3	103.7	103.1	104.1	103.8	102.2	103.9	103.6
1951	• • • • • • • • • •	100 =	112.1	114.1	116.1	115.3	115.4	114.6	111.7	113.5	114.3
1052		103.5	115.3	117.4	117.6	116.8	117.5	116.1	112.8	114.8	117.4
1955	• • • • • • • • •	102.2	113.2	115.3	116.3	115.0	116.8	114.4	113.1	114.0	116.1
1954		102.8	114.1	116.6	116.8	116.2	118.3	115.3	114.2	114.9	117.4
1955		104.2	114.8	117.7	116.9	117.2	118.8	115.9	114.6	114.6	117.9
1930	• • • • • • • • • •	106.8	116.1	118.8	118.4	119.2	120.6	117.2	115.8	115.7	119.6
1954	April	102.0	113.8	115.9	116.3	115.5	117.7	114.9	113.6	114.3	116.9
	May	102.2	113.6	115.8	116.3	115.5	117.7	114.8	113.5	114.4	116.9
	June	102.5	113.9	116.2	117.0	116.1	118.2	115.3	114.1	114.8	117.1
	July	102.6	113.8	116.2	117.2	116.4	118.8	115.5	114.1	114.8	117.0
	August	104.4	115.3	117.6	117.2	117.0	119.0	116.4	115.3	115.4	118.1
	September	103.4	114.8	117.7	116.6	116.9	118.8	115.7	115.1	115.7	118.1
	October	103.0	114.6	117.6	117.0	117.3	118.9	115.5	115.2	115.6	118.6
	November	102.8	114.5	117.5	117.1	117.2	118.9	115.7	114.8	115.3	118.6
	December	102.9	114.5	117.5	117.0	117.0	118.8	115.5	113.9	115.0	118.3
1955	January	102.6	114.3	117.4	117.1	117.0	118.9	115.5	113.9	11/. 6	110 /
	February	102.7	114.6	117.6	117.1	117.0	118.7	115.4	113.9	114.6 114.5	118.4
	March	102.9	114.5	117.6	116.7	116.8	118.2	115.2	113.7	114.2	118.3
	April	103.5	114.6	117.6	116.7	116.9	118.4	115.3	113.7	114.2	117.9
	May	105.0	115.4	118.1	117.0	117.3	118.9	115.6	114.4	114.2	117.2 117.2
	June	104.3	114.6	117.3	116.3	116.9	118.3	115.0	114.3	113.8	116.8
	July	104.5	114.7	117.3	116.7	117.0	118.7	115.5	114.3	114.1	116.5
	August	105.8	115.1	117.8	116.8	117.3	118.5	116.1	115.1	114.6	116.8
	September	105.1	115.2	118.1	117.1	117.5	119.2	116.5	115.4	115.2	118.1
	October	104.8	114.9	117.8	117.0	117.7	119.4	116.6	115.5	115.2	118.5
	November	104.6	114.9	117.6	117.1	117.7	119.0	116.9	115.6	115.1	118.6
	December	104.5	114.7	117.7	116.7	117.8	118.9	116.9	115.7	115.1	120.3
1956	January	104.7	114.5	117.4	117.4	117 5	110 0	116 0	115 0	11/ 0	
	February	104.9	114.1	117.1	117.0	117.5	118.8	.116.8	115.2		120.0
	March	105.0	114.3	117.4	116.7	117.3 117.3	118.3	116.5	114.7		118.5
	April	105.9	114.8	117.6	116.7	117.7	118.2 118.7	116.8	114.7	-	118.6
	May	106.6	114.7	117.5	116.6	117.7	119.1	116.5		114.6	118.6
	June	107.6	115.6	118.2	118.1	118.8	120.4	116.1 116.6	114.6		117.7
	July	108.1	116.0	118.7	119.1	119.4	121.5	117.6	115.2 115.6		118.4
	August	110.2	117.6	120.3	118.9	120.4	122.0	117.0			119.3
	September	107.3	117.2	119.6	118.8	120.0	121.7	117.5		116.1	119.6
	October	106.9	117.7	120.0	119.9	120.9	122.5	118.1	116.8 117.2	116.8	120.5 121.2
	November	107.0	118.0	120.4	120.9	121.5	123.1	118.4			
	December	107.5	118.5	121.1	120.7	121.6	123.1	118.4	117.1	117.7 117.4	121.5 121.7
1957	Tanuary	107.7	110	101							
2737	January	107.7		121.2	120.6	121.4	123.1	118.8		117.2	122.1
	February March	108.5		122.1	120.5	121.6	123.4	118.7	117.6		122.5
	April	108.8			120.3	121.6	123.5	118.4		117.4	122.4
	br II	108.7	119.4	122.1	120.5	122.4	124.2	119.2	117.9	117.7	122.2

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Food	Index										
1954	July	100.2	105.7	109.5	115.1	111.4	112.0	111.9	110.6	110.4	111.2
2757	August	105.0	110.5	113.8	114.8	113.1	112.8	114.7	114.3	112.8	113.6
	September	102.2	109.1	114.4	113.4	112.8	111.6	112.0	114.2	113.5	113.7
	October	101.3	108.4	113.8	115.0	113.8	111.9	111.7	114.1	112.7	113.5
	November	100.9	107.5	113.4	115.6	112.7	111.2	112.0	112.5	112.1	112.3
	December	101.1	107.8	113.2	115.3	112.0	110.5	110.9	110.2	110.7	111.6
1955	January	101.1	107.0	112.9	115.1	111.2	110.6	110.8	110.1	110.0	111.8
	February	101.4	106.8	112.6	115.4	111.0	109.6	110.5	109.7	109.4	111.6
	March	101.5	106.6	112.3	114.2	110.2	108.8	109.7	109.2	108.5	110.0
	April	102.1	106.5	112.2	114.0	110.7	109.6	110.1	109.6	108.4	109.4
	May	106.1	108.8	113.7	114.8	111.2	111.1	110.9	109.5	108.5	109.5
	June	103.9	106.2	111.0	112.7	110.2	109.9	109.9	109.6	108.0	108.6
	July	103.5	106.3	110.7	114.5	110.7	111.2	110.9	110.1	109.0	109.3
	August	105.2	107.6	112.7	114.7	111.4	110.5	111.6	112.7	110.7	110.1
	September	102.8	107.6	113.7	115.3	112.0	112.8	112.7	113.6	112.5	113.5
	October	101.3	106.5	112.0	114.9	112.0	112.8	112.8	114.2	112.3	114.8
	November	100.7	106.3	110.8	115.3	110.9	111.1	113.7	113.9	111.9	114.7
	December	100.5	105.7	110.9	113.9	110.5	110.2	113.5	113.7	111.5	115.9
1956	January	101.0	104.8	109.6	113.4	109.6	109.9	112.8	111.9	110.6	114.9
	February	101.0	103.6	108.8	111.9	107.6	107.7	111.5	110.2	107.7	111.4
	March	101.1	103.3	108.7	111.4	107.0	106.9	111.6	109.7	107.3	111.4
	April	102.2	105.2	109.8	111.5	107.9	107.6	110.7	110.6	107.6	111.8
	May	103.1	104.3	108.6	111.0	107.2	107.7	109.4	109.5	106.5	111.1
	June	106.1	106.9	110.1	114.7	111.1	112.0	110.8	111.6	108.1	111.9
	July	107.2	107.6	112.2	117.4	112.9	114.1	114.0	113.0	111.1	113.3
	August	113.8	112.4	117.4	116.9	115.2	115.6	111.8	114.3	112.7	114.8
	September	104.9	109.9	114.1	116.4	114.2	114.6	112.9	115.8	114.0	116.6
	October	102.7	111.2	115.6	119.2	116.2	116.6	114.9	117.0	115.9	118.5
	November	102.9	111.8	115.4	120.9	117.0	117.5	114.9	116.6	115.3	118.4
	December	104.1	112.8	116.7	120.2	116.9	117.2	114.1	114.6	114.2	118.4
1957	January	104.7	112.2	116.8	120.5	115.7	116.4	115.2	114.1	113.5	119.7
	February	105.6	112.3	117.2	120.2	116.1	116.3	114.9	114.6	113.6	119.2
	March	106.2	111.4	116.6	119.3	115.4	115.4	113.7	114.1	113.2	117.6
	April	105.8	112.5	115.6	118.8	116.0	116.3	114.6	113.9	113.0	118.0
	er Index										
1956	January	109.7	125.1	127.5	136.1	135.9	147.9	127.0	118.1	121.1	128.0
	February	109.7	125.1	127.5	136.2	135.9	148.1	127.1	118.1	121.1	128.0
	March	109.7	125.2	127.5	136.2	136.2	148.1	127.1	118.1	121.2	128.2
	April	109.7	125.4	127.6	136.2	136.2	148.3	127.3	118.1	121.2	128.2
	May	109.8	125.6	128.5	136.2	136.8	148.3	127.6	118.1	121.2	128.2
	June	109.8	125.8	129.9	137.5	137.3	148.7	127.6	118.1	121.2	128.4
	July	109.8	126.3	130.1	137.8	137.9	148.9	127.6	118.1	121.2	128.7
	August	110.1	126.6	130.1	137.9	138.9	148.9	127.7	118.1	121.2	128.9
	September	110.1	126.8	130.1	138.0	138.9	148.9	127.8	118.1	121.2	128.9
	October	110.1		130.3	138.2	139.9	149.0	128.2	118.1	121.2	128.9
	November	110.1		130.6	138.3	140.4	149.2	128.4	118.1	121.2	129.3
	December	110.1	127.3	131.3	138.4	140.5	149.3	128.4	118.7	121.2	129.4
1957	January	110.1	127.4	131.3	138.6	140.5	149.6	128.4	118.9	121.2	129.5
	February	110.3		131.5	138.6	140.5	149.6	128.5	118.9	121.2	129.9
	March	110.4	127.8		138.7	140.5	149.7	128.6	118.9	121.2	130.1
	April	110.4	128.1	131.7	138.7	141.2		128.9	118.9	121.2	130.3
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TABLE 11. - ACTUAL AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES IN MANUFACTURING

ADJUSTED FOR CHANGES IN THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (1)

1946 - 1957

		Weekly	Index Numb	ers of		
Year and Month	Actual (2) Weekly Wages	Wages in 1949 Dollars	Actual Weekly Wages	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	The Consume: Price Index	
	\$	\$	(1949 =	100)	(1949 = 100)	
1946 - Average	29.87	38.54	71.6	92.4	77.5	
1947 - Average	34.13	40.25	81.8	96.5	84.8	
1948 - Average	38.53	39.72	92.4	95.2	97.0	
1949 - Average	41.71	41.71	100.0	100.0	100.0	
1950 - Average	43.82	42.59	105.1	102.1	102.9	
1951 - Average	48.82	42.94	117.0	102.9	113.7	
1952 - Average	53.62	46.03	128.6	110.4	116.5	
1953 - Average	56.09	48.56	134.5	116.4	115.5	
1954 - Average	57.16	49.19	137.0	117.9	116.2	
1955 - Average	59.25	50.90	142.1	122.0	116.4	
1956 - Average	62.27	52.73	149.3	126.4	118.1	
1954 - Oct. 1	57.70	49.40	. 138.3	118.4	116.8	
Nov. 1	58.03	49.68	139.1	119.1	116.8	
Dec. 1	58.17	49.89	139.5	119.6	116.6	
1955 - Jan. 1	56.12	48.21	134.5	115.6	116.4	
Feb. 1	58.51	50.31	140.3	120.6	116.3	
Mar. 1	59.12	50.97	141.7	122.2	116.0	
Apr. 1	59.31	51.09	142.2	122.5	116.1	
May 1	59.90	51.46	143.6	123.4	116.4	
June 1	59.66	51.48	143.0	123.4	115.9	
July 1	59.31	51.13	142.2	122.6	116.0	
Aug. 1	59.20	50.86	141.9	121.9	116.4	
Sept. 1	59.25	50.73	142.1	121.6	116.8	
Oct. 1	60.09	51.40	144.1	123.2	116.9	
Nov. 1	60.63	51.86	145.4	124.3	116.9	
Dec. 1	60.78	51.99	145.7	124.6	116.9	
1956 - Jan. 1	57.53	49.26	137.9	118.1	116.8	
Feb. 1	60.69	52.14	145.5	125.0	116 4	
Mar. 1	61.33	52.69	147.0	126.3	116.4	
Apr. 1	61.86	53.05	148.3	127.2	116.6	
May 1	62.56	53.65	150.0	128.6	116.6	
June 1	62.13	52.74	149.0	126.4	117.8	
July 1	62.91	53.09	150.8	127.3	118.5	
Aug. 1	62.18	52.21	149.1	125.2	119.1	
Sept. 1	62.51	52.53	149.9	125.9	119.0	
Oct. 1	63.62	53.11	152.5	127.3	119.8	
Nov. 1	64.36	53.50	154.3	128.3	120.3	
Dec. 1	64.53	53.60	154.7	128.5	120.4	
1957 - Jan. 1	59.88	49.78	143.6	119.3	120.3	
Feb. 1	64.42	53.46	154.4		120.5	
Mar. 1	64.62(p)	53.63(p)	154.4 154.9(p)	128.2 128.6(p)	120.5	

For statement of uses and limitations see "Prices & Price Indexes" May 1953.
 Average Weekly Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Manufacturing. For details see monthly publication "Man Hours and Hourly Earnings".

⁽P) Preliminary.

TABLE 12. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES AND SERVICES USED BY FARMERS

	Composite Index Exclusive of Living Component (a)	Farm Machinery	Equipment and Materials	Taxes and Interest Rates	Farm Wage Rates	Farm Family Living	Composite Index Inclusive of Living Component (a)
		ALL (CANADA				
1926 1939 1955 1956	130.6 99.3 238.3 247.6	97.6 103.6 198.8 2 09.4	119.9 95.7 2 04.6 208.8	135.5 101.1 177.2 184.7	164.5 110.3 439.7 470.3	121.1 99.5 203.8 204.5	126.8 99.4 224.5 230.3
1954 - January 1955 - January 1956 - January - April - August	232.4 232.3 236.3 (r) 250.6 (r) 255.9 (r)	197.8 198.6 209.4 209.2 209.7	204.0 205.8 206.0 209.6 210.7	174.6 177.2 184.7 (r) 184.7 (r) 184.7 (r)	409.5 399.4 413.4 485.1 512.5	204.8 203.9 203.2 204.0 206.2	221.4 220.9 223.1 (r) 231.9 (r) 236.0 (r)
1957 - January	247.0	223.1	212.3	184.7	453.8	2 08.6	2 31.7
1926	129.5 98.7 241.9 251.9 238.1 239.1 243.4 (r) 252.3 (r) 259.9 (r)	97.0 104.3 196.0 208.2 194.1 195.5 207.2 207.7 209.7	122.8 94.8 204.7 207.3 202.9 205.5 204.5 208.0 209.5	128.4 99.2 168.4 178.8 164.5 168.4 178.8 (r) 178.8 (r)	151.1 110.6 429.0 461.4 419.2 412.1 427.0 461.6 495.6	120.2 99.5 201.6 201.9 202.5 201.8 200.8 201.3 203.7	125.8 99.0 225.8 231.9 223.9 224.2 226.4 (r) 231.9 (r) 237.4 (r)
1957 - January	257.3	224.0	210.8	178.8	478.2	206.2	236.9
		WESTERN	CANADA				
1926 1939 1955	131.8 99.8 234.7 243.3	97.8 103.3 199.9 209.9	117.1 96.6 2 04.5 210.1	141.6 102.7 184.8 189.8	183.5 109.9 454.8 483.0	121.9 99.5 206.1 207.0	127.8 99.7 223.2 228.8
1954 - January 1955 - January 1956 - January - April - August	226.6 225.5 229.3 (r) 248.9 (r) 251.8 (r)	199.2 199.8 210.3 209.8 209.7	205.1 206.1 207.4 211.1 211.8	183.2 184.8 189.8 (r) 189.8 (r) 189.8 (r)	395.8 381.3 394.0 518.4 536.6	207.2 206.0 205.7 206.6 208.7	218.8 217.7 219.9 (r) 232.0 (r) 234.6 (r)
1957 ~ January	236.8	222.7	213.7	189.8	419.2	211.0	226.5

⁽a) 1957 indexes are subject to revision, since tax and interest rate figures are preliminary.

⁽r) Revised.

TABLE 13. - AVERAGE RETAIL FEED PRICES FOR CANADA AND FIVE GEOGRAPHICAL AREAS

First of the Month Prices - Dollars per cwt

			CANADA		1	MARITIMES	3		QUEBEC	
	TOTAL	1956	1957	1957	1956	1957	1957	1956	1957	1957
	ITEM	April	March	April	April	March	April	April	March	April
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1.	Corn, cracked	3.73	3.99	3.94	3.85	4.26	4.16	3.54	3.77	3.71
2.	Oats, unground	3.12	3.06	2.99	3.32	3.27	3.21	3.17	3.04	2.95
3.	Barley, ground	3.09	3.01	2.95	3.26	3.23	3.16	3.09	2.95	2.89
4.	Wheat, unground	2.97	3.21	3.18	3.18	3.45	3.43	2.93	3.20	3.17
5.	Bran	2.77	2.71	2.70	2.78	2.70	2.68	2.77	2.58	2.60
6.	Shorts	2.87	2.89	2.85	2.86	2.88	2.84	2.86	2.84	2.78
7.	Middlings	3.04	3.11	3.06	3.06	3.16	3.10	3.04	3.07	3.00
8.	Linseed oil meal	5.00	4.86	4.84	5.15	5.01	4.95	4.84	4.75	4.74
9.	Soybean oil meal	4.63	4.44	4.41	4.98	4.73	4.74	4.46	4.26	4.27
10.	Calf starter (20-24%)	5.20	5.21	5.18	4.95	5.13	5.12	4.91	4.88	4.85
11.	Dairy ration (16%)	3.54	3.61	3.59	3.54	3.65	3.63	3.49	3.48	3.44
12.	Dairy supplement (24%) (East)	4.11	4.24	4.24	4.14	4.28	4.28	4.00	4.18	4.16
13.	Dairy supplement (32%) (West)	5.20	5.13	5.13	40	-	-	-	-	00
14.	Pig starter mash	4.47	4.53	4.53	4.23	4.46	4.46	4.19	4.24	4.22
15.	Hog concentrate (35%)	5.34	5.34	5.31	5.95	5.96	5.96	5.49	5.43	5.38
16.	Hog grower mash	3.68	3.74	3.72	3.75	3.85	3.82	3.66	3.71	3.67
17.	Chick starter mash (18-20%)	4.70	4.79	4.75	4.72	4.89	4.89	4.44	4.45	4.45
18.	Growing mash	4.19	4.24	4.22	4.14	4.27	4.25	4.22	4.20	4.18
19.	Laying mash (18%)	4.23	4.32	4.29	4.27	4.41	4.37	4.26	4.31	4.30
20.	Broiler starter mash (20-23%)	4.97	5.08	5.02	4.88	5.04	5.02	4.89	5.04	5.00
21.	Turkey growing mash	4.61	4.69	4.68	4.58	4.78	4.78	4.58	4.67	4.68

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		1956	1957	1957	1956	1957	1957	1956	1957	1957
		<u>April</u>	March	<u>April</u>	April	March	April	April April	March	April
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
2	G 1	2 22	2 00	2.76	4 75	F 10	5.10	4.39	4.36	4.31
1.		3.33	3.80	3.76	4.75 2.64	5.10 2.57	2.53	3.18	3.25	3.18
2.	Oats, unground	3.15	3.06	2.99				3.10	3.17	3.09
3.	Barley, ground	3.11	3.02	2.95	2.71	2.65	2.59		3.33	3.28
	Wheat, unground	2.94	3.19	3.14	2.74	2.83	2.81	3.09		2.72
5.	Bran	2.83	2.76	2.76	2.73	2.74	2.75	2.75	2.78	2.86
6.	Shorts	2.91	2.94	2.92	2.81	2.87	2.87	2.89	2.92	
7.	Middlings	3.06	3.18	3.13	2.81	2.85	2.82	3.14	3.16	3.11
	Linseed oil meal	4.72	4.69	4.63	5.19	5.11	5.13	5.38	5.02	4.99
9.	Soybean oil meal	4.38	4.19	4.16	4.90	5.03	5.03	4.98	4.80	4.74
	Calf starter (20-24%)	4.99	5.10	5.05	5.19	5.15	5.11	6.20	6.15	6.12
11.	Dairy ration (16%)	3.64	3.73	3.71	3.47	3.49	3.49	3.52	3.67	3.64
12.	Dairy supplement (24%)	4.15	4.26	4.26	-	-	-	-	-	1
13.	Dairy supplement (32%)	-	-	-	5.14	5.05	5.06	5.27	5.26	5.26
14.	Pig starter mash	4.59	4.69	4.69	4.91	4.86	4.88	4.34	4.35	4.31
15.	Hog concentrate (35%)	5.09	5.14	5.10	5.31	5.29	5.27	5.85	5.77	5.77
16.	Hog grower mash	3.64	3.73	3.71	3.57	3.49	3.52	3.83	3.96	3.9
17.	Chick starter mash (18-20%)	4.72	4.86	4.83	4.89	4.95	4.88	4.81	4.91	4.86
18.	Growing mash	4.10	4.18	4.16	4.27	4.25	4.23	4.25	4.36	4.31
19.	Laying mash (18%)	4.16	4.28	4.25	4.24	4.33	4.29	4.25	4.32	4.27
20.	Broiler starter (20-23%)	4.82	4.98	4.88	5.11	5.01	5.00	5.11	5.34	5.2
21.	Turkey growing mash	4.70	4.79	4.77	4.51	4.48	4.52	4.61	4.71	4.70

TABLE 14. - INDEX NUMBERS OF PREFERRED STOCK PRICES

	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
January	152.4	166.0	161.4	161.0	162.6	175.6	175.5	155.9
February	153.0	169.3	160.6	161.6	163.6	176.0	175.3	156.4
March	153.7	166.0	159.5	163.6	165.4	176.2	173.6	154.8
April	154.4	165.2	157.2	161.6	168.0	175.4	171.1	153.4
May	157.3	164.3	157.2	162.9	169.7	176.1	167.7	
June	158.2	162.2	157.7	163.0	170.7	177.9	166.2	
July	154.6	163.1	159.8	163.8	171.3	179.5	167.5	
August	155.6	165.2	163.6	164.3	173.0	179.9	166.1	
September	158.2	166.4	162.4	162.0	173.4	179.0	161.7	
October	161.1	164.2	161.2	161.0	174.1	179.2	158.7	
November	161.1	162.8	160.3	161.6	175.4	177.6	157.0	
December	160.2	159.5	160.7	161.7	175.4	173.9	154.4	
Year	156.7	164.5	160.1	162.3	170.2	177.2	166.2	

TABLE 15. - INDEX NUMBERS OF UNITED STATES STOCK PRICES

Source: Standard and Poor's

(1935-39=100)

	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
January	135.1	168.6	186.9	197.6	195.4	268.8	322.9	334.9
February	136.7	174.7	183.2	195.9	199.6	278.1	324.4	321.9
March	138.8	170.3	185.3	198.0	204.9	277.5	346.7	
April	141.8	172.3	183.7	190.0	212.7	286.2	351.1	
May	146.9	173.9	183.7	189.6	219.8	285.0	344.2	
June	147.7	171.7	187.6	182.8	221.8	300.7	340.5	
July	138.2	172.8	192.1	185.5	231.1	315.3	356.5	
August	147.2	181.5	191.1	187.3	236.4	311.0	357.3	
September	151.7	187.3	188.2	179.2	238.5	323.2	343.6	
October	157.8	185.0	183.4	183.4	243.5	306.2	336.8	
November	156.1	177.7	189.8	187.5	252.2	321.5	334.3	
December	158.4	182.5	197.0	190.7	264.5	327.0	339.6	
'Year	146.4	176.5	187.7	189.0	226.7	300.0	341.5	

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	Total	trials	Equip-	Paper	ing	OIIS	Cloth-	Pro-	ages	rials
Number			ment				ing	ducts		
of Stocks	(95)	(75)	(10)	(9)	(2)	(5)	(8)	(14)	(10)	(15)
1939	91.6	91.2	100.9	81.7	100.6	83.6	95.0	109.6	98.1	98.3
1940	77.4	74.2	88.9	90.7	94.2	62.2	121.8	103.3	100.8	90.6
1941	67.5	63.9	75.6	68.8	70.6	50.0	105.4	91.0	95.9	78.3
1942	64.2	60.4	76.5	62.9	69.4	47.1	104.0	77.6	97.8	74.5
1943	83.5	78.6	103.9	92.6	90.5	73.8	121.4	89.5	131.0	89.1
1944	83.8	78.8	112.8	125.0	99.3	73.1	124.8	9 7 .5	153.3	92.7
1945	99.6	93.7	134.5	167.3	113.3	78.7	148.7	110.3	222.2	116.0
1946	115.7	108.6	183.8	255.5	132.4	73.9	193.9	129.1	363.9	149.6
1947	106.0	99.3	182.6	258.4	120.3	65.9	182.4	125.8	302.3	137.4
1948	112.5	107.2	220.1	264.0	107.4	74.0	207.5	114.0	308.5	135.7
1949	109.4	103.1	215.4	242.9	89.9	72.0	208.1	115.7	299.9	143.4
1950	131.6	127.6	295.5	362.2	87.9	94.2	264.1	122.0	389.0	185.8
1951	168.3	172.0	420.7	561.2	112.8	140.6	358.0	118.9	434.1	272.5
1952	173.1	176.6	428.3	515.2	131.0	155.1	277.2	108.6	365.7	283.6
1953	160.3	160.1	394.8	501.6	131.2	131.0	222.5	120.7	399.3	279.5
1954	181.2	182.3	480.1	692.9	141.9	144.4	161.7	136.2	479.6	326.1
1955	232.7	239.6	696.0	995.1	190.6	164.0	177.8	180.4	566.2	434.9
1956	269.0	282.7	818.8	1,109.9	176.1	221.1	163.0	187.0	548.8	482.1
1950	207.0	202.7	010.0	1,107.7	170.1	22202		207.0	3,0.0	10212
1955 Jan	207.3	211.0	554.2	840.5	157.9	161.0	179.6	154.7	511.0	395.9
Feb	214.7	219.2	592.7	873.6	171.0	162.0	178.2	157.6	518.7	407.4
Mar	213.7	218.0	616.4	864.5	162.1	158.5	173.0	159.9	511.8	404.6
	216.5	222.0	641.3	911.0	172.7	157.5	169.4	169.8	507.8	408.6
Apr		227.8	658.4	991.4	180.1	154.0	170.0	171.0	556.7	423.7
May	222.1 237.1	244.4	726.2	1,044.7	183.8	163.6	170.4	177.2	582.2	447.7
June July	246.5	252.8	760.8	1,044.7	197.0	169.2	178.3	187.5	589.3	458.7
Aug	245.3	252.3	735.6	1,066.9	198.5	164.7	176.2	194.8	592.0	457.2
Sept	255.9	265.9	794.0	1,098.2	215.1	174.1	183.2	199.6	640.1	467.9
Oct	239.9	248.9	742.7	1,044.9	227.1	164.1	187.3	196.2	609.8	435.8
Nov	245.6	255.3	766.5	1,062.5	213.3	168.8	187.7	197.1	593.2	453.8
Dec	247.6	257.0	763.8	1,073.3	209.1	170.8	178.2	200.0	581.9	457.8
Dec	247.0	237.0	703.0	1,073.3	209.1	1/0.0	1/0.2	200.0	301.9	437.0
1956 Jan	248.5	257.0	735.6	1,070.0	209.4	175.5	179.9	196.8	583.7	458.4
Feb	249.2	258.1	728.0	1,077.3	199.2	182.6	174.0	197.3	579.0	464.0
Mar	267.9	280.3	804.6	1,153.0	199.6	205.2	178.8	199.7	590.4	503.6
Apr	273.0	286.2	826.4	1,223.9	187.4	210.0	170.9	191.8	577.5	519.5
May	268.5	282.9	848.1	1,192.5	179.8	211.7	160.2	180.8	551.7	488.5
June	267.0	283.0	843.6	1,146.0	167.3	219.4	158.8	181.5	549.1	466.3
July	282.4	299.0	913.7	1,185.8	173.9		159.5	190.8	565.4	504.5
Aug	291.8	308.9	915.4	1,175.3	175.9		158.3	195.5	558.6	514.2
Sept	278.9	294.4					153.4			485.0
Oct	270.3	284.8	855.3 815.7	1,077.2	166.0 160.2		155.4	183.5 175.0	530.9 518.7	
Nov	262.3									469.8
		276.0	762.8	994.2	151.2		154.8	175.2	487.1	452.0
Dec	267.8	281.7	776.8	998.9	143.6	244.8	152.4	176.5	493.0	459.6
1957 Jan	273.7	287.3	763.0	1 005 2	1/7 0	251 6	162 7	101 0	506 2	//62 2
Feb			763.0	1,005.3	147.8		163.7	181.2	506.3	463.2
Mar	263.2	276.0	756.6	946.4	141.4		154.7	181.4	488.8	433.4
Apr	267.5 278.8	281.0	790.4	966.4	134.8		153.5	182.8	485.9	438.0
vhr	2/0.0	294.2	825.6	997.0	138.2	262.9	153.4	197.6	490.9	453 .5
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Apr. 4	272.2	285 5	700 1	005 (120 5	25/ 0	150 5	101.0	101 6	1110
Apr. 4	276.6	285.5	788.1	985.6	139.5		152.5	191.2	484.6	444.8
Apr. 18	282.7	291.0	803.8	1,001.4	134.8		149.4	199.7	490.7	447.7
Apr. 25	283.8	299.4	845.9	999.6	139.6		152.7	198.2	494.6	463.4
- Ly . 23	205.0	300.8	864.6	1,001.5	138.8	208.8	159.1	201.5	493.6	458.2

		I	NVESTORS'	S INDEX			MINING I	NDEX (1)	
	Indus-	Total	Trans-		Power		Mining		Paga
Number	trial Mines	Utili- ties	porta- tion	Tele- phone	and Traction	Banks	Total	Golds	Base Metal
of Stocks	(2)	(13)	(2)	(3)	<u>(8)</u>	(7)	(27)	(21)	(6)
1939	98.9	86.1	56.0	109.3	88.9	102.5	104.5	95.6	121.
1940	77.1	80.9	62.5	101.0	80.6	95.6	81.2	73.7	95.
1941	69.5	70.7	61.4	96.4	65.8	90.5	72.4	65.1	87.
1942	66.5	70.4	65.7	89.2	66.1	81.2	52.3	40.8	75.
1943 1944	74.8	101.3	112.8	97.2	99.1	80.5	70.1	61.4	86.
1945	69.2 86.9	100.8	125.2	100.1	93.3	82.0	81.3	74.1	94.
1946	98.0	120.2 132.5	178.2	108.8	105.5	95.7	95.2	91.0	101.
1947	90.0	117.3	203.5 147.9	125.2	114.0	130.0	97.8	87.6	116.
1948	100.5	120.2	180.6	117.1 108.3	109.1	130.8	86.7	76.0	106.
1949	92.1	117.4	161.6	105.9	104.7 109.2	129.3	82.0	65.0	115.
1950	98.3	132.5	208.8	103.5	123.7	134.4	87.4	71.7	117.
1951	126.0	162.3	325.6	101.4	142.5	147.4 144.6	89.9	67.4	134.
1952	139.7	168.3	378.6	94.6	139.8	148.4	99.2 103.6	69.8	166.
.953	118.1	157.2	297.5	99.2	142.4	168.9	92.1	73.9 66.2	171.
1954	123.2	165.0	291.6	111.0	150.2	208.0	91.3	64.8	151
1955	184.3	197.0	365.8	125.5	181.2	246.3	116.9	72.3	151. 219.
.956	218.6	206.3	375.0	123.8	208.1	275.8	134.4	75.8	268.
955 Jan	152.5	181.0	329.6	117.5	165.6	230.8	102.7	68.3	181.
Feb	164.8	184.0	336.6	119.4	167.7	241.1	106.4	69.3	191.
Mar	162.8	185.2	339.7	119.8	168.9	236.5	105.7	69.0	189.
Apr	166.3	185.6	338.8	118.1	173.6	233.0	110.2	71.1	199.
Мау	170.8	191.7	362.5	122.1	173.4	234.4	114.2	72.8	209.0
June	188.1	202.9	388.7	128.0	183.1	243.3	121.5	75.9	226.0
July	194.8	208.9	391.7	130.9	194.3	270.6	125.7	75.0	241.
Aug Sept	203.0	207.0	383.2	129.5	195.2	263.2	129.1	76.3	250.0
Oct	212.4 191.2	211.2	390.8	132.2	199.3	259.0	129.0	75.3	252.0
Nov.	200.8	200.6	371.0 370.6	129.6	182.1	240.0	117.6	71.0	224.2
Dec	204.5	204.2	386.1	129.6 129.3	184.7 186.0	250.8 253.4	119.6 121.4	71.2 72.6	230.2
956 Jan	205.3	206.5	385.4	129.4	192.6	260.0	125.2	75.8	
Feb	200.6	204.1	373.3	129.5	190.6	264.2	125.2	76.7	238.1
Mar	217.0	210.2	399.3	131.0	194.3	276.8	134.4	79.4	260.2
Apr	222.1	209.3	394.8	127.7	200.2	288.7	136.8	78.8	269.7
May	218.0	204.2	370.2	125.2	201.0	271.7	136.5	78.8	268.5
June	217.2	199.8	356.8	119.2	206.0	260.7	136.4	76.7	273.1
July	223.5	207.9	361.7	122.2	222.4	287.4	144.0	79.5	291.5
Aug	237.3	215.7	389.1	124.9	228.0	295.4	147.1	79.5	301.9
Sept	228.2	209.2	380.0	121.1	220.1	283.8	137.4	74.1	282.2
Oct	223.4	205.1	370.9	119.5	215.0	275.3	133.5.	72.5	273.3
Nov Dec	211.9	200.3	351.5 367.1	117.8 118.3	212.5 214.4	268.8	127.4	68.6	262.2
					214.4	276.2	129.4	68.9	267.8
957 Jan	228.4	207.5	363.5	118.4	227.9	289.9	129.9	70.6	265.7
Feb	211.8	203.6	343.2	116.5	228.9	271.3	122.2	69.3	243.2
Mar Apr	218.2 225.5	209.2 212.5	364.2 385.8	115.7 114.0	239.0 243.6	266.2 277.5	123.3 128.0	68.1 72.4	249.6 255.4
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Apr. 4	218.5	212.1	382.9	113.8	244.0	276.7	126.0	69.2	256.0
Apr. 11	221.3	212.7	390.7	114.0	242.0	279.1	128.6	72.7	256.7
Apr. 18	232.4	212.7	384.3	113.8	245.2	276.6	130.1	73.5	259.6
Apr. 25	229.9	212.6	385.2	114.5	243.1	277.7	127.4	74.1	249.5

⁽¹⁾ Mining Stocks are not included in Investors' Total Index.

TABLE 17. - EXCHANGE RATES

(Canadian Dollars)

Nominal quotations based on official parities, or market rates in terms of United States dollars or sterling, converted into Canadian dollars at noon Ottawa time. Source: Bank of Canada.

Country	Unit	1955	1956	1956 April	1957 March	1957 April
		Average	Average	Average	Average	Average
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
United States	dollar	.9863	.9841	.9968	.9561	.9597
United Kingdom	pound	2.7535	2.7516	2.7993	2.6710	2.6771
Argentina	peso (free)	.06 386	.02826	.02540	.02467	.02385
Australia	pound	2.2054	2.2014	2.2394	2.1368	2.1417
Belgium (1)	franc	.01964	.01972	.01998	.01903	.01909
Brazi1	cruzeiro (free)	.01344	.01355	.01319	.01470	.01436
Br. West Indies						
(except Jamaica)	dollar	.5737	.5733	.5832	.5564	.5577
Ceylon	rupee	.2065	.2064	.2100	.2003	.2008
Chile	peso	.00493	.00232	.00213	.00172	.00169
Colombia	peso (basic)	.3945	.3937	.3987	.3824	.3839
Cuba	peso	.9863	.9841	.9968	.9561	.9597
Denmark	krone	.1428	.1425	.1443	.1384	.1389
Egypt	pound	2.8322	2.8262	2.8623	2.7454	2.7558
France and				· ·		
North Africa	franc	.00282	.00281	.00285	.00273	.00274
Germany	deutsche mark	.2343	.2342	. 2365	.2275	.2284
Hong Kong	dollar	.1721	.1720	.1750	.1669	.1673
India	rupee	.2065	.2064	.2100	.2003	. 2008
Ireland	pound	2.7535	2.7516	2.7993	2.6710	2.6771
Italy	lira	.00158	.00158	.00160	.00154	.00154
Jamaica	pound	2.7535	2.7516	2.7993	2.6710	2.6771
Japan	ven	.00274	.00273	.00277	.00266	.00267
Lebanon	pound (free)	.3046	.3056	.3085	. 2989	2998
Mexico	peso	.07890	.07873	.07974	.07649	.07678
Netherlands	guilder	.2588	.2571	.2605	. 2498	. 2509
New Zealand	pound	2.7535	2.7516	2.7993	2,6710	2,6771
Norway	krone	.1381	.1378	.1396	. 1338	.1344
Pakistan	rupee	.2597	. 2064	. 2099	. 2003	.2008
Peru	sol-certificat	.05191	.05179	.05246	.05032	.05051
Philippines	peso	.4931	.4920	.4984	.4780	.4799
Portugal	escudo	.03442	03434	.03479	.03337	.03349
Singapore	dollar	.3213	.3210	.3266	.3116	.3124
Sweden	krona	.1906	.1902	.1927	.1848	.1855
Switzerland	franc	.2301	.2297	.2326	.2230	. 2239
Turkey	lira	.3522	.3514	.3560	.3414	.3428
Union of South Africa	pound	2.7535	2.7516	2.7993	2.6710	2.6771
Venezuela	pound bolivar			.2976	.2854	.2865
Yugoslavia		.2944	.2937		.00319	.00320
I ugos tavia	dinar	.00329	.00328	.00332	.00319	.0032

For further information please refer to "Foreign Trade" published fortnightly by the Department of Trade and Commerce.

⁽¹⁾ Includes Belgian Empire and Luxemburg.

TABLE 18. - INDEX NUMBERS OF CONSUMER AND WHOLESALE PRICES

IN CANADA AND OTHER SPECIFIED COUNTRIES

Country Base Period	1949	1956	1	9 5 6		1 9 5	7	
			Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.
	CO	NSUMER PRIC	CE INDEXES					
Australia 1952 - 53		108.0(1)		114.2				
Canada 1949	100.0		120.3	120.4	120.3	120.5	120.5	120.9
France (Paris) 1949	100.0	147.1	148.2	148.1	148.5	148.9	147.3	147.1
Germany 1950	107	113	114	114	114	114	114	741.1
India 1949	100	96 (7)	110	109				
Italy 1938	4,915	6,266	6,277	6,311	6,373			
Ja pan 1951	92.2	118.4	118.5	120.1	121.3			
Mexico 1939	335.9	575.3	582.5	570.7	568.4	563.8		
Netherlands 1951		108	109	110	115 (r)			
Norway 1949	100	148	149	150	150	115		
South Africa 1938	153.2	205.9	207.2	207.3	208.2	208.5	208.9	
Sweden 1949	100	139	141	142	144	144	200 49	
Switzerland August 1939		175	177.2	177.4	177.1	176.8	176 2	
United Kingdom Jan. 17, 1956(3)		102.0	103.1	103.4	104.4	104.3	176.3	
United States 1947 - 49	101.8	116.2	117.8	118.0	118.2	118.7		
	WHOI	ESALE PRIC		2200	1100	110./	118.9	
Australia 1936 - 39		334(1)	342	343	27.2	2/5		
Canada 1935 - 39	198.3	225.6	226.6		343	345		
France 1949	27013	141.6	143.0	228.1	229.4	228.4	228.4	228.4
Germany 1950		125 (7)		144.3	144.9	144.4	143.6	143.8
India 1938 - 39		360.3(2)	131 427.7	131	131	130		
Italy 1938	5,169	5,380		428.9	F 000			
Japan (Tokyo) 1952	5,105		5,373	5,427	5,393			
Mexico (Mexico		102.2	105.6	106.4	106.7	106.6		
City) 1939	.268.1	530.9	531.9	534.4	532.3	528.2		
Netherlands 1948	104	140	143	144	145			
Norway 1952		108	110	111	111			
South Africa 1938	184.7	275.3	277.9	279.2	278.9			
ßweden 1935	216	325	325	328	329	326		
witzerland August 1939		215.0(7)	224.5	225.1	224.4	223.3	222.7	
Inited Kingdom June 30, 1949(4)		156.2	159.2	161.6	160.8			
Inited Kingdom June 30, 1949(5)		135.6	136.7	137.3	138.0(r)	159.6(r)		
/nited States 1947 - 49	99.2	110.7(7)	115.9			138.2(r)		
		210.7(7)	113.7	116.3	116.9	117.0	116.9	

⁻ Revised. 1. Average from July 1955 to June 1956. 2. Average from Sept. 1955 to Aug. 1956. Publication of interim series (17 June 1947 = 100) discontinued.

[.] Basic Materials Index (excl. fuel) for non-food manufacturing industries.

[.] All manufactured products other than fuel, food and tobacco. 6. June 1956. 7. Average 1955.

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WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES

Canadian Farm Products

Wheat prices used in this index are buying prices of Canadian Wheat Board, for Nos. 1, 2 and 3, Manitoba Northern at Fort William-Port Arthur. The initial payment price is first used and revised as further payments are announced.

For the crop year 1954/55, the initial price for No. 1 of \$1.40 was used until February 1956, when the index was revised for the crop year on the basis of a price of \$1.50 as announced February 2, 1956. Final payments were announced May 22, 1956 when the price for No. 1 Manitoba Northern was adjusted to \$1.65, No. 2 to \$1.61 and No. 3 to \$1.56 and the index revised accordingly. For the crop year 1955/56, the index is based on an initial payment of \$1.40 for No. 1, plus an interim payment of 10 cents announced January 30th, 1957. Indexes subsequent to July 1955 are subject to revision.

Commencing August 1, 1949, western oats and barley were brought under control of the Canadian Wheat Board. Prices used for Canadian farm products since that time have been initial payments to farmers with participation payments included whenever they are announced. Final payments for the 1953-54 crop year were announced October 12, 1954 for barley, and October 29, 1954 for oats. For the 1954-55 crop year final payments were announced November 22, and December 1, respectively. For the 1955-56 crop year final payments were announced November 29 and November 15, respectively.

The Residential Building Materials Price Index (1935-1939 = 100)

This index, which was first published in 1949, was developed to meet the need for a measurement of the price change of that part of housing costs represented by materials. In addition to the composite index which measures the price change of all materials used in residential construction, price indexes are published for nine component material groups. The weights for individual material items and groups of items within the index were based on the estimated material requirement for a national housing target for the year 1946, and the index was calculated on the base 1935-1939= 100. However, to facilitate comparisons of its movements with those of the new non-residential series, Table 5 shows it arithmetically converted to the base 1949=100. Additional information concerning this index may be found in the special bulletin "Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials, 1926 to 1948", obtainable for 10 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician.

The Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index (1949 = 100)

A second special purpose price index related to the construction industry titled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index" is shown in Table 6. This index has been constructed specifically to measure the price change of materials used in non-residential building construction. It supplements a price index applicable to materials used in residential construction which has been available for some years. The new index has been constructed on the base 1949=100, using weights obtained from data on cost of building materials provided by general and trade contractors for a sample of buildings constructed in Canada during the years 1948-1950.

The methods of constructing the index are explained in some detail in D.B.S. Reference Paper No. 43, entitled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index, 1935-1952", which was released on August 21, 1953 and which is available for the sum of 25 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician. This publication also comments on the uses and limitations of the index, and provides the total index by years from 1935 to 1952, and by months for the period January 1949-July 1953. Price indexes for twelve principal component material groups have been calculated by months from January 1949 to July 1953 and these indexes are also contained in the above mentioned publication.

RETAIL PRICE INDEXES

Consumer Price Index

The Consumer Price Index was constructed to replace the Cost-of-Living Index and was first published October 23, 1952.

While the Consumer Price Index is an entirely new index constructed from post-war expendture patterns, it serves the same purpose as the Cost-of-Living Index. That is, it measures the verage percentage change in retail prices of goods and services bought by a large and representative roup of Canadian urban families. The change in title was made to clarify the fact that the index s a measure of price change and is not affected by changes in standards of living.

In a special report entitled "The Consumer Price Index, January 1949-August 1952",* the ureau published an explanation of the construction of the new index and a record of its movements rom January 1949 to August 1952. This report contains detailed information on such aspects of the ew index as purpose, family coverage, base period, and details of items included as well as their elative importance. It also gives the formula used in calculating the index, outlines methods of rice collection and explains special features of the index, such as the methods of incorporating easonal variations in food consumption, and changes in the price element of home-ownership costs.

Nineteen forty-nine was selected as a reference level or base period for the Consumer rice Index for a variety of reasons. It is the most satisfactory post-war reference year, not ally for price index comparisons, but also for other economic indicators. In addition, prices uring 1949 were relatively stable. Dating from the termination of World War II there has been a ready shift of interest from pre-war to post-war comparisons in all fields of economic activity. Indicators have changed greatly since 1935-1939 and concern with things as they existed at that the has steadily declined. These circumstances are similar to those which led to the abandonment 1900, 1913, and 1926 as base periods.

The index is based on goods and services reported purchased during the year ending August 1, 1948 by 1,517 families, representing all Canadian families with the following characteristics:
1) living in 27 Canadian cities with over 30,000 population; (b) ranging in size from two adults two adults with four children; (c) with annual incomes during the survey year ranging from \$1,650 to \$4,050.

To measure the influence of price change on the cost of goods and services purchased by ch families, the Consumer Price Index contains 224 items.

Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities: Consumer Price Indexes are published monthly in tis bulletin for the following cities or city combinations: St. John's, Halifax, Saint John, Intreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Winnipeg, Saskatoon-Regina, Edmonton-Calgary and Vancouver. With the ecception of the index for St. John's, Newfoundland, which is constructed on the base June 1, 1951 = 10, all indexes are on the base 1949 = 100. The regional indexes with the exception of the one for

Available in French under the title "L'Indice des Prix a la Consommation Janvier 1949-Août 1952". (These reports obtainable for twenty-five cents each).

St. John's, are patterned after the Consumer Price Index for Canada. They are similar to this index in terms of family coverage, item content and weighting system.

These indexes fulfil the same purpose as the cost-of-living series which they replace, viz; each index is designed to measure the influence of changes in retail prices taking place in the localities specified, upon the cost of a fixed basket of goods and services representing the level of consumption of a representative group of families in those particular areas.

In using the city indexes, it should be remembered that they are not indicators of comparative levels of prices as between the cities. That is, they do not in any way indicate whether prices are higher or lower in one city than in another. This fact may be illustrated by reference to temperature changes occurring in two cities. Suppose that in city A the temperature increases by 20 per cent from Time 1 to Time 2, and that in city B it increases 30 per cent during the same interval. In this instance an index of temperature change for city A would be 120 at Time 2 when Time 1 = 100, and the corresponding index for city B would be 130. From these indexes, it is obviously impossible to say whether or not it is warmer or colder in city A or city B. While the indexes form valid measurements of temperature change, they do not in any way indicate the comparative levels of temperature.

Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers: The Index of Commodities and Services used by Farmers is designed to measure the change in retail prices of farm operating costs and farm living costs. It is calculated thrice yearly, viz.: January, April and August, and is on the base 1935-39 = 100. For an explanation of methods of construction and an historical record, please refer to "Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers, 1913 to 1948 (Revised 1948)." A special bulletin giving total and group index detail is released subsequent to each pricing date.

SECURITY PRICE INDEXES

Price index numbers of industrial, utility, bank and mining common stocks, and preferred stocks are calculated from Montreal and Toronto exchange quotations. The indexes are designed to reflect weekly and monthly changes of interest to the investor, rather than day-to-day changes of more speculative interest. Individual stock prices are weighted by the number of shares outstanding in January of each year. The list is reviewed completely in January of each year, when new series are introduced and series of declining importance are discontinued. The Investors' Index of 95 Common Stocks and the Mining Stocks Index are based on the average of the Thursday closing prices. The Preferred Stock Index is a monthly average of daily quotations.

Reference Papers and Special Publications

	Price
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Wholesale Price Indexes, 1913-1950 (Reference Paper No. 24)	.75
Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers, 1913 to 1948 (Revised, 1948)	.10
Wholesale Price Index Numbers of Canadian Farm Products, (Base, 1935-39=100):	.25
Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials, 1926 to 1948 (Base, 1935-39=100)	.10
Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index, 1935-1952 (Reference Paper No. 43)	.25
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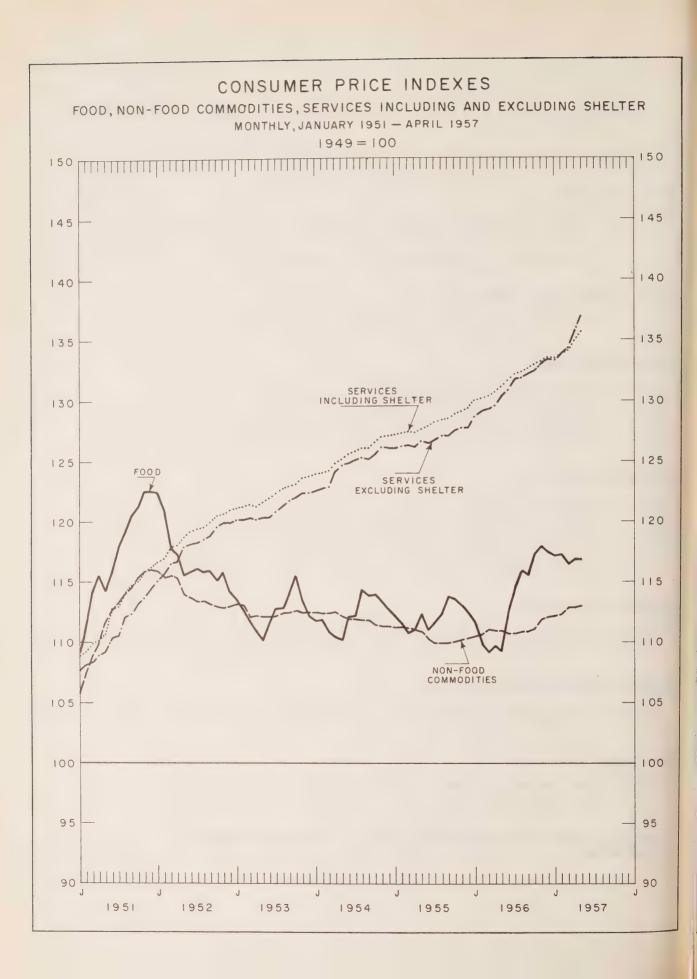
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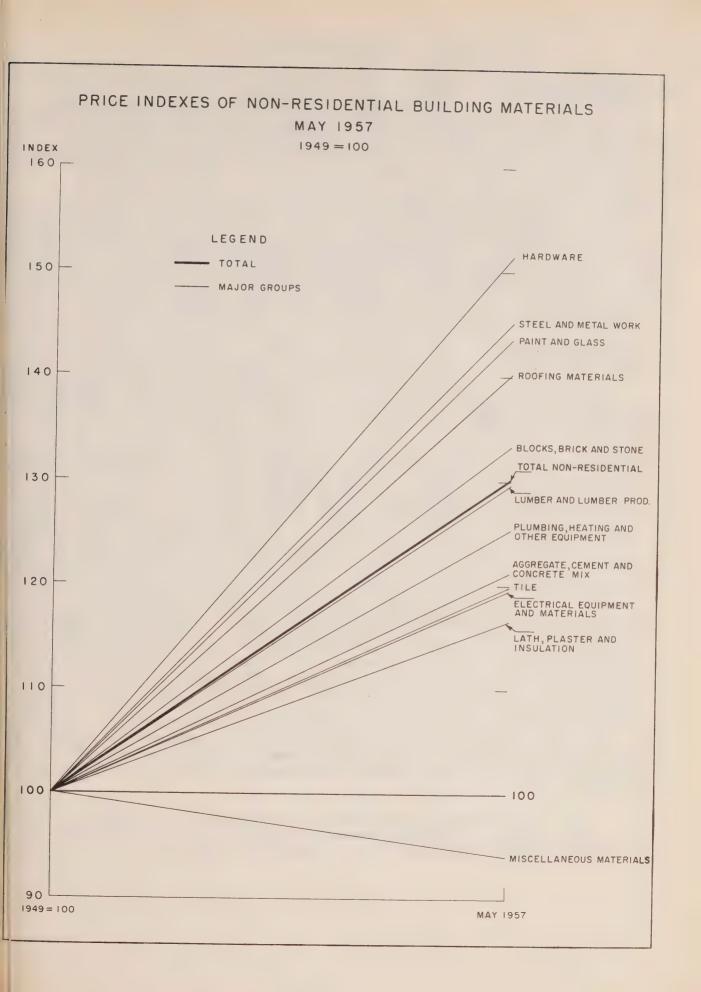
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THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: (1949 = 100)

The Consumer Price Index increased 0.2 per cent from 120.9 to 121.1 between April and May 1957. A year ago the index stood at 116.6. In the current month,

a further substantial increase in the Other Commodities and Services index, from 125.1 to 126.3, accounted for almost all of the change in the total index. In this group prices advanced for a wide variety of items: theatre admissions, street car and bus fares, haircuts and hairdressing, newspapers, beer and automobile insurance rates. The Food index was unchanged at 116.7. A sharp increase in tomatoes, and higher prices for apples, corn flakes and beef were balanced by decreases for coffee, tea, most pork cuts and some fresh vegetables. The Clothing index was also unchanged at 108.5. Scattered increases for such items as women's and girls' dresses were offset by lower sale prices for women's spring coats and men's shoes. The Household Operation index decreased from 119.4 to 119.2 as a result of seasonal declines for coal which were partially offset by small scattered increases among homefurnishings and household supplies. The Shelter index rose from 134.0 to 134.2 as both the rent and homeownership components advanced fractionally.

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES: (1935-1939 = 100)

After remaining unchanged for three consecutive months, the General Wholesale Price Index declined 0.2 per cent to 228.0 between April and May. The latest index stands

1.2 per cent above the index of a year ago. Decreases in three of the component groups were sufficient to outweigh slight increases in the five other groups. Vegetable Products showed the largest decline of 1.5 per cent. Although higher prices were recorded for fresh fruits and unmanufactured tobacco, decreases occurred over a wide range of items, e.g. sugar, potatoes, raw rubber, vegetable oils and all grains. Due mainly to lower prices for brass sheet, lead and zinc, Non-ferrous Metals decreased 1.3 per cent, from 182.7 to 180.4. In Wood Products, fir timber prices decreased, and with the strengthening of the Canadian dollar, export prices for newsprint and woodpulp were effectively lower, which more than offset slight increases in some lumber items and matches, to move the group down 0.3 per cent, from 301.2 to 300.4. Iron Products was up 1.1 per cent, from 249.8 to 252.6, as decreases were restricted to scrap iron an galvanized sheet, while advances ranging from 3 to 7 per cent were recorded for forging rolling mill products and cast iron pipe. Increases in the four remaining groups were less than one per cent. Animal Products and Textile Products both moved 0.3 per cent higher, while the upward movement in Non-metallic Minerals and Chemicals was fractional only 0.1 per cent in both. In the Animal Products group, which moved up from 236.6 to 237.2, price increases and decreases were numerous; livestock, hides, fresh meats, porl products and condensed milk prices were generally higher, while decreases occurred for poultry, fresh milk in Saskatchewan and butter in some localities; egg prices followed no definite trend, being higher in some centres and lower in others. Wool products, ranging from raw wool to finished wool cloth, registered increased prices, to overbalance a decrease in grey sheeting, and account for the upward movement of the Textile group. The main contributors to the fractional increase in Non-metallic Minerals were plaster, lime, sand and gravel in Winnipeg and some coal items; in the Chemicals group increased prices for toilet soap and lump alum overbalanced decreases for most paint materials.

The index of Canadian Farm Products edged slightly lower between April and May from 207.5 to 206.4. Offsetting movements occurred in the two major groups as Field Products declined from 159.9 to 157.5 and Animal Products rose from 255.1 to 255

In the Field group, lower grain and potato prices, chiefly in the East, more than offset slight gains for Eastern tobacco and hay. A minor increase for Animal Products reflected higher prices for hogs, steers on Western markets, and lambs in the East. Partially offsetting declines occurred in calves, steers in the East, and lambs, eggs and fluid milk on Western markets. Regional total index movements were divergent as the Eastern series changed from 225.7 to 223.0 and the Western index from 189.3 to 189.8.

Table 2 in this issue presents finally revised indexes for the crop year August 1955 to July 1956. These now include final participation payments for Western wheat as announced on May 15, 1957 by the Canadian Wheat Board. Similar payments for oats and barley had been incorporated earlier. Indexes subsequent to July 1956 include only initial payments for Western wheat, oats and barley, and are subject to revision as and when interim and final payments are announced.

The index of Residential Building Material Prices advanced from 293.6 to 294.5 between April and May, reflecting small increases in four groups viz: Lath, Plaster and Insulation; Plumbing and Heating; Lumber; and Cement, Sand and Gravel.

The index of Non-residential Building Material Prices, on the base 1949 = 100, remained practically unchanged, moving from 130.1 to 130.2 in this period. Among commodity price changes increases were noted for interior plaster, a few Douglas Fir descriptions and cold rolled steel sheets, while lower quotations were apparent for concrete mix in the West, and copper pipe.

SECURITY PRICE INDEXES: (1935-1939 = 100)

The Investors' Index of 95 common stocks advanced 3.2 per cent between April and May from 278.8 to 287.6. Major group indexes were firmer, as indicated by the collowing advances: 3.6 per cent for 75 Industrials, from 294.2 to 304.8; 1.7 per ent for 13 Utilities from 212.5 to 216.1; and 0.5 per cent for 7 Banks from 277.5 to 279.0. Sub-group index increases were led by Milling (12.2 per cent), Oils (6.0), Beverages (5.1) and Machinery and Equipment (5.1). Three sub-groups showed slightly weaker tendency: Telephones, Industrial Mines, and Pulp and Paper.

The composite index of 27 Mining stocks declined 3.0 per cent in this eriod, from 128.0 to 124.2. Losses in 6 Base Metals lowered this index 8.3 per ent, from 255.4 to 234.2, to overbalance a gain of 5.2 per cent for 21 Gold stocks rom 72.4 to 76.2.

The Preferred Stock index receded from 153.4 in April to 153.1 in May.

		INDEX	ES		PERCE	NTAGE CHA	NGES
					May 1957	May 1957	May 1957
(1)	May 1955	May 1956	April . 1957	May 195,7	May 1955	May 1956	April 1957
WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES (1935-39=100) (1)							
GENERAL INDEX	217.8 197.1	225.4 198.6	228.4	228.0 197.5	+ 4.7 + 0.2	+ 1.2	- 0.2 - 1.5
Vegetable Products Animal Products	224.8	221.4	236.6	237.2	+ 5.5	+ 7.1	+ 0.3
Textile Products	226.6	228.9	236.4	237.1	+ 4.6	+ 3.6	+ 0.3
Wood Products	293.6	306.0	301.2	300.4	+ 2.3	- 1.8	- 0.3
Iron Products	217.3	237.0	249.8	252.6	+ 16.2	+ 6.6	+ 1.1
Non-ferrous Metals Non-metallic Minerals	184.2 173.3	207.2	182.7 188.6	180.4 188.8	- 2.1 + 8.9	- 12.9 + 5.5	- 1.3 + 0.1
Chemical Products	176.5	181.2	182.2	182.4	+ 3.3	+ 0.7	+ 0.1
(1) (2)	2,0,0				. 5,5		
CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS (1)(2)	220.9	214.7	207.5	206.4	-	-	-
Eastern Total	238.8	231.9	225.7	223.0	-	-	~
Western Total Field	203.1 198.5	197.6 191.5	189.3	189.8 157.5	-	-	-
Animal	243.4	238.0	255.1	255.3	_	_	
				200.0			
SELECTED PRICE INDEXES (1)							
Canadian Industrial Materials	233.2	247.8	246.2	242.3	+ 3.9	- 2.2	- 1.6
Residential Building Materials (1949=100)	123.1	129.1	128.8	129.2	+ 5.0	+ 0.1	+ 0.3
Non-Residential Building Materials (1949=100)	121.8	127.2	130.1	130.2	+ 6.9	+ 2.4	+ 0.1
CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES (1949=100)							
TOTAL INDEX	116.4	116.6	120.9	121.1	+ 4.0	+ 3.9	+ 0.2
Food	112.3	109.3	116.7	116.7	+ 3.9	+ 6.8	. 0.2
Shelter	128.8	132.1	134.0	134.2	+ 4.2	+ 1.6	+ 0.1
Clothing	107.9	108.8	108.5	108.5	+ 0.6	- 0.3	-
Household Operation	116.4	116.5	119.4	119.2	+ 2.4	+ 2.3	- 0.2
Other Commodities and Services	118.3	120.5	125.1	126.3	+ 6.8	+ 4.8	+ 1.0
SECURITY PRICE INDEXES (1935-39=100)							
TOTAL INVESTORS' INDEX	222.1	268.5	278.8	287.6	+ 29.5	+ 7.1	+ 3.2
Total Industrials	227.8	282.9	294.2	304.8	+ 33.8	+ 7.7	
Machinery & Equipment Pulp & Paper	658.4 991.4	848.1	825.6	868.0	+ 31.8	+ 2.3	+ 5.1
Milling	180.1	1,192.5 179.8	997.0 138.2	996.4 155.0	+ 0.5	- 16.4 - 13.8	- 0.1 +12.2
Oils	154.0	211.7	262.9	278.8	+ 81.0	+ 31.7	+ 6.0
Textiles & Clothing	170.0	160.2	153.4	157.2	- 7.5	- 1.9	+ 2.5
Foods	171.0	180.8	197.6	204.7	+ 19.7	+ 13.2	+ 3.6
Beverages	556.7	551.7	490.9	516.0	- 7.3	- 6.5	+ 5.1
Building Materials Industrial Mines	423.7 170.8	488.5 218.0	453.5 225.5	470.9	+ 11.1	- 3.6	+ 3.8
Total Utilities	191.7	204.2	212.5	223.9 216.1	+ 31.1 + 12.7	+ 2.7 + 5.8	- 0.7 + 1.7
Transportation	362.5	370.2	385.8	397.2	+ 9.6	+ 7.3	+ 3.0
Telephone	122.1	125.2	114.0	113.1	- 7.4	- 9.7	- 0.8
Power and Traction Banks	173.4	201.0	243.6	251.9	+ 45.3	+ 25.3	+ 3.4
paires	234.4	271.7	277.5	279.0	+ 19.0	+ 2.7	+ 0.5
MINING STOCKS							
General Index	114.2	136.5	128.0	124.2	+ 8.8	- 9.0	- 3.0
Golds Base Metals	72.8	78.8	72.4	76.2	+ 4.7	- 3.3	+ 5.2
Dase Metals	209.0	268.5	255.4	234.2	+ 12.1	- 12.8	- 8.3

⁽¹⁾ All 1957 indexes are subject to revision.

⁽²⁾ Percentages not shown since Canadian Farm Products indexes subsequent to July 1956 are subject to further major revisions as and when interim and/or participation payments are announced.

TABLE 2. - PRINCIPAL WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES

		(1933-	39 = 100)				
Date	General Whole- sale Price Index	Raw and Partly Manu- factured	Fully and Chiefly Manu- factured	Indus- trial Mate- rials		anadian Far	
1913	83.4	OF 1			rieid	Animal	Total
1920	203.2	85.1	86.2	-	-	-	_
1926		194.7	208.2	-	-	-	-
1929	130.3	129.1	133.0	144.3	158.5	130.2	144.4
1933	124.6	126.1	123.7	132.8	137.2	144.4	140.8
1938	87.4	79.3	93.3	78.3	69.3	69.2	69.3
1939	102.0	99.4	103.5	95.8	100.9	104.8	102.9
1940	99.2	94.9	101.9	99.0	83.7	101.5	92.6
1941	108.0	103.1	109.9	113.3	85.4	106.7	96.1
1942	116.4	114.4	118.8	125.2	88.9	124.4	106.6
10/2	123.0	123.0	123.7	135.1	109.7	144.6	127.1
1943	127.9	131.1	126.9	140.0	129.0	161.8	145.4
1944	130.6	134.4	129.1	143.1	144.5	166.1	155.3
1945	132.1	136.2	129.8	143.2	162.5	170.2	166.4
1946	138.9	140.1	138.0	148.6	177.9	181.2	179.5
1947	163.3	164.3	162.4	187.0	184.1	200.2	192.2
1948	193.4	196.3	192.4	222.7	200.6	263.7	232.1
1949	198.3	197.1	199.2	218.0	191.9	265.4	228.7
1950	211.2	212.8	211.0	244.6	191.9	281.4	236.7
1951	240.2	237.9	242.4	296.1	200.4	336.9	268.6
1952	226.0	218.7	230.7	252.6	223.0	277.5	250.2
1953	220.7	207.0	228.8	232.3	179.4	263.8	221.6
1954	217.0	204.8	224.2	223.7	170.9	256.2	
1955	218.9	209.7	224.5	236.0	180.1	245.1	213.6
1956	225.6	215.8	231.5	248.2	176.9	246.9	212.6
1955 Apr	218.5	010 /			1/0.9	240.9	211.9
May		210.4	223.5	233.1	202.0	238.7	220.3
June	217.8	209.5	223.1	233.2	198.5	243.4	220.9
July	218.7	210.2	224.0	236.2	189.4	250.0	219.7
Aug.	218.4	210.1	223.6	237.1	185.2	249.5	217.4
Sept.	219.7	210.7	225.4	240.9	172.7	250.6	211.7
	220.9	212.2	226.4	241.1	167.6	251.6	209.6
Oct	220.0	210.8	225.8	240.7	165.4	241.9	203.7
	220.7	211.3	226.6	240.8	166.9	240.5	203.7
Dec	221.5	212.6	226.7	244.2	168.9	239.4	204.1
1956 Jan	222.0	212.9	227.4	2/6 1	170 1		
Feb	222.2	213.3	227.6	246.1 247.2	172.1	235.0	203.5
Mar	223.3	214.7	228.4		173.2	232.3	202.8
Apr	224.6	216.3	229.5	248.8	177.8	231.1	204.4
May	225.4	217.3	230.3	248.9	182.7	231.9	207.3
June	226.5	219.2	231.3	247.8	191.5	238.0	214.7
July	226.6	219.0		248.5	196.4	251.9	224.2
Aug	227.0	217.0	231.6	247.4	210.6	256.5	233.5
Sept	227.4	216.2	233.2	249.2	171.1	258.2	214.7
Oct	227.0	214.3	234.4	249.5	160.3	259.6	209.9
Nov.	226,6		234.7	247.7	159.9	256.2	208.1
Dec.		213.3	234.6	247.7	163.1	255.9	209.5
	228.0	216.4	235.1	249.8	164.4	256.4	210.4
1957 Jan	229.4	217.8	236.5	251.1	166.0	257.2	217 6
Feb	228.4	214.9	236.8	248.4	161.3		211.6
Mar	228.4	212.5	237.8	247.0	160.2	259.0	210.1
Apr	228.4	211.7	238.3	246.2		253.4	206.8
May	228.0	209.6	238.8	242.3	159.9	255.1	207.5
	2	207.0	230.0	242.3	157.5	255.3	206.4

¹⁾ Indexes August 1955 - July 1956 are final with the inclusion of final participation payments for Western wheat as announced in May 1957. Subsequent indexes are subject to revision. Please see note page 31 for specific publications wherein final indexes for earlier years may be found and for details concerning Western grain prices.

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL

					- VEGETA	BLE PRODUC	TS -		
Date	General Whole- Sale Index	Total Vege- table Pro- ducts	Grains	Milled Cereal Foods	Live- stock and Poultry Feeds	Bakery Pro- ducts	Fruits, Fresh	Fruits, Dried	Fruits, Canned
1956 Average	2 25.6	197.3	188.4	149.2	202.6	193.4	175.0	185.2	159.3
1956 Jan	222.0	192.9	184.9	146.1	204.0	184.8	167.7	177.2	149.8
Feb	222.2	193.4	186.6	146.0	196.9	184.8	169.0	178.5	150.9
Mar	223.3	195.3	190.5	147.8	200.6	186.4	166.7	178.5	150.9
Apr	224.6	196.9	191.5	148.0	215.7	186.4	171.1	178.5	150.9
May	225.4	198.6	192.0	148.4	217.6	186.4	189.4	178.5	150.9
June	226.5	199.7	190.8	148.2	208.2	195.9	189.7	180.3	154.2
July	226.6	202.7	188.4	150.7	195.0	195.9	166.3	181.5	156.3
	227.0	198.6	188.9	151.0	200.6	196.4	166.2	192.2	162.4
Aug	227.4	196.1	188.8	150.4	198.7	196.4	178.5	198.1	
Sept		196.1	187.6	151.3	202.9	201.1	183.5		164.8
Oct	227.0							198.4	171.4
Nov	226.6	197.3	185.9	151.4	197.2	202.7	180.8	190.5	173.1
Dec	228.0	200.3	184.9	151.3	193.5	204.2	171.6	190.5	176.4
957 Jan	229.4	203.5	184.6	151.3	197.2	205.8	180.5	182.2	177.4
Feb	228.4	200.7	182.3	151.2	191.6	205.8	176.8	182.2	182.7
Mar	228.4	200.4	180.3	151.4	193.5	207.4	177.7	182.2	182.7
Apr	228.4	200.5	178.5	151.0	194.4	207.4	168.6	188.2	182.7
1									
May	228.0	197.5	174.5	150.6 - VEGET	186.9	207.4 OUCTS - Co	173.9	188.3	182.7
May	Vege- table Oils and Pro-	Rubber and Its Pro-	Suga and Its Pro	- VEGET	TABLE PROD			Canned Vege- tables	Raw Leaf To-
	Vege- table Oils	Rubber and Its	Suga and Its	- VEGET	FABLE PROD	OUCTS - Co	ncluded	Canned Vege-	Raw Leaf To-
	Vege- table Oils and Pro-	Rubber and Its Pro-	Suga and Its Pro	- VEGET	rable PROD	OUCTS - Co	ncluded	Canned Vege-	Raw Leaf To- bacc
956 Average	Vege- table Oils and Pro- ducts	Rubber and Its Pro- ducts	Suga and Its Pro- duct	- VEGET	rable PROD	Pota- toes	Onions	Canned Vege- tables	Raw Leaf To- bacc
956 Average	Vege- table Oils and Pro- ducts	Rubber and Its Products	Suga and Its Product	- VEGET	rable Production of the produc	Potatoes 258.2 164.4	Onions	Canned Vege- tables 207.0	Raw Leaf To- bacc 184.
956 Average	Vege- table Oils and Pro- ducts 293.5	Rubber and Its Products 201.0	Suga and Its Product 155.	- VEGET	rable Production of the produc	Pota- toes	Onions 213.5 193.1 210.5	Canned Vege- tables 207.0 195.4 195.4	Raw Leaf To- bacc 184. 185.
956 Average 956 Jan Feb	Vege-table Oils and Products 293.5	Rubber and Its Products 201.0 209.6 204.7	174.5 Suga and Its Pro- duct 155.	- VEGET	prable PROD	Pota- toes 258.2 164.4 176.3 211.4	Onions 213.5 193.1 210.5 192.2	Canned Vege- tables 207.0 195.4 195.4 196.6	Raw Leaf To- bacc 184. 185. 185.
956 Average 956 Jan Feb Mar	Vege- table 0ils and Pro- ducts 293.5 271.4 284.1 296.2	Rubber and Its Pro- ducts 201.0 209.6 204.7 201.5	174.5 Suga and Its Pro- duct 155. 151. 151. 151.	- VEGET Tell Colors Selection of the color	prable PROD	Pota- toes 258.2 164.4 176.3 211.4 249.1	Onions 213.5 193.1 210.5 192.2 169.0	Canned Vege- tables 207.0 195.4 196.6 196.6	Raw Leaf To- bacc 184. 185. 185.
956 Average 956 Jan Feb Mar Apr May	Vege- table Oils and Pro- ducts 293.5 271.4 284.1 296.2 310.7 312.9	Rubber and Its Pro- ducts 201.0 209.6 204.7 201.5 199.2 196.4	174.5 Suga and Its Pro- duct 155. 151. 151. 151. 154.	- VEGET Tell Colors Selection of the color	FABLE PROD ea, offee and ocoa 51.6 52.8 53.7 59.4 66.2 53.1	Pota- toes 258.2 164.4 176.3 211.4 249.1 329.1	Onions 213.5 193.1 210.5 192.2 169.0 169.0	Canned Vege- tables 207.0 195.4 196.6 196.6 198.1	Raw Leaf To- bacc 184. 185. 185. 185.
956 Average 956 Jan Feb Mar Apr May June	Vege- table Oils and Pro- ducts 293.5 271.4 284.1 296.2 310.7 312.9 301.6	Rubber and Its Pro- ducts 201.0 209.6 204.7 201.5 199.2 196.4 196.8	174.5 Suga and Its Pro- duct 155. 151. 151. 151. 154. 154.	- VEGET Tell Colors Selection of the s	FABLE PROD ea, offfee and ocoa 61.6 62.8 63.7 69.4 66.2 63.1 69.0	Pota- toes 258.2 164.4 176.3 211.4 249.1 329.1 384.9	Onions 213.5 193.1 210.5 192.2 169.0 169.0 169.0	Canned Vege- tables 207.0 195.4 196.6 196.6 198.1 199.5	Raw Leaf To- bacc 184. 185. 185. 185. 185.
956 Average 956 Jan Feb Mar Apr May June July	Vege- table Oils and Pro- ducts 293.5 271.4 284.1 296.2 310.7 312.9 301.6 296.4	Rubber and Its Pro- ducts 201.0 209.6 204.7 201.5 199.2 196.4 196.8 200.5	174.5 Suga and Its Pro- duct 155. 151. 151. 154. 154. 155.	- VEGET Tell Colors 9 36 2 36 2 36 4 35 7 35 2 35 5 36	FABLE PROD ea, offee and ocoa 61.6 62.8 63.7 69.4 66.2 63.1 69.0 67.2	Pota- toes 258.2 164.4 176.3 211.4 249.1 329.1 384.9 535.2	Onions 213.5 193.1 210.5 192.2 169.0 169.0 169.0 369.2	Canned Vege- tables 207.0 195.4 196.6 196.6 198.1 199.5 207.5	Raw Leaf To- bacc 184. 185. 185. 185. 185. 183.
956 Average 956 Jan Feb Mar Apr May June July Aug	Vege- table Oils and Pro- ducts 293.5 271.4 284.1 296.2 310.7 312.9 301.6 296.4 289.7	Rubber and Its Products 201.0 209.6 204.7 201.5 199.2 196.4 196.8 200.5 201.9	174.5 Suga and Its Pro- duet 155. 151. 151. 154. 154. 155. 155.	- VEGET Tell Color 2	FABLE PROD ea, offee and ocoa 61.6 62.8 63.7 69.4 66.2 63.1 69.0 67.2 63.9	Pota- toes 258.2 164.4 176.3 211.4 249.1 329.1 384.9 535.2 284.2	Onions 213.5 193.1 210.5 192.2 169.0 169.0 169.0 369.2 340.9	Canned Vege- tables 207.0 195.4 196.6 196.6 198.1 199.5 207.5 210.4	Raw Leaf To- bacc 184. 185. 185. 185. 185. 183. 183.
956 Average 956 Jan Feb Mar Apr May June July Aug Sept	Vege- table Oils and Pro- ducts 293.5 271.4 284.1 296.2 310.7 312.9 301.6 296.4 289.7 286.9	Rubber and Its Products 201.0 209.6 204.7 201.5 199.2 196.4 196.8 200.5 201.9	174.5 Suga and Its Pro- duct 155. 151. 151. 154. 154. 155. 155. 153.	- VEGET Transport	FABLE PROD ea, offee and ocoa 61.6 62.8 63.7 69.4 66.2 63.1 69.0 67.2 63.9 64.7	Potatoes 258.2 164.4 176.3 211.4 249.1 329.1 384.9 535.2 284.2 177.8	Onions 213.5 193.1 210.5 192.2 169.0 169.0 369.2 340.9 204.6	Canned Vege- tables 207.0 195.4 195.4 196.6 198.1 199.5 207.5 210.4 210.4	Raw Leaf To- bacc 184. 185. 185. 185. 183. 183.
956 Average 956 Jan Feb Mar Apr May June July Aug Sept Oct	Vege- table Oils and Pro- ducts 293.5 271.4 284.1 296.2 310.7 312.9 301.6 296.4 289.7 286.9 288.3	Rubber and Its Products 201.0 209.6 204.7 201.5 199.2 196.4 196.8 200.5 201.9 199.2 199.1	174.5 Suga and Its Product 155. 151. 151. 151. 154. 155. 155. 155.	- VEGET Tell Color 2	FABLE PROD ea, offee and ocoa 61.6 62.8 63.7 69.4 66.2 63.1 69.0 67.2 63.9 64.7 67.8	Potatoes 258.2 164.4 176.3 211.4 249.1 329.1 384.9 535.2 284.2 177.8 169.8	Onions 213.5 193.1 210.5 192.2 169.0 169.0 369.2 340.9 204.6 189.6	Canned Vege- tables 207.0 195.4 195.4 196.6 198.1 199.5 207.5 210.4 210.4 219.6	Raw Leaf To- bacc 184. 185. 185. 185. 183. 183. 183.
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956 Average Feb	Vege- table Oils and Pro- ducts 293.5 271.4 284.1 296.2 310.7 312.9 301.6 296.4 289.7 286.9 288.3	Rubber and Its Products 201.0 209.6 204.7 201.5 199.2 196.4 196.8 200.5 201.9 199.2 199.1	174.5 Suga and Its Product 155. 151. 151. 151. 154. 155. 155. 155.	- VEGET Tell Colors 9 36 2 36 4 35 5 36 4 36 1 35 4 35	FABLE PROD ea, offee and ocoa 61.6 62.8 63.7 99.4 66.2 63.1 69.0 67.2 63.9 64.7 67.8 69.9	Potatoes 258.2 164.4 176.3 211.4 249.1 329.1 384.9 535.2 284.2 177.8 169.8	Onions 213.5 193.1 210.5 192.2 169.0 169.0 369.2 340.9 204.6 189.6	Canned Vege- tables 207.0 195.4 195.4 196.6 198.1 199.5 207.5 210.4 210.4 219.6	Raw Leaf To- bace 184. 185. 185. 185. 183. 183. 183. 183.
956 Average Feb	Vege-table 011s and Products 293.5 271.4 284.1 296.2 310.7 312.9 301.6 296.4 289.7 286.9 288.3 284.2 300.2 292.3	Rubber and Its Products 201.0 209.6 204.7 201.5 199.2 196.4 196.8 200.5 201.9 199.2 199.1 202.4 200.9	174.5 Suga and Its Product 155. 151. 151. 154. 155. 155. 155. 155. 155. 157. 158. 158. 181.	- VEGET Tell Colors 9 36 2 36 2 36 4 35 5 36 5 36 4 36 4 35 4 35 4 37 2 36	FABLE PROD ea, offfee and ocoa 61.6 62.8 63.7 69.4 66.2 63.1 69.0 67.2 63.9 64.7 67.8 69.9 71.9	Potatoes 258.2 164.4 176.3 211.4 249.1 329.1 384.9 535.2 284.2 177.8 169.8 201.6	Onions 213.5 193.1 210.5 192.2 169.0 169.0 369.2 340.9 204.6 189.6 172.6 181.8	Canned Vege- tables 207.0 195.4 195.4 196.6 198.1 199.5 207.5 210.4 210.4 219.6 227.5	Raw Leaf To- bacc 184. 185. 185. 185. 183. 183. 183. 183.
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956 Average Feb Mar Apr May June July Aug Sept Oct Nov Dec 957 Jan Feb Mar	Vege-table Oils and Products 293.5 271.4 284.1 296.2 310.7 312.9 301.6 296.4 289.7 286.9 288.3 284.2 300.2	Rubber and Its Products 201.0 209.6 204.7 201.5 199.2 196.4 196.8 200.5 201.9 199.2 199.1 202.4 200.9	174.5 Suga and Its Product 155. 151. 151. 154. 155. 155. 155. 155. 155. 157. 158. 158. 181.	- VEGET Tell Colors 9 36 2 36 2 36 4 35 5 36 5 36 4 35 4 35 4 35 4 35 5 36 5 36 5 36 5 36 6 36 6 36 6 36 6	FABLE PROD ea, offfee and ocoa 61.6 62.8 63.7 69.4 66.2 63.1 69.0 67.2 63.9 64.7 67.8 69.9 71.9	Pota- toes 258.2 164.4 176.3 211.4 249.1 329.1 384.9 535.2 284.2 177.8 169.8 201.6 214.9	Onions 213.5 193.1 210.5 192.2 169.0 169.0 369.2 340.9 204.6 189.6 172.6 181.8	Canned Vege- tables 207.0 195.4 195.4 196.6 196.6 198.1 199.5 207.5 210.4 210.4 219.6 227.5 227.5	Raw Leaf To- bacc 184. 185. 185. 185. 183. 183. 183. 183. 183.
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TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued
(1935-39 = 100)

			- ANII	ALS AND THE	EIR PRODUCTS			
Date	Total Animal Products	Fishery Product	7 Raw	Hides and Skins	Leather, Unmanu- factured	Boots and Shoes	Live- stock	Steers
1956 Average	227.7	296.9	97.5	134.1	204.9	209.7	265.6	3:17.9
1956 Jan	218.9	293.1	110.6	142.5	202 5	205 -		
Feb	217.5	293.9			202.5	205.5	248.6	302.3
Mar	217.8	310.1	0.5		202.5	205.5	245.1	289.8
Apr	218.2	300.1			204.1	206.3	240.4	283.4
May	221.4	282.6	21.0		204.1	208.5	241.5	289.6
June	229.5	284.1			204.1	209.6	252.3	302.7
July	232.8	289.9	2 - 10		204.1	210.1	272.8	330.2
Aug	234.0	293.1			204.1	210.1	278.4	344.8
Sept	236.3	298.6		-5-15	204.1	210.1	280.8	355.9
Oct	235.4	301.1	93.2		205.8	211.9	284.2	350.9
Nov	235.1	303.6	93.2		2 05.8	212.7	277.3	322.3
Dec	235.8		93.2		210.4	213.3	281.0	324.2
	233.0.	313.4	93.2	120.7	207.4	213.3	284.3	318.5
1957 Jan	237.6	317.1	93.2	124.0	205.3	216.7	287.7	315.4
Feb	238.4	320.4	93.2	124.2	205.3	217.3	287.6	303.1
Mar	236.3	322.4	93.9	123.4	202.1	217.3	278.3	
Apr	236.6	312.4	89.9	107.7	198.8	217.6		307.1
May	237.2	297.1	92.0	117.9	202.1		281.8	323.4
					202.1	218.7	283.5	322.2
		No.	ANIMALS AN	TO THEIR PRO	DDUCTS - Con-	cluded		
		Beef			Milk			
	Meats,	and	Meats,	Fowl,	and Its		Oils	
	Fresh	Vea1	Cured	Dressed	Pro-	Butter	and	Eggs
		Carcass			ducts		Fats	
.956 Average	262.6	297.7	179.2	187.3	227.1	226.7	142.8	174.6
1956 Jan	242.1	287.4	163.2	210.8	225.0	007.0		
Feb	239.1	280.0	162.6	198.8		227.8	133.5	156.9
Mar	236.4	276.3	161.9	204.8	225.9	227.8	132.5	154.1
Apr	240.1	282.3	161.8	210.8	226.8	227.7	133.5	167.0
May	255.9	295.1	163.8		226.0	226.8	135.3	172.2
June	276.3	311.2	171.3	222.9	223.6	225.1	138.3	173.7
July	283.6	321.3		210.8	223.9	223.9	135.3	189.8
Aug	281.6	320.9	175.4	198.8	225.6	223.5	132.2	194.2
Sept	281.0	312.9	182.9	180.7	226.4	223.8	137.3	199.2
Oct	275.9		195.9	156.6	227.1	225.5	148.0	195.6
Nov.	270.3	301.5	201.7	150.6	229.8	228.8	159.6	194.8
Dec.		291.9	203.8	150.6	232.6	229.3	162.1	153.7
	268.9	291.5	206.3	150.6	232.2	229.9	166.0	143.5
957 Jan	276.0	300.6	207.4	144.6	232.0	229.9	168.4	136.0
Feb	274.6	293.9	213.2	138.6	232.3	229.7	170.6	
Mar	273.5	301.1	210.9	147.6	232.7			141.1
Apr.	280.8	313.5	209.0	144.6	233.4	230.0	169.6	141.0
May		315.1	213.8	138.6	232.2	229.9	167.6	138.3
				150.0	434.4	228.6	163.2	136.6

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued
(1935-39 = 100)

			- FIBRE	S, TEXTILE	S AND TEXT	ILE PRODUCTS	S =	
Da te	Total Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	Raw Cotton	Cotton Yarns	Cotton Fabrics	Cotton Knit Goods	Miscel- laneous Fibre Products	Silk and Nylon Thread	Rayon Fabric
1956 Average	230.2	295.7	249.2	238.2	221.9	209.0	175.1	154.4
1956 Jan Feb Mar Apr May June July Aug Sept Oct Nov Dec	227.5 228.9 228.9 229.2 228.9 229.6 228.7 230.1 232.5 232.1 232.6 234.0	305.0 314.6 311.8 311.1 295.6 305.7 297.7 280.0 282.1 282.8 281.7 279.9	250.8 253.2 253.2 253.9 253.9 250.0 248.5 243.8 243.8 243.8 247.7 247.7	236.5 237.1 238.3 238.7 239.4 239.4 239.0 238.8 238.8 237.5 237.6 237.6	220.7 220.7 220.7 220.7 220.7 220.7 220.7 220.7 224.4 224.4 224.4	202.8 203.9 205.0 208.6 209.2 207.0 207.0 213.1 213.1 215.4 215.4	169.5 169.5 169.5 169.5 169.5 169.5 169.5 182.9 182.9 182.9 182.9	154.2 154.2 154.2 154.2 154.2 154.2 154.2 154.2 154.2 155.6
1957 Jan Feb Mar Apr May	234.6 235.2 235.5 236.4 237.1	284.4 286.1 283.5 284.4 285.4	246.1 246.1 244.6 244.6 244.6	238.7 238.5 237.8 237.4 237.3	222.3 222.3 222.3 222.3 222.3	215.4 211.3 211.3 207.6 207.6	182.9 182.9 182.9 182.9	155.6 156.9 156.9 156.9
		- F	Raw	TILES AND	Hosiery and Knit	ODUCTS - Cor	Worsted	

		- FIBRES, TEXTILES AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS - Concluded										
	Rayon Yarns	Raw Wool, Do- mestic	Raw Wool, Im- ported	Yarns, Worsted	Hosiery and Knit Goods, Chiefly Wool	Wool Blan- kets	Worsted and Wool Cloth	Carpets				
1956 Average	170.2	248.8	212.4	201.2	230.9	268.2	239.7	231.7				
1956 Jan	166.5	247.0	207.6	198.7	230.9	252.5	232.7	225.3				
Feb	170.5	247.0	206.2	198.7	230.9	252.5	232.7	232.3				
Mar	170.5	241.0	199.0	198.7	230.9	271.2	232.0	232.3				
Apr	170.5	239.9	199.8	198.7	230.9	271.2	232.0	232.3				
May	170.5	239.9	211.1	197.7	230.9	271.2	235.3	232.3				
June	170.5	246.2	211.9	197.7	230.9	271.2	236.6	232.3				
July	170.5	253.5	210.3	197.7	230.9	271.2	236.3	232.3				
Aug	170.5	254.6	209.6	201.9	230.9	271.2	239.3	232.3				
Sept	170.5	253.7	223.0	201.9	230.9	271.2	249.2	232.3				
Oct	170.5	251.6	219.1	204.5	230.9	271.2	247.9	232.3				
Nov	170.5	250.5	224.5	204.1	230.9	271.2	248.6	232.3				
Dec	170.5	260.8	227.1	214.4	230.9	271.2	253.9	232.3				
1957 Jan	178.4	260.8	227.3	213.4	230.9	271.2	254.0	231.9				
Feb	178.4	258.9	233.8	219.5	230.9	295.0	254.5	231.9				
Mar	178.4	269.2	237.9	220.5	230.9	295.0	258.0	231.9				
Apr	178.4	288.0	242.5	229.8	230.9	295.0	261.0	231.9				
May	178.4	288.0	255.7	232.7	230.9	295.0	262.2	231.9				

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

(1935-39 = 100)

			(1	.935-39	= 100)					
				- WOO	OD, WOOD	PRODUCTS	AND PAPI	ER -		
Date	Total Wood Pro- ducts	Lumber and Timber	Spruce	Hard- woods	Hem- lock	Fir	Cedar	Wood- pulp	News-	rauer.
1956 Average	303.7	450.6	415.2	330.1	381.2	547.3	446.5	219.3	295.4	
1956 Jan. Feb. Mar. Apr. May June July Aug. Sept. Oct. Nov. Dec.	305.8 305.8 305.6 306.6 306.0 304.9 304.4 303.8 302.5 301.4 299.3 298.1	450.6 450.3 453.8 455.6 456.9 455.4 455.5 454.4 449.2 445.2 441.9 438.9	412.4 412.4 412.4 414.1 416.0 416.0 417.8 417.8 416.4 415.6 415.6 415.6	319.4 319.4 320.5 328.7 328.7 334.9 334.9 334.9 334.9 334.9 334.9	369.8 369.8 369.8 369.8 386.9 386.9 386.9 386.9 386.9 386.9 386.9	550.3 549.1 557.8 559.3 557.2 555.4 554.8 551.8 542.2 533.2 530.2 526.5	460.3 460.5 462.9 462.7 461.1 451.3 450.5 449.0 439.1 435.4 418.2 407.1	221.2 221.3 221.1 222.1 221.2 219.9 219.3 218.9 218.1 217.8 215.8 215.3	301.4 301.5 299.2 299.0 297.1 295.6 294.6 293.9 292.9 292.3 289.2	234.5 234.5 239.3
Feb	298.8 297.9 301.0 301.2 300.4	441.8 438.6 438.1 437.0 436.1	415.6 415.6 415.0 414.2 414.2	334.9 334.9 334.9 334.9 334.9	386.9 381.2 381.2 381.2 381.2	529.7 524.3 524.3 522.5 519.5	418.7 412.3 410.0 408.4 409.0	215.5 215.2 214.7 215.5 214.6	286.1 285.7 295.3 296.1 295.0	240.3 240.3 240.3 240.3 240.3
	Total Iron Pro-	Pig Iron	Rolli Mill Pro-	ng	Pipe and	Hard- ware	Wire	Scr Iro an	on	Tin Plate and Gal-

					- IRON AN	D ITS PROI	UCTS -		
		Total Iron Pro- ducts	Pig Iron	Rolling Mill Pro- ducts	Pipe and Tubing	Hard- ware	Wire	Scrap Iron and Steel	Tin Plate and Gal- vanized Sheet
19	56 Average	239.8	277.6	222.4	243.2	252.6	273.3	408.7	227.1
L9	56 Jan	231.0	266.0	213.9	236.9	243.0	261.4	382.0	221.5
	Feb	231.1	266.0	213.9	236.9	243.0	261.4	384.3	221.5
	Mar	232.4	266.0	213.9	236.9	249.7	261.4	384.3	221.5
	Apr	236.1	275.1	215.8	236.9	249.7	261.4	425.5	227.4
	May	237.0	275.1	216.8	236.9	249.7	272.0	425.5	227.4
	June	235.8	275.1	218.7	236.9	250.2	272.0	381.3	227.4
	July	235.9	275.1	218.8	245.3	250.2	272.0	366.0	227.4
	Aug	243.7	286.2	230.8	248.7	251.1	272.0	410.2	230.3
	Sept	247.5	286.2	231.7	248.6	259.9	286.4	430.6	230.3
	Oct	248.4	286.2	231.7	248.6	260.6	286.4	433.8	230.3
	Nov	249.1	286.2	231.7	252.9	261.5	286.4	433.8	230.3
	Dec	249.9	288.1	231.7	252.9	262.0	286.4	447.4	230.3
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2			288.4	231.8	252.9	262.0	286.4	447.4	233.3
1	Feb	250.8	288.4	235.7	252.9	262.0	286.4	416.7	236.7
8.1	Mar	250.4	288.4	235.7	254.1	262.0	286.4	404.8	236.7
	Apr	249.8	295.3	2 3 5 .7	254.1	263.4	286.4	368.2	241.1
	May	252.6	295.3	240.1	262.6	263.4	292.2	366.0	239.7

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued
(1935-39 = 100)

			- NON	-FERROUS	METALS A	ND THEIR	PRODUCTS	-		Combined
Date	Total Ferr Meta	ous	Anti- mony	Copper and Its Pro- ducts	Lead and Its Pro- ducts	Silver	Tin	Zinc and Its Pro- ducts	Solder	Index Iron and Non- Ferrous Metals (2)
1956 Average	199.2	280.2	177.0	385.9	323.5	230.7	189.6	320,5	212.1	256.6
1956 Jan	202.2	284.5	180.7	399.8	326.5	233.1	200.1	319.2	222.3	253.3
Feb Mar	203.6	287.1 293.7	180.7 177.3	407.9 426.5	323.2 323.2	234.6 235.1	196.0 198.4	320.6 320.6	213.4 213.4	254.4 257.9
Apr May	207.5	294.2 294.1	177.3 177.3	426.5 426.5	323.2 323.2	233.9	186.1 184.1	320.6 320.6	213.4 213.4	260.3 260.8
June	206.1	292.5	177.3	422.8	323.2	230.2	180.8	320.6	205.4	259.4
July Aug	195.3 195.4	273.5 273.6	177.3 177.3	369.1 367.7	323.2 323.2	228.4 229.7	181.5 184.8	320.6 320.6	205.4 205.4	251.6 256.2
Sept Oct	195.3 192.8	273.8 269.6	177.3 173.9	367.7 358.4	323.2 323.2	229.2	189.2 188.1	320.6 320.6	205.4 205.4	258.5 257.2
Nov Dec	186.8 190.4	259.5 266.4	173.9 173.9	329.3 328.1	323.2	227.6	194.8 191.4	320.6 320.6	221.3	253.4 256.8
		265.2	175.6	328.1		226.6	186.5			
1957 Jan	189.8 182.7	252.8	175.6	294.5	320.0 318.1	226.0	183.1	310.7 305.1	205.4 205.4	256.5 251.6
Mar Apr	182.6 182.7	252.6 252.7	175.6 175.6	294.2 294.2	318.1 318.1	225.6 226.4	183.2 182.7	305.1 305.1	205.4 205.4	251.3 251.0
May	180.4	248.8	175.6	293.7	305.1	225.3	181.1	270.6	205.4	251.0

		- NON-ME	TALLIC MINERAL	S AND THEIR	R PRODUCTS -		
	Total Non- Metallic Products	Clay and Allied Material Products	Pottery	Coal	Coal Tar	Coke	Window Glass
1956 Average	180.8	237.5	160.6	182.1	300.2	231.0	270.2
1956 Jan Feb	179.2 179.4	231.2 231.2	158.3 159.2	179.6 180.1	271.6 271.6	228.1 228.1	270.2
Mar Apr	180.0 180.2	237.3	159.2 159.2	181.4 183.2	271.6 271.6	228.1 228.1	270.2
May June	178.9 1 79 .2	239.9 239.9	159.2 159.2	178.8 178.8	271.6 320.6	224.9 224.9	270.2 270.2
July Aug	180.3 180.3	239.9 240.5	162.4 162.4	180.3 180.3	320.6 320.6	226.6 226.6	270.2 270.2
Sept Oct	181.3 181.4	237.7 237.8	162.4 161.9	182.2 182.2	320.6 320.6	237.6 237.6	270.2 270.2
Nov Dec	183.8 185.4	237.8 237.8	161.9 161.9	186.5 191.7	320.6 320.6	241.0 241.0	270.2 270.2
1957 Jan	187.4 189.7	240.4	174.6	193.7	320.6	242.7	270.2
Feb	189.7	240.4 240.4	174.6 174.6	194.3 194.3	320.6 320.6	242.7 242.7	270.2 270.2
Apr May	188.6 188.8	240.6 240.6	174.6 1 7 4.6	189.8 191.0	320.6 320.6	242.7 239.3	270.2 270.2

⁽¹⁾ Includes Gold. This series is used in General Wholesale Index.

⁽²⁾ Excludes Gold.

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued (1935-39 = 100)

			(1935-39 =	100)			
Date		- NON-ME	TALLIC MIN	ERALS AND T	HEIR PRODUCTS	- Continued	
	Plate Glass	Petroleum Products	Gaso- line	Coal Oil	Asphalt	Asphalt Shingles	Sulphur
1956 Average	206.7	167.6	138.5	136.2	184.1	159.1	205.6
1956 Jan	201.5	167.2	137.8	136.2	184.1	150 7	
Feb	201.5	167.2	137.8	136.2		158.7	204.3
Mar	201.5	167.2	137.8	136.2	184.1	158.7	204.4
Apr	201.5	167.2	137.8		183.0	148.8	209.1
Мау	201.5	166.9	137.8	136.2	183.0	148.8	209.0
June	201.5	166.9		136.2	183.0	148.8	207.7
July	201.5		137.8	136.2	183.0	163.7	206.4
Aug	201.5	168.1	139.2	136.2	184.8	163.7	205.7
		168.1	139.2	136.2	184.8	163.7	205.2
Sept	217.0	168.1	139.2	136.2	184.8	163.7	204.2
Oct	217.0	168.1	139.2	136.2	184.8	163.7	204.0
Nov	217.0	168.1	139.2	136.2	184.8	163.7	201.6
Dec	217.0	168.1	139.2	136.2	184.8	163.7	205.8
957 Jan	217.0	170.9	139.2	136.2	105 1		
Feb	217.0	175.6	144.3		185.1	163.7	206.0
Mar	217.0	175.7		140.2	215.1	163.7	205.6
Apr.	217.0		144.3	140.2	215.1	168.7	205.1
May		175.7	144.3	140.2	215.1	168.7	205.9
11ay	217.0	175.6	144.0	140.2	215.1	168.7	204.9
		- NON-MET	TALLIC MINE	RALS AND TH	EIR PRODUCTS	- Concluded	
	Plaster	Lime	Cement	Sand and	Crushed	Build-	Asbestos
		2 43110	o chieff c	Gravel	Stone	ing Stone	and Its Products
956 Average	131.3	206.9	154.5	144.1	165.2	200.2	288.6
956 Jan	127.9	205.2	153.9	144.8	183.7	199.7	206.0
Feb	127.9	205.2	153.9	144.8	183.7	199.7	286.8
Mar	127.9	205.2	153.9	144.8	183.7		287.9
Apr	130.5	205.2	153.9	144.8		199.7	287.9
May	130.5	205.2	153.9	143.4	158.2	199.7	287.9
June	130.5	205.2	153.9		158.2	199.7	287.9
July	133.4	208.6	155.1	143.4	158.2	199.7	289.2
Aug	133.4	208.6		143.4	158.2	199.7	289.2
Sept	133.4		155.1	143.4	159.8	194.4	289.2
Oct	133.4	208.6	155.1	143.4	159.8	194.4	289.2
Nov		208.6	155.1	143.4	159.8	205.1	289.2
	133.4	208.6	155.1	143.4	159.8	205.1	289.2
Dec	133.4	208.6	155.1	145.7	159.8	205.1	289.2

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TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Concluded

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		- C	HEMICALS AND A	LLIED PRODUCT	S -	
Date	Total Chemical Products	Inorganic Chemicals	Organic Chemicals	Coal Tar Products	Dyeing Materials	Tanning Materials
1956 Average	180:1	146.0	176.4	191.6	183.8	289.7
1956 Jan	178.5	144.8	178.7	191.6	183.8	289.7
Feb	178.6	145.5	178.7	191.6	183.8	289.7
Mar	179.5	145.9	178.7	191.6	183.8	289.7
Apr	180.9	146.0	178.7	191.6	183.8	289.7
May	181.2	146.0	178.7	191.6	183.8	289.7
June	181.1	146.0	178.7	191.6	183.8	289.7
July	181.0	145.7	178.8	191.6	183.8	289.7
Aug	180.6	145.8	178.8	191.6	183.8	289.7
Sept	180.1	145.8	171.8	191.6	183.8	289.7
Oct	1 79 .7	147.1	171.8	191.6	183.8	289.7
Nov	179.7	146.9	171.8	191.6	183.8	289.7
Dec. ,	180.7	146.9	171.8	191.6	183.8	289.7
1957 Jan	181.8	148.0	164.6	191.6	189.1	292.6
Feb	182.5	147.2	164.6	191.6	204.9	292.6
Mar	182.1	147.3	164.6	191.6	204.9	292.6
Apr	182.2	147.3	168.2	191.6	204.9	292.6
May	182.4	147.3	168.2	191.6	204.9	294.5

		- CHÉMICALS AN	D ALLIED PRODUCTS -	Concluded	
	Ex- plosives	Paint, Prepared	Fertil- izer Materials	Indus- trial Gases	Soap
1956 Average	143.6	204.0	159.7	136.1	201.1
1956 Jan. Feb. Mar. Apr. May June July Aug. Sept. Oct. Nov. Dec.	143.6 143.6 143.6 143.6 143.6 143.6 143.6 143.6 143.6 143.6 143.6	195.5 195.5 195.5 206.9 206.9 206.9 206.9 206.9 206.9 206.9 206.9	159.0 159.4 162.5 163.0 163.0 161.9 159.1 159.0 155.5 155.6	131.6 130.4 131.3 132.9 138.2 139.6 139.7 138.2 139.1 134.4	200.6 200.6 200.6 200.6 200.6 200.6 200.6 200.6 200.6 200.6 200.6 200.6
1957 Jan Feb Mar Apr May	143.6 143.6 143.6 143.6	206.9 206.9 206.9 206.9 206.9	155.6 156.0 157.6 156.5	134.0 143.6 143.3 143.0 146.1	206.6 206.6 206.6 206.6 210.6

TABLE 4. - WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

(All prices given in Canadian Funds)

		Yearly			
Commodity 1/	Unit	Average	May	April	May
		1956	1956	1957	1957
		\$	\$	\$	\$
WHEAT, No. 1 Man. Northern	bu.	1.730	1.750	1.672	1.638
OATS, No. 2 C.W	bu.	.859	.886	.759	.756
BARLEY, No. 1 Feed	bu.	1.057	1.151	.930	.930
RYE, No. 2 C.W	bu.	1.252	1.225	1.085	1.011
FLOUR, First Patent, Toronto	100-1b. bag	5.800	5.800	5.800	5.800
SUGAR, Granulated, Standard, Montreal	cwt.	7.299	7.172	10.494	10.246
LINSEED OIL, Raw, f.o.b. Montreal	gal.	1.742	1.930	1.190	1.130
COFFEE BEANS, Green, Santos 2/3's	1b.	.672	.665	.605	
POTATOES, No. 1, Saint John	75-1b, bag	2.310	2.820	1.706	.585
STEERS, Toronto	cwt.	19.408	18,540	19.940	1.590
HOGS, Toronto (Bonus not included)	cwt.	25.985	23.320	28.500	19.610
HIDES, Packer, Light native steers	1b.	.153	.145		29.050
LEATHER, Packer Bends, No. 1 and 2	1b.	.630	.620	.120	.125
LEATHER, Box Sides D, f.o.b.		.030	.020	.640	.640
Ontario Factory	sq.ft.	.370	.370	222	0.00
BUTTER, Prints, 1st grade, Montreal	1b.	.586	.582	.330	.350
EGGS, Grade "A" large, Montreal	doz.	.578		.595	.591
COTTON, Raw, Middling, 1", New York 2/	1b.	.576	.557	.450	.451
COTTON YARN, 10's, white	1b.	.712	.364	.340	.339
RAYON YARN, 36 filament, 150 denier	1b.	.798 -	.730	.690	.690
WOOL, Raw, Eastern Domestic, regular,	TD	./90 -	.800	.840	.840
Low Medium staple, greasy	1b.	.492	4.00	550	
WOOL, Raw, Australian, 64's, clean	1b.	1.438	.480	.550	.550
NEWSPRINT, f.o.b. Mill, in Canadian	10.	1.430	1.440	1.620	1.710
funds (Southern Quebec)	ton	112 110	112 760	110.000	
PINE, No. 1 and 2 common, 1"x8", 8'-16'		113.110 175.833	113.760	113.362	112.963
SPRUCE, Merchantable, 1"x6" - 7"	M bd.ft.		175.000	180.000	180.000
PIG IRON, Malleable		89.042	89.250	89.750	89.750
SCRAP IRON, No. 1		50 500	61.000	68.070	68.070
COPPER, Electrolytic, domestic sales	gr.ton	50.583	52.000	51.000	49.000
LEAD, Pig, Electrolytic, domestic sales	cwt.	41.355	46.000	30.750	30.750
TIN INGOTS, 99.8%	cwt.	15.514	15.500	15.250	14.620
ZINC, Grade "A", Electrolytic,	1b.	1.011	.981	. 974	.965
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domestic sales	cwt.	14.844	14.850	14.100	12.490
COAL, United States Anthracite	ton	19.419	18.400	19.940	19.940
GASOLINE, Regular Grade, Toronto	gal.	.226	.226	.233	.233
GASOLINE, Regular Grade, Winnipeg	gal.	.224	.224	.231	.199
CEMENT, Portland, Toronto	bbl.	3.390	3.370	3.440	3.440
CEMENT, Portland, Calgary	bbl.	3.160	3.140	3.210	3.210
SHINGLES, Asphalt		8.943	8.920	9.480	9.480
SODA ASH, 58% light	cwt.	-	2.450	2.440	2.440
SHI DUNDTO ACTO 640 Danner	ton	25.350	25.350	25.350	25.350

^{1/} Complete description and basis of quoting available upon request.

^{2/} Previous to August 1956 quotation referred to 15/16".

TABLE 5. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF RESIDENTIAL BUILDING MATERIALS

		- PRINCIPAL COMPONENTS -									
Date	Total Index* (1949=100)	Total Index	Cement, Sand and Gravel	Brick, Tile and Stone	Lumber and Its Pro- ducts	Lath, Plaster and Insu- lation	Roof- ing Mate- rials	Paint and Glass	Plumb- ing and Heat- ing Equip- ment	Electrical Equipment and Fix- tures	Other Mate- rials
1926	48.1	109.6	105.5	103.2	110.9	101.4	104.3	156.8	110.2	91.6	112.0
1929	49.3	112.4	107.6	107.4	116.7	94.4	108.8	151.5	108.5	130.1	106.1
1932	38.4	87.5	103.7	101.8	72.7	85.0	95.5	111.7	108.1	79.1	89.5
1939	44.9	102.3	94.0	97.2	104.9	99.4	104.1	97.2	103.0	102.4	104.6
1940	48.4	110.3	94.6	98.0	119.1	99.7	110.4	115.2	106.5	107.1	109.2
1941	53.8	122.6	99.1	105.1	139.2	102.8	118.7	136.2	114.6	109.0	112.5
1942	57.4	130.9	100.8	109.0	153.2	104.8	123.4	146.9	120.0	110.3	117.6
1943	61.0	139.1	101.2	113.1	171.3	104.8	130.1	149.4	120.0	110.3	117.9
1944	64.3	146.6	101.8	114.9	188.4	104.8	136.0	146.6	120.0	110.3	117.9
1945	65.0	148.3	102.1	116.4	191.3	104.8	135.5	142.2	122.2	111.4	118.0
1946	67.8	154.5	102.0	121.0	202.1	104.2	146.2	144.2	127.2	116.9	126.4
1947	79.1	180.4	109.7	133.4	242.0	107.3	172.3	169.6	145.2	147.4	143.0
1948	95.4	217.5	122.3	143.1	305.8	116.7	201.6	183.1	168.3	169.8	162.3
1949		228.0	127.0	151.0	322.1	118.1	190.5	179.6	180.2	173.4	174.7
1950	106.4	242.7	131.3	163.8	349.2	116.7	235.4	174.8	183.2	184.5	181.1
1951	125.5	286.2	140.9	180.7	425.0	126.3	235.8	197.8	210.4	213.3	212.7
1952	124.9	284.8	149.5	195.3	415.7	128.5	217.7	194.9	215.6	212.0	226.3
1953	123.9	282.6	151.8	205.8	410.6	128.5	218.6	203.8	209.0	211.4	229.5
1954	121.7	277.5	151.3	207.4	400.5	128.8	233.4	208.9	202.8	207.7	226.6
1955	124.3	283.4	149.4	209.5	409.4	125.3	244.5	219.7	207.2	229.2	230.3
1956	128.5	292.9	149.7	218.8	420.2	130.8	259.6	226.9	217.9	243.7	243.7
1055											
1955	10/ 6	00/ 0	1/0 0								
July Aug	124.6	284.2	149.3	209.3	412.3	125.1	248.7	220.7	206.4	225.1	226.6
Sept	125.2	285.5	149.3	209.3	413.7	125.1	248.7	219.8	208.6	225.1	232.1
Oct	125.9 125.9	287.0 287.0	149.3	209.3	414.6	126.2	248.7	219.8	209.5	244.9	234.5
Nov.	125.8		149.3	209.3	413.9	126.2	248.7	223.1	209.5	245.3	237.8
Dec	126.1	286.8	149.3	209.3	412.8	126.2	248.7	223.1	210.3	247.5	238.0
Dec	120.1	287.8	149.6	209.3	414.6	126.2	248.7	223.9	210.3	247.5	238.0
1956											
Jan	127.1	289.9	149.6	209.3	416.7	127.3	261.2	228.0	21/ 1	0/0/	000 0
Feb	127.1	289.9	149.6	209.3	416.6	127.3	261.2	226.3	214.1	248.4	238.8
Mar	127.9	291.6	149.6	216.8	419.4	127.3	254.3	226.3	214.6	248.4	238.8
Apr	128.8	293.7	149.6	216.8	423.4	130.0	253.9	228.0	214.6	256.0	241.0
May	129.1	294.4	149.3	221.3	424.6	130.0	253.9	228.0	214.6 214.6	256.4	241.0
June	129.0	294.1	149.3	221.3		130.6		226.7		256.3	241.0
July	129.0	294.2	149.8	221.3	423.6	132.9	264.8	226.7			241.0
Aug	129.0	294.2	149.8	221.3	421.5	132.9	264.8	226.7	216.1	238.3	241.0
Sept	128.7	293.5	149.8	221.3	418.8	132.9	264.8	226.7	219.9 221.5	238.3	244.0
Oct	128.8	293.6	149.8	222.2	418.4	132.9	261.6	226.7	221. 3 223. 0	237.9	248.5
Nov	128.7	293.4	149.8	222.2	418.8	132.9	255.2	226.7	223.8	237.1 225.9	248.5
Dec	128.4	292.7	150.4	222.2	417.6	132.9	255.2	225.8	223.0		250.4 250.4
1057									223.0	223.4	250.4
1957	100										
Jan	128.6	293.3	152.8	222.2	418.5	132.9	255.2	225.6	223.0	225.1	250.4
Feb	128.7	293.4	153.8	225.6	417.1	132.9	255.2	224.3	225.6		256.5
Mar	128.9	293.8	153.8	223.7	418.4	132.9	258.7	223.9	225.6		256.5
Apr	128.8	293.6	153.3	223.5	418.1	134.0	255.5	223.9	225.6		255.6
* Arithmetic		294.5	153.7	223.5	418.5	138.7	255.5	223.9	227.2		254.1

^{*} Arithmetically converted to base 1949=100, for comparability with Price Indexes of Non-residential Building Materials shown in Table 6.

TABLE 6. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF NON-RESIDENTIAL BUILDING MATERIALS

		- PRINCIPAL COMPONENTS -								
Date	Total Index	Aggregate, Cement and Concrete Mix	Blocks, Brick and Stone	Tile	Lumber and Lumber Products	Plumbing, Heating and Other Equipment	Electrical Equipment and Materials			
1950	105.0	103.2	104.3	104.9	110.2					
1951	118.6	111.3	113.0	110.6		103.0	105.8			
1952	123.2	117.4	119.7	115.5		115:7	125.4			
1953	124.4	120.2	125.9	117.1		121.3	121.7			
1954	121.8	120.9	127.0	120.6	,.0	119.2 115.2	119.6			
1955 1956	123.4	120.3	127.0	120.3	127.6	118.0	117.6			
2,50	128.0	117.0	130.3	120.8	131.5	123.4	121.3 123.6			
1956 Jan	126.3	117.5	127.3	120.1	120.0					
Feb	126.5	117.5	126.9	120.1	130.2 130.2	121.7	124.9			
Mar	127.0	115.8	129.8	120.7	131.7	122.6	124.9			
Apr.	127.1	115.6	129.8	121.8	132.4	122.4 122.4	126.1			
May	127.2	115.5	131.0	121.6	132.8	122.4	126.1			
June July	127.5	116.1	131.0	122.0	132.6	122.4	125.9 125.8			
Aug.	127.2	116.7	131.2	119.3	132.8	122.3	123.0			
Sept.	129.4	116.7	130.2	123.1	132.3	124.3	123.0			
Oct	129.2 129.8	116.7	130.2	120.4	131.2	124.8	120.5			
Nov.	129.5	117.8	132.2	121.0	130.9	125.2	122.1			
Dec	129.5	117.8	132.2	120.1	130.6	125.2	120.2			
	149.7	120.2	132.2	119.7	129.9	125.1	120.2			
1957 Jan	130.0	120.9	133.4	119.7	129.6	105 7				
Feb	130.1	121.2	133.4	120.0	129.1	125.7	120.1			
Mar	130.1	121.7	133.4	120.0	129.4	126.0 125.6	119.1			
Apr	130.1	121.6	133.4	119.8	129.3	125.6	119.5			
May	130.2 Stee1	1 21.3	133.4	119.8	129.6	125.3	119.5 119.5			
	and	Hard-	Lath							
	Metal	ware	Plaste	er	Roofing	Paint	Miscel-			
	Work	wate	and Insulat	ion	Materials	and	laneous			
950	107.0	100.0				Glass	Materials			
951	107.3 122.0	103.8	98.		104.7	100.5	97.7			
952	131.3	120.3	107.		128.9	113.0	106.0			
953	134.7	125.9 129.3	109.	-	134.5	115.6	106.4			
954	128.2	125.4	110.		133.6	125.3	103.8			
955	129.9	132.6	109.		132.8	128.2	100.9			
956	139.0	145.4	108.		127.3	133.3	97.4			
			112.	/	137,.3	141.6	93.6			
956 Jan	135.1	139.9	108.	9	136.5	139.6	95.7			
Feb	135.2	139.9	108.		136.5	139.6	95.7 95.7			
Mar	135.2	143.8	108.	9	136.5	139.6	95.7			
Apr	135.3	143.8	112.	1	133.5	141.8	92.9			
May June	135.3	143.8	112.		133.5	141.8	92.9			
July	135.7	144.0	112		137.8	141.7	92.9			
Aug	135.6	144.0	114.		137.8	141.7	93.0			
Sept	144.0	144.6	114.		139.1	141.7	93.0			
Oct	144.1 144.1	149.6	114.8		139.1	142.9	93.0			
Nov.	144.1	150.0	114.8		139.1	142.9	93.0			
Dec.	144.0	150.5 150.8	114.8 114.8		139.1	142.8	93.0			
		-50.0	114.0	,	139.2	142.8	93.0			
57 Jan	144.3	150.8	114.7		139.2	142.8	94.0			
Mar.	144.8	150.8	114.1		141.0	142.8	94.0			
Apr.	144.8	150.8	114.1		141.0	143.6	94.0			
May	144.8 145.1	151.6 151.6	114.6		140.9	143.6	94.0			
	4. エノ・ト	1.11.0	116.5		140.3	143.6	94.0			

TABLE 7. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES

		Total	Food	Shelter	Clothing	House- hold Opera- tion	Other Commod- ities & Services
10/1		69.6	57.9	89.2	63.6	73.8	80.0
		72.9	63.4	90.7	65.8	76.0	82.0
		74.2	65.2	90.9	66.1	76.1	84.8
		74.6	65.5	91.2	66.6	75.7	86.1
		75.0	66.3	91.4	66.9	74.9	86.4
		77.5	70.0	91.8	69.2	77.2	88.7
		84.8	79.5	95.1	78.9	86.2	91.6
		97.0	97.5	98.3	95.6	96.8	96.5
		100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
		102.9	102.6	106.2	99.7	102.4	103.1
		113.7	117.0	114.4	109.8	113.1	111.5
		116.5	116.8	120.2	111.8	116.2	116.0
		115.5	112.6	123.6	110.1	117.0	115.8
			112.2	126.5	109.4	117.4	117.4
		116.2	112.1	129.4	108.0	116.4	118.1
		116.4	113.4	132.5	108.6	117.1	120.9
1956 .		118.1	113.4	132.3	100.0		
1954	April	115.6	110.4	125.6	109.9	118.1	117.2
1757	May	115.5	110.2	125.8	109.9	117.3	117.5
	June	116.1	112.0	126.4	109.7	117.1	117.5
	July	116.2	112.1	126.6	109.6	117.2	117.6
	August	117.0	114.4	127.0	109.6	117.2	117.7
	September	116.8	113.8	127.2	109.5	117.2	117.6
	October	116.8	113.8	127.4	108.4	117.3	117.9
	November	116.8	113.4	127.9	108.2	117.2	118.2
	December	116.6	112.6	128.2	108.1	117.1	118.2
1955	January	116.4	112.1	128.4	108.1	117.1	118.2
1777	February	116.3	111.5	128.5	108.1	117.1	118.3
	March	116.0	110.7	128.6	108.0	117.0	118.3
		116.1	111.0	128.7	107.9	116.9	118.2
	April May	116.4	112.3	128.8	107.9	116.4	118.3
	June	115.9	111.0	129.2	107.8	116.1	117.8
		116.0	111.5	129.6	107.8	115.8	117.7
	July	116.4	112.4	129.8	107.8	115.8	118.0
	August		113.7	130.0	107.8	115.9	117.9
	September	116.8 116.9	113.7	130.2	107.8	116.1	118.1
	October			130.6	107.9	116.5	118.3
	November December	116.9 116.9	113.0 112.4	131.0	108.5	116.6	118.3
1056		116.0	3 4 3 P	101 0	100 6	116.5	119.0
1956	January	116.8	111.5	131.3	108.6		119.0
	February	116.4	109.9	131.5	108.6	116.7	
	March	116.4	109.1	131.6	108.7	116.8	119.9
	April	116.6	109.7	131.9	108.7	116.6	120.1
	May	116.6	109.3	132.1	108.8	116.5	120.5
	June	117.8	112.5	132.6	108.6	116.7	120.6
	July	118.5	114.4	132.7	108.6	116.7	121.1
	August	119.1	115.9	133.0	108.4	116.8	121.3
	September	119.0	115.5	133.1	108.4	117.1	121.4
	October	119.8	117.4	133.3	108.5	117.7	121.6
	November	120.3	117.9	133.4	108.4	118.1	122.8
	December	120.4	117.5	133.5	108.6	118.6	122.9
1957	January	120.3	117.1	b 33.6	107.6	119.0	123.1
	February	120.5	117.2	133.8	107.4	119.1	123.8
	March	120.5	116.4	134.0	108.2	119.5	124.2
	April	120.9	116.7	134.0	108.5	119.4	125.1
	May	121.1	116.7	134.2	108.5	119.2	126.3

TABLE 8. - CONSUMER PRICES INDEXES - MAIN GROUPS AND SELECTED COMPONENTS

	1954	1955	1956	May 1955	May 1956	Mar. 1957	Apr. 1957	May 1957
[otal Index	116.2	116.4	118.1	116.4	116.6	120.5	120.9	121.1
ood	112.2	112.1	113.4	112.3	109.3	116.4	116.7	116.7
Dairy Products (incl. butter)	111 0							
Cereal Products	111.8	111.9	112.1	111.7	111.7	116.1	116.2	116 0
	122.4	122.0	125.0	121.6	123.3	131.5	132.1	116.2
Miscellaneous Groceries	121.9	123.1	121.8	124.6	121.3	128.7	129.1	132.4 128.9
helter	126.5	129.4	132.5	128.8	100 1			220,7
			132.3	120.0	132.1	134.0	134.0	134.2
Rent	129.8	133.3	135.6	132.7	135.2	137.2	127.0	100 (
Home-Ownership	122.2	124.4	128.4	123.7	128.1	129.7	137.2	137.4
lothing	100 /	100 -			1 - 0 - 1	127.7	129.8	129.9
(Courting	109.4	108.0	108.6	107.9	108.8	108.2	108.5	108.5
Men's Wear	113.8	113.0	113.4	112.9	110.0			
Women's Wear	100.9	98.4	98.9	98.3	113.3	115.0	115.6	115.7
Children's Wear	107.5	106.2	105.9	106.3	99.5	96.4	96.3	96.4
Footwear	127.6	127.3	129.6	127.0	106.1	104.6	105.0	105.0
Piece Goods	108.7	108.4	108.5	108.4	129.1	131.1	132.0	131.7
B	,	200.4	100.5	100.4	108.2	110.5	111.6	111.7
Jusehold Operation	117.4	116.4	117.1	116.4	116.5	119.5	119.4	119.2
Fuel	114.9	112.7	114.8	111.5	112.0	100		
Electricity	115.9	116.0	115.6	116.2	113.9	120.6	120.2	118.5
Home Furnishings	115.6	113.7	113.2	114.3	115.6	115.4	115.4	115.4
Furniture	117.6	115.9	116.2	116.4	112.8	114.8	114.7	114.8
Utensils and Equipment	122.1	123.1	125.5	122.7	116.1	119.0	119.3	119.6
Supplies and Services	121.8	122.9	124.2	122.7	124.7	128.8	130.2	130.3
Supplies	115.8	116.3	117.2	116.1	123.7	126.1	126.1	126.6
Services	126.0	127.4	129.1	127.2	117.1	117.7 131.8	117.7	119.2
Oner Commodities and					120,2	131.0	131.8	131.7
Bervices	117.4	118.1	120.9	110 2	100 5			
	,,	110.1	120.9	118.3	120.5	124.2	125.1	126.3
Transportation	120.0	118.5	123.3	119.0	122.2	129.1	129.1	130.1
Automobile Operation tecreation	114.7	111.0	112.1	112.5	111.9	119.6	119.6	120.3
,	119.5	122.6	125.3	123.2	125.9	127.0	127.0	130.2
lealth Care	127.4	130.4	134.2	130.3	134.0	138.1	143.1	143.1
Drugs	109.5	111.0	111.7	110.9	111.5	113.6	113.6	113.6
Povorages							223.0	113.0
Beverages	107.3	107.4	107.7	107.5	107.6	108.6	108.6	109.6
Personal Care	117.9	118.0	120.5	117.7	119.2	125.5	125.7	127.2
Personal Supplies	113.6	112.7	112.4	112.6	112.0	115.1	115.3	115.7
								210.1

TABLE 9. - PRICE RELATIVES FOR SPECIFIED FOODS INCLUDED IN THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

		76	Dowle					
	Beef,	Beef, Sir-	Pork, Rib	Bacon	Salmon,	Chicken	Butter	Mar-
	Blade Roast	loin	Chops	Bacon	Canned	0112011011	Date	garine
105/	99.7	109.4	116.8	113.2	96.6	95.8	99.0	117.5
1954	101.7	113.6	108.2	91.4	105.9	93.8	99.2	104.7
1955	101.7	115.9	113.2	91.9	112.0	91.7	98.3	102.9
1956	101.7	115.9						
1956 May	93.9	107.9	100.2	81.4 83.1	110.3 110.3	93.3 93.9	98.4 97.8	99.7 101.9
June	98.6	114.5	113.3		110.3	94.5	97.5	101.9
July	101.5	119.7	120.1	85.4	110.5	94.0	97.3	103.7
1956 Nov.	106.3	119.0	125.7	111.3	117.6	86.1	98.9	106.2
Dec.	105.2	116.6	129.0	113.9	119.6	86.3	99.2	106.5
1957 Jan.	104.2	116.5	126.6	112.7	120.4	85.7	99.5	106.8
Feb.	106.3	116.3	126.9	112.5	120.8	86.3	99.7	107.5
Mar.	106.3	115.2	126.6	113.2	121.6	85.8	99.8	103.1
Apr.	106.5	116.6	124.0	112.0	122.0	86.5	99.8	105.6
May	109.2	120.4	123.1	110.9	122.0	87.1	99.8	105.9
							Toma-	
	Short-	Eggs	Peaches,	Oranges	Peas,	Potatoes	toes,	Carrots
	ening	Eggs	Canned	01411600	Canned		Fresh	
1954	91.8	92.9	99.0	116.8	119.2	107.6	101.4	153.2
1955	91.8	99.9	102.5	108.2	117.9	134.5	100.4	152.8
1956	94.7	102.7	104.1	120.8	115.2	142.6	117.8	151.0
1956 May	93.9	98.3	102.1	121.5	112.5	146.4	95.8	151.9
June	95.7	100.4	101.6	130.1	112.5	196.6	114.6	157.2
July	96.0	109.3	102.1	125.5	112.5	247.2	139.9	165.2
1956 Nov.	95.1	110.0	109.3	122.7	120.1	109.4	103.9	134.6
Deç.	97.0	88.9	112.7	121.5	120.8	122.9	135.2	137.2
1957 Jan.	98.8	85.2	113.7	118.7	120.8	127.2	110.8	141.2
Feb.	101.3	81.6	115.6	123.3	120.8	133.5	95.0	146.8
Mar.	101.9	82.3	116.1	123.3	119.4	125.7	102.7	156.6
Apr.	101.6	81.5	116.1	127.5	119.4	119.7	116.3	156.6
May	101.3	81.8	116.1	126.7	119.4	122.0	138.2	158.0
	Milk,	Cheese, Pro-	Bread	Flour	Sugar,	Jam, Straw-	Tea	Coffee
	Fresh	cessed	Bread	riour	Granu- lated	berry	Iea	COLLEG
1954	118.5	111.6	126 0	110.2	101 9	107 5	105 /	200.0
1955	118.5	112.8	126.8 126.4	110.2 106.4	101.8 99.7	107.5	105.4 129.5	200.9
1956	119.1	115.6	131.6	108.4	100.4	110.3 111.3	129.5	181.5
				100.0	100.4	111.3	120.0	· ·
1956 May	118.5	114.1	128.8	107.6	98.6	109.5	128.1	176.3
June	118.5	114.7	129.8	107.6	98.6	109.5	127.9	179.5
July	118.5	116.1	132.8	107.6	99.7	110.4	128.1	184.0
1956 Nov.	121.9	118.5	137.8	111.9	100.8	113.8	127.5	189.5
Dec.	122.5	118.9	138.8	113.3	110.6	116.9	127.1	188.5
1957 Jan.	124.2	120.6	139.8	113.3	116.0	117.7	129.6	187.1
Feb.	124.2	121.6	140.8	113.3	135.5	119.9	130.8	183.1
Mar.	124.2	120.2	140.8	113.3	135.5	121.6	131.2	181.3
Apr.	124.2	121.3	141.8	113.3	137.7	122.0	126.7	169.4
May	124.2	121.6	141.8	113.3	138.7	122.5	126.1	166.2

TABLE 10. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR REGIONAL CITIES

N.B. - Indexes shown in this table measure percentage changes in prices over time, and should not be used to compare actual levels of prices as between cities.

		St. John Nfld.	's Hali fax	- Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van-
		June 1951=100				1949	=100			ouigary	couver
1943			76.0	74.7	73.4	73.1	74.4	74.0	72.6	73.9	72.4
1944			76.9	75.4	73.6	73.3	74.9	74.5	73.5	74.6	72.8
	* * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *		77.6	75.8	74.4	73.8	75.3	75.2	74.0	75.3	73.6
1947	* * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *		79.6 86.3	77.9 84.6	76.9	76.5	77.9	77.5	76.6	77.8	75.9
1948			96.8	97.0	84.3 96.6	84.5	85.5	84.3	84.4	84.6	83.3
1949			100.0	100.0	100.0	96.5 100.0	97.0 100.0	95.8	96.9	96.1	96.0
1950			102.1	103.3	103.7	103.1	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1951			112.1	114.1	116.1	115.3	115.4	103.8	102.2	103.9	103.6
1952		103.5	115.3	117.4	117.6	116.8	117.5	116.1	111.7	113.5	114.3
1953		102.2	113.2	115.3	116.3	115.0	116.8	114.4	113.1	114.8 114.0	117.4
1954		102.8	114.1	116.6	116.8	116.2	118.3	115.3	114.2	114.0	116.1
1955		104.2	114.8	117.7	116.9	117.2	118.8	115.9	114.6	114.9	117.4 117.9
1956	* * * * * * * * * * * *	106.8	116.1	118.8	118.4	119.2	120.6	117.2	115.8	115.7	117.9
1954	April	102.0	113.8	115.9	116.3	115.5	117.7	114.9	113.6	114.3	116.9
	May June	102.2	113.6	115.8	116.3	115.5	117.7	114.8	113.5	114.4	116.9
	July	102.5 102.6	113.9 113.8	116.2	117.0	116.1	118.2	115.3	114.1	114.8	117.1
	August	104.4	115.3	116.2 117.6	117.2	116.4	118.8	115.5	114.1	114.8	117.0
	September	103.4	114.8	117.7	117.2	117.0	119.0	116.4	115.3	115.4	118.1
	October	103.0	114.6	117.6	116.6 117.0	116.9	118.8	115.7	115.1	115.7	118.1
	November	102.8	114.5	117.5	117.1	117.3 117.2	118.9	115.5	115.2	115.6	118.6
	December	102.9	114.5	117.5	117.0	117.0	118.9 118.8	115.7 115.5	114.8	115.3 115.0	118.6 118.3
1955	January	102.6	114.3	117.4	117.1	117.0	118.9	115.5	113.9	114.6	118.4
	February	102.7	114.6	117.6	117.1	117.0	118.7	115.4	113.8	114.5	118.3
	March	102.9	114.5	117.6	116.7	116.8	118.2	115.2	113.7	114.2	117.9
	April	103.5	114.6	117.6	116.7	116.9	118.4	115.3	113.9	114.2	117.2
	May	105.0	115.4	118.1	117.0	117.3	118.9	115.6	114.4	114.2	117.2
	June	104.3	114.6	117.3	116.3	116.9	118.3	115.0	114.3	113.8	116.8
	July	104.5	114.7	117.3	116.7	117.0	118.7	115.5	114.3	114.1	116.5
	August	105.8	115.1	117.8	116.8	117.3	118.5	116.1	115.1	114.6	116.8
	September October	105.1	115.2	118.1	117.1	117.5	119.2	116.5	115.4	115.2	118.1
	November	104.8	114.9	117.8	117.0	117.7	119.4	116.6	115.5	115.2	118.5
	December	104.6 104.5	114.9	117.6	117.1	117.7	119.0	116.9	115.6	115.1	118.6
		104.5	114.7.	117.7	116.7	117.8	118.9	116.9	115.7	115.1	120.3
1956	January	104.7	114.5	117.4	117.4	117.5	118.8	116.8	115.2	114.8	120.0
	February	104.9	114.1	117.1	117.0	117.3	118.3	116.5		114.1	118.5
	March	105.0	114.3	117.4	116.7	117.3	118.2	116.8	114.7	114.3	118.6
	April	105.9	114.8	117.6	116.7	117.7	118.7	116.5	114.9	114.6	118.6
	May	106.6	114.7	117.5	116.6	117.7	119.1	116.1	114.6	114.3	117.7
	June	107.6	115.6	118.2	118.1	118.8	120.4	116.6	115.2	114.9	118.4
	July	108.1	116.0	118.7	119.1	119.4	121.5	117.6	115.6	115.7	119.3
	August September	110.2 107.3	117.6	120.3	118.9	120.4	122.0	117.0		116.1	119.6
	October		117.2	119.6	118.8	120.0	121.7	117.5		116.8	120.5
	November	106.9 107.0	117.7 118.0	120.0	119.9	120.9	122.5	118.1	117.2		121.2
	December	107.5	118.5	120.4 121.1	120.9 120.7	121.5 121.6	123.1 123.1	118.4 118.4		117.7 117.4	121.5 121.7
957	January	107.7	118.6	121.2	120.6	121.4	123.1	118.8			
	February	108.5	118.8	122.1	120.5	121.4	123.1	118.8		117.2	122.1
	March	108.8		122.1	120.3	121.6	123.4	118.4		117.4	122.5
	April	108.7			120.5	122.4	124.2	119.2		117.4 117.7	122.4 122.2
	May	109.3			120.7	122.8	125.0	119.2		118.1	122.2
								2706	11/07	110.1	144.0

		St. John's Nfld. 1.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saskatoon- Regina	Edmonton- Calgary	Van- couver
Food	Index										
1954	July August	100.2 105.0 102.2	105.7 110.5 109.1	113.8	114.8	111.4 113.1 112.8	112.0 112.8 111.6	111.9	110.6 114.3	110.4 112.8	111.2
	September October November	101.3	109.1 108.4 107.5	113.8	115.0	113.8	111.9	112.0 111.7 112.0	114.2 114.1 112.5	113.5 112.7 112.1	113.7 113.5 112.3
1055	December	101.1	107.8		115.3	112.0	110.5	110.9	110.2	110.7	111.6
1955	January February	101.1 101.4	107.0 106.8	112.9 112.6	115.1 115.4	111.2 111.0	110.6	110.8	110.1 109.7	110.0 109.4	111.8
	March	101.5	106.6		114.2	110.2	108.8	109.7	109.2	108.5	110.0
	April May	102.1 106.1	106.5 108.8		114.0 114.8	110.7 111.2	109.6	110.1	109.6 109.5	108.4	109.4
	June	103.9	106.2		112.7	110.2	109.9	109.9	109.5	108.5 108.0	109.5
	July	103.5	106.3	110.7	114.5	110.7	111.2	110.9	110.1	109.0	109.3
	August	105.2	107.6		114.7	111.4	110.5	111.6	112.7	110.7	110.1
	September	102.8	107.6	113.7	115.3	112.0	112.8	112.7	113.6	112.5	113.5
	October November	101.3 100.7	106.5	112.0	114.9 115.3	112.0	112.8	112.8	114.2	112.3	114.8
	December	100.5	105.7	110.8	113.9	110.9 110.5	111.1 110.2	113.7 113.5	113.9 113.7	111.9	114.7 115.9
1956	January February	101.0 101.0	104.8 103.6	109.6	113.4 111.9	109.6 107.6	109.9 107.7	112.8 111.5	111.9 110.2	110.6	114.9
	March	101.1	103.3	108.7	111.4	107.0	106.9	111.6	109.7	107.7 107.3	111.4
	Apri1	102.2	105.2	109.8	111.5	107.9	107.6	110.7	110.6	107.6	111.8
	May	103.1	104.3	108.6	111.0	107.2	107.7	109.4	109.5	106.5	111.1
	June July	106.1	106.9	110.1	114.7	111.1	112.0	110.8	111.6	108.1	111.9
	August	107.2 113.8	107.6 112.4	112.2	117.4 116.9	112.9	114.1	114.0	113.0	111.1	113.3
	September	104.9	109.9	114.1	116.4	115.2 114.2	115.6 114.6	111.8 112.9	114.3 115.8	112.7	114.8
	October	102.7	111.2	115.6	119.2	116.2	116.6	114.9	117.0	114.0 115.9	116.6 118.5
	November	102.9	111.8	115.4	120.9	117.0	117.5	114.9	116.6	115.3	118.4
1057	December	104.1	112.8	116.7	120.2	116.9	117.2	114.1	114.6	114.2	118.4
1957	January February	104.7	112.2	116.8	120.5	115.7	116.4	115.2	114.1	113.5	119.7
	March	105.6 106.2	112.3	117.2 116.6	120.2	116.1	116.3	114.9	114.6	113.6	119.2
	April	105.8	112.5	115.6	119.3 118.8	115.4 116.0	115.4 116.3	113.7 114.6	114.1 113.9	113.2	117.6
	May	107.2	111.2	114.8	118.7	115.6	116.8	114.0	113.4	113.0 113.0	118.0 117.5
She1t	er Index										
1956	January	109.7	125.1	127.5		135.9		127.0	118.1	121.1	128.0
	February March	109.7			136.2	135.9		127.1	118.1	121.1	128.0
	April	109.7 109.7	125.2 125.4	127.5 127.6	136.2		148.1	127.1	118.1	121.2	128.2
	May	109.8		128.5	136.2 136.2		148.3 148.3	127.3	118.1	121.2	128.2
	June	109.8	125.8	129.9	137.5	137.3	148.7	127.6 127.6	118.1 118.1	121.2	128.2
	July	109.8		130.1	137.8		148.9	127.6	118.1	121.2 121.2	128.4 128.7
	August		126.6	130.1	137.9		148.9	127.7	118.1	121.2	128.9
	September October			130.1	138.0		148.9	127.8	118.1	121.2	128.9
	November			130.3 130.6	138.2			128.2	118.1	121.2	128.9
	December			131.3	138.3 138.4	140.4 140.5	149.2 149.3	128.4 128.4	118.1 118.7	121.2 121.2	129.3 129.4
1957	January February		127.4	131.3	138.6	140.5	149.6	128.4	118.9	121.2	129.5
	March		127.8		138.6			128.5	118.9	121.2	129.9
	April			131.7 131.7	138.7			128.6	118.9	121.2	130.1
	May				138.7 138.8		149.8 150.1	128.9 128.9	118.9 118.9	121.2 121.2	130.3

^{1.} St. John's Index on the base June 1951 = 100

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¹ St. John's Index on the base June 1951 = 100.

TABLE 11. - ACTUAL AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES IN MANUFACTURING ADJUSTED FOR CHANGES IN THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (1)

1946 - 1957

		Weekly	Index Numb	ers of			
Year and Month	Actual (2) Weekly Wages	Wages in 1949 Dollars	Actual Weekly Wages	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	The Consum Price Inde		
	\$	\$	(1949 =	100)	(1949 = 10		
1946 - Average	29.87	38.54	71.6	92.4	77.5		
1947 - Average	34.13	40.25	81.8	96.5	84.8		
1948 - Average	38.53	39.72	92.4	95.2	97.0		
1949 - Average	41.71	41.71	100.0	100.0	100.0		
1950 - Average	43.82	42.59	105.1	102.1	102.9		
1951 - Average	48.82	42.94	117.0	102.9	113.7		
1952 - Average	53.62	46.03	128.6	110.4	116.5		
1953 - Average	56.09	48.56	134.5	116.4	115.5		
1954 - Average	57.16	49.19	137.0	117.9	116.2		
1955 - Average	59.25	50.90	142.1	122.0	116.4		
1956 - Average	62.27	52.73	149.3	126.4	118.1		
1930 - Average	V = 1 = 1						
1954 - Oct. 1	57.70	49.40	138.3	118.4	116.8		
Nov. 1	58.03	49.68	139.1	119.1	116.8		
Dec. 1	58.17	49.89	139.5	119.6	116.6		
1955 - Jan. 1	56.12	48.21	134.5	115.6	116.4		
Feb. 1	58.51	50.31	140.3	120.6	116.3		
Mar. 1	59.12	50.97	141.7	122.2	116.0		
	59.31	51.09	142.2	122.5	116.1		
	59.90	51.46	143.6	123.4	116.4		
	59.66	51.48	143.0	123.4	115.9		
June l July l	59.31	51.13	142.2	122.6	116.0		
The second secon	59.20	50.86	141.9	121.9	116.4		
Aug. 1 Sept. 1	59.25	50.73	142.1	121.6	116.8		
Oct. 1	60.09	51.40	144.1	123.2	116.9		
Nov. 1	60.63	51.86	145.4	124.3	116.9		
Dec. 1	60.78	51.99	145.7	124.6	116.9		
1056	57.50	40.26	127.0	118.1	116.8		
1956 - Jan. 1	57.53	49.26	137.9	125.0	116 4		
Feb. 1	60.69	52.14	145.5	126.3	116.4		
Mar. 1	61.33	52.69	147.0	127.2	116.6		
Apr. 1	61.86	53.05	148.3		116.6		
May 1	62.56	53.65	150.0	128.6			
June 1	62.13	52.74	149.0	126.4	117.8		
July 1	62.91	53.09	150.8	127.3	118.5		
Aug. 1	62.18	52.21	149.1	125.2	119.1		
Sept. 1	62.51	52.53	149.9	125.9	119.0		
Oct. 1	63.62	53.11	152.5	127.3	119.8		
Nov. 1 Dec. 1	64.36 64.53	53.50 53.60	154.3 154.7	128.3 128.5	120.3		
1057	50.00	40 =0	1/2	110	100.0		
1957 - Jan. 1	59.88	49.78	143.6	119.3	120.3		
Feb. 1	64.42	53.46	154.4	128.2	120.5		
Mar. 1	64.46	53.49	154.5	128.2	120.5		
Apr. 1	65.23(p)	53.95(p)	156.4(p)	129.3(p)	120.9		

⁽¹⁾ For statement of uses and limitations see "Prices & Price Indexes" May 1953.

⁽²⁾ Average Weekly Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Manufacturing. For details see monthly publication "Man Hours and Hourly Earnings".

⁽P) Preliminary.

TABLE 12. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES AND SERVICES USED BY FARMERS

			(193	3-39=100)				
		Composite Index Exclusive of Living Component (a)	Farm Machinery	Equipment and Materials	Taxes and Interest Rates	Farm Wage Rates	Farm Family Living	Composite Index Inclusive of Living Component (a)
			ALL	CANADA				
1939 1955		130.6 99.3 238.3 247.6	97.6 103.6 198.8 2 09.4	119.9 95.7 20 4.6 208.8	135.5 101.1 177.2 184.7	164.5 110.3 439.7 470.3	121.1 99.5 203.8 204.5	126.8 99.4 224.5 230.3
1955	4 - January 5 - January 6 - January - April	232.4 232.3 236.3 (r) 250.6 (r) 255.9 (r)	197.8 198.6 209.4 209.2 209.7	204.0 205.8 206.0 209.6 210.7	174.6 177.2 184.7 (r) 184.7 (r) 184.7 (r)	409.5 399.4 413.4 485.1 512.5	204.8 203.9 203.2 204.0 206.2	221.4 220.9 223.1 (r) 231.9 (r) 236.0 (r)
1957	- January	247.0	223.1	212.3	184.7	453.8	208.6	231.7
			EASTERN	CANADA				
1926	************	129.5	97.0	122.8	128.4	151.1	120.2	125.8
1955		98.7 241.9	104.3	94.8	99.2	110.6	99.5	99.0
	*******	251.9	196.0 2 08.2	204.7 207.3	168.4 178.8	4 2 9.0 461.4	201.6	225.8 231.9
1954	- January	238.1	194.1	202.0	161 "			#JI.J
1955	- January	239.1	195.5	202.9 205.5	164.5	419.2	202.5	223.9
1956	- January	243.4 (r)	207.2	204.5	168.4 178.8 (r)	412.1	201.8	224.2
	- April	252.3 (r)	207.7	208.0	178.8 (r)	427.0 461.6	200.8 201.3	226.4 (r)
	- August	259.9 (r)	209.7	209.5	178.8 (r)	495.6	201.3	231.9 (r) 237.4 (r)
1957	- January	257.3	224.0	210.8	178.8	478 .2	206.2	236.9
			WESTERN	CANADA				
1926 1939	*******	131.8	97.8	117.1	141.6	183.5	121.9	127.8
1955	*************	99.8	103.3	96.6	102.7	109.9	99.5	99.7
	* * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *	234.7 243.3	199.9 209.9	2 04.5 2 10.1	184.8	454.8	206.1	223.2
			207.7	210.1	189.8	483.0	207.0	228.8
1954	- January	226.6	199.2	205.1	183.2	395.8	207.2	218.8
1955	- January	225.5	199.8	206.1	184.8	381.3	206.0	217.7
1930	- January	229.3 (r)	210.3	207.4	189.8 (r)	394.0	205.7	219.9 (r)
	- April	248.9 (r)	209.8	211.1	189.8 (r)	518.4	206.6	232.0 (r)
	- August	251.8 (r)	209.7	211.8	189.8 (r)	536.6	208.7	234.6 (r)
1957	- January	236.8	22 2.7	213.7	189.8	419.2	211.0	226.5

⁽a) 1957 indexes are subject to revision, since tax and interest rate figures are preliminary.

⁽r) Revised.

TABLE 13. - AVERAGE RETAIL FEED PRICES FOR CANADA AND FIVE GEOGRAPHICAL AREAS

First of the Month Prices - Dollars per cwt

ITEM	1956 <u>May</u> \$	CANADA 1957 April \$	1957 <u>May</u> \$	1956 <u>May</u> \$	MARITIMES 1957 April \$	1957 <u>May</u> \$	1956 <u>May</u> \$	QUEBEC 1957 April \$	19 <u>M</u> a
1. Corn, cracked 2. Oats, unground 3. Barley, ground 4. Wheat, unground 5. Bran 6. Shorts 7. Middlings 8. Linseed oil meal 9. Soybean oil meal 10. Calf starter (20-24%) 11. Dairy ration (16%) 12. Dairy supplement (24%) (East) 13. Dairy supplement (32%) (West) 14. Pig starter mash 15. Hog concentrate (35%) 16. Hog grower mash 17. Chick starter mash (18-20%) 18. Growing mash 19. Laying mash (18%) 20. Broiler starter mash (20-23%) 21. Turkey growing mash	3.82 3.15 3.14 3.00 2.83 2.92 3.08 4.98 4.64 5.22 3.57 4.16 5.18 4.48 5.36 3.71 4.71 4.22 4.27 5.00 4.64	3.94 2.99 2.95 3.18 2.70 2.85 3.06 4.84 4.41 5.18 3.59 4.24 5.13 4.53 5.31 3.72 4.75 4.22 4.29 5.02 4.68	3.90 2.91 2.89 3.13 2.71 2.84 3.02 4.41 5.16 3.57 4.22 5.14 4.50 5.32 3.68 4.75 4.18 4.27 5.00 4.65	3.94 3.40 3.37 3.23 2.86 2.92 3.11 5.11 5.01 5.00 3.59 4.20 4.29 6.00 3.79 4.76 4.19 4.29 5.10 4.66	4.16 3.21 3.16 3.43 2.68 2.84 3.10 4.74 5.12 3.63 4.28 - 4.46 5.96 3.82 4.89 4.25 4.37 5.02 4.78	4.17 3.08 3.07 3.38 2.68 2.82 3.05 4.92 4.73 5.09 3.60 4.26 - 4.44 5.99 3.78 4.86 4.20 4.39 5.02 4.78	3.61 3.20 3.13 2.94 2.84 2.92 3.07 4.82 4.46 4.94 3.50 4.04 - 4.20 5.52 3.68 4.48 4.25 4.29 4.94 4.58	3.71 2.95 2.89 3.17 2.60 2.78 3.00 4.74 4.27 4.85 3.44 4.16 	3. 2. 2. 3. 2. 2. 4. 4. 4. 4. 4. 4. 4. 4. 4. 4. 4. 4. 4.

			ONTARIO		F	PRAIRIES		BRITI	SH COLUM	BIA
		1956	1957	1957	1956	1957	1957	1956	1957	1
			April			April			April	<u>r</u>
		May \$	\$	May \$	May \$	\$	May \$	May \$	\$	
		7	,							1
1.	Corn, cracked	3.44	3.76	3.72	4.75	5.10	5.13	4.48	4:31	۷.
2.	Oats, unground	3.15	2.99	2.91	2.67	2.53	2.51	3.20	3.18	* * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *
3.	Barley, ground	3.15	2.95	2.91	2.77	2.59	2.60	3.21	3.09	
4.	Wheat, unground	2.97	3.14	3.09	2.78	2.81	2.80	3.12	3.28	
5.	Bran	2.91	2.76	2.77	2.77	2.75	2.75	2.75	2.72	10
6.	Shorts	3.00	2.92	2.90	2.85	2.87	2.87	2.89	2.86	
7.	Middlings	3.14	3.13	3.10	2.83	2.82	2.79	3.14	3.11	
8.	Linseed oil meal	4.76	4.63	4.60	5.16	5.13	5.11	5.29	4.99	
9.	Soybean oil meal	4.41	4.16	4.18	4.85	5.03	5.02	4.98	4.74	
10.		5.02	5.05	5.02	5.17	5.11	5.11	6.17	6.12	
11.	Dairy ration (16%)	3.69	3.71	3.68	3.49	3.49	3.46	3.54	3.64	
12.	Dairy supplement (24%)	4.21	4.26	4.26	-	-	-	-		
13.	Dairy supplement (32%)	-	~	-	5.12	5.06	5.07	5.28	5.26	
14.	Pig starter mash	4.62	4.69	4.66	4.88	4.88	4.88	4.30	4.31	
15.	Hog concentrate (35%)	5.13	5.10	5.09	5.29	5.27	5.31	5.85	5.77	
16.		3.68	3.71	3.65	3.59	3.52	3.50	3.86	3.93	
17.		4.74	4.83	4.83	4.91	4.88	4.89	4.79	4.86	
18.		4.14	4.16	4.12	4.29	4.23	4.18	4.27	4.32	1.
19.		4.24	4.25	4.22	4.26	4.29	4.30	4.26	4.27	1 -
20.		4.87	4.88	4.88	5.11	5.00	4.98	5.12	5.27	
21.	Turkey growing mash	4.78	4.77	4.74	4.59	4.52	4.50	4.58	4.70	, (

TABLE 14. - EXCHANGE RATES

(Canadian Dollars)

Nominal quotations based on official parities, or market rates in terms of United States dollars or sterling, converted into Canadian dollars at noon Ottawa time. Source: Bank of Canada.

Country		Unit	1955 Average	1956 Average	1956 May Average	1957 April	1957 May
			\$	\$	\$	Average	Average \$
United State	S	dollar	.9863	2011			Y
United Kingd	_	pound		.9841	.9918	. 95 97	. 9556
Argentina		peso (free)	2.7535	2.7516	2.7849	2.6771	2.6676
Australia		pound	.06386	.02826	.02669	.02385	.02450
Belgium (1)		franc	2.2054	2.2014	2.2279	2.1417	2.1341
Brazil			.01964	.01972	.01985	.01909	.01899
Br. West Ind	iec	cruzeiro (free)	.01344	.01355	.01194	.01436	.01341
(except Jan		dollar	5305				
Ceylon	marca)		.5737	.5733	.5802	.5577	.5558
Chile		rupee	. 2065	.2064	.2089	.2008	.2001
Colombia		peso	.00493	.00232	.00205	.00169	.00166
Cuba		peso (basic)	.3945	.3937	.3967	.3839	.3824
		peso	.9863	.9841	.9918	.9597	.9556
Denmark		krone	.1428	.1425	.1436	.1389	.1384
Egypt		pound	2.8322	2.8262	2.8479	2.7558	2.7441
France and							2.7441
North Afric	ca	franc	.00282	.00281	.00283	.00274	.00273
Germany		deutsche mark	.2343	.2342	.2355	.2284	.2275
Hong Kong		dollar	.1721	.1720	.1741	.1673	.1667
India		rupee	.2065	.2064	.2089	.2008	.2001
Ireland		pound	2.7535	2.7516	2.7849	2.6771	
Italy		lira	.00158	.00158	.00159	.00154	2.6676
Jamaica		pound	2.7535	2.7516	2.7849		.00153
Japan		yen	.00274	.00273	.00276	2.6771	2.6676
Lebanon		pound (free)	.3046	.3056		.00267	.00265
Mexico		peso	.07890	.07873	.3078	.2998	.2984
Netherlands		guilder	.2588	.2571	.07934	.07678	.07645
New Zealand		pound	2.7535		.2590	.2509	.2498
Norway		krone	.1381	2.7516	2.7849	2.6771	2.6676
Pakistan		rupee		.1378	.1388	.1344	.1338
Peru		sol-certificat	.2597	.2064	.2089	.2008	.2001
Philippines			.05191	.05179	.05220	.05051	.05030
Portugal		peso escudo	.4931	.4920	.4959	.4799	.4778
Singapore			.03442	.03434	.03461	.03349	.03335
Sweden		dollar	.3213	.3210	.3249	.3124	.3112
Switzerland		krona	.1906	.1902	.1917	.1855	.1847
Turkey		franc	.2301	.2297	.2315	.2239	.2230
	h .c.:	lira	.3522	.3514	.3542	.3428	.3413
Union of Sout	n Airica	pound	2.7535	2.7516	2.7849	2.6771	2.6676
lenezuela Lugoslavia		bolivar	.2944	.2937	.2960	.2865	.2853
110000 21712		dinar	.00329	.00328	.00331		

For further information please refer to "Foreign Trade" published fortnightly by the Department of Trade and Commerce.

⁽¹⁾ Includes Belgian Empire and Luxemburg.

					INVESTORS	s' INDEX				
	INVES- TORS' TOTAL	TOTAL INDUS- TRIALS	Machin- ery and Equip- ment	Pulp and Paper	Mill-	Oils	Tex- tiles and Cloth- ing	Food and Allied Pro- ducts	Bever- ages	Build- ing Mate- rials
Number of Stocks	(95)	(75)	(10)	(9)	(2)	(5)	(8)	(14)	(10)	(15)
1939	91.6	91.2	100.9	81.7	100.6	83.6	95.0	109.6	98.1	98.3
1940	77.4	74.2	88.9	90.7	94.2	62.2	121.8	103.3	100.8	90.6
1941	67.5	63.9	75.6	68.8	70.6	50.0	105.4	91.0	95.9	78.3
1942	64.2	60.4	76.5	62.9	69.4	47.1	104.0	77.6	97.8	74.5
1943	83.5	78.6	103.9	92.6	90.5	73.8	121.4	89.5	131.0	89.1
1944	83.8	78.8	112.8	125.0	99.3	73.1	124.8	97.5	153.3	92.7
1945	99.6	93.7	134.5	167.3	113.3	78.7	148.7	110.3	222.2	116.0
1946	115.7	108.6	183.8	255.5	132.4	73.9	193.9	129.1	363.9	149.6
1947	106.0	99.3	182.6	258.4	120.3	65.9	182.4	125.8	302.3	137.4 135.7
1948	112.5	107.2	220.1	264.0	107.4	74.0	207.5	114.0	308.5 299.9	143.4
1949	109.4	103.1	215.4	242.9	89.9	72.0	208.1 264.1	115.7 122.0	389.0	185.8
1950	131.6	127.6	295.5	362.2	87.9	94.2	358.0	118.9	434.1	272.5
1951	168.3	172.0	420.7	561.2	112.8	140.6 155.1	277.2	108.6	365.7	283.6
1952	173.1	176.6	428.3	515.2	131.0	131.0	222.5	120.7	399.3	279.5
1953	160.3	160.1	394.8	501.6	131.2 141.9	144.4	161.7	136.2	479.6	326.1
1954	181.2	182.3	480.1	692.9 995.1	190.6	164.0	177.8	180.4	566.2	434.9
1955	232.7	239.6	696.0 818.8	1,109.9	176.1	221.1	163.0	187.0	548.8	482.1
1956	269.0	282.7	010.0	1,109.9	1/0.1	221,1	103.0	207.0	3,0,0	
1055 7	207.3	211.0	554.2	840.5	157.9	161.0	179.6	154.7	511.0	395.9
1955 Jan		219.2	592.7	873.6	171.0	162.0	178.2	157.6	518.7	407.4
Feb	214.7 213.7	218.0	616.4	864.5	162.1	158.5	173.0	159.9	511.8	404.6
Mar Apr	216.5	222.0	641.3	911.0	172.7	157.5	169.4	169.8	507.8	408.6
May	222.1	227.8	658.4	991.4	180.1	154.0	170.0	171.0	556.7	423.7
June	237.1	244.4	726.2	1,044.7	183.8	163.6	172.4	177.2	582.2	447.7
July	246.5	252.8	760.8	1,069.8	197.0	169.2	178.3	187.5	589.3	458.7
Aug	245.3	252.3	735.6	1,066.9	198.5	164.7	176.2	194.8	592.0	457.2
Sept	255.9	265.9	794.0	1,098.2	215.1	174.1	183.2	199.6	640.1	467.9
Oct	239.9	248.9	742.7	1,044.9	227.1	164.1	187.3	196.2	609.8	435.8
Nov	245.6	255.3	766.5	1,062.5	213.3	168.8	187.7	197.1	593.2	453.8
Dec	247.6	257.0	763.8	1,073.3	209.1	170.8	178.2	200.0	581.9	457.8
1956 Jan	248.5	257.0	735.6	1,070.0	209.4	175.5	179.9	196.8	583.7	458.4
Feb	249.2	258.1	728.0	1,077.3	199.2	182.6	174.0	197.3	579.0	464.0
Mar	267.9	280.3	804.6	1,153.0	199.6	205.2	178.8	199.7	590.4	503.6
Apr	273.0	286.2	826.4	1,223.9	187.4	210.0	170.9	191.8	577.5	519.5
May	268.5	282.9	848.1	1,192.5	179.8	211.7	160.2	180.8	551.7	488.5
June	267.0	283.0	843.6			219.4	158.8	181.5	549.1	466.3
July	282.4	299.0	913.7	1,185.8	173.9	234.9	159.5	190.8	565.4	504.5
Aug		308.9	915.4	1,175.3	175.2	250.1	158.3	19 5.5	558.6	514.2
Sept		294.4	855.3	1,077.2	166.0	243.7	153.4	183.5	530.9	485.0
Oct		284.8	815.7	1,024.9	160.2	236.2	155.3	175.0	518.7	469.8
Nov	262.3	276.0	762.8	994.2	151.2	239.2	154.8	175.2	487.1	452.0
Dec	267.8	281.7	776.8	998.9	143.6	244.8	152.4	176.5	493.0	459.6
1957 Jan	273.7	287.3	763.0	1,005.3	147.8	251,6	163.7	181.2	506.3	463.2
Feb		276.0	756.6	946.4	141.4	244.8	154.7	181.4	488.8	433.4
Mar		281.0	790.4	966.4		246.2	153.5	182.8	485.9	438.0
Apr		294.2	825.6	997.0	138.2	262.9	153.4	197.6	490.9	453.5
May		304.8	868.0	996.4	155.0	278.8	157.2	204.7	516.0	470.9
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Weekly Index May 2		303.0	878.4	988.6	150.1	272,3	157.7	198.3	512.5	462.0
May 9		302.0	881.2	993.2	153.8	271.6	154.4	199.4	521.4	466.0
May 16		304.3	861.1	983.6	157.3	280.2	158.7	205.9	516.2	468.C
May 23		307.4	855.1	1,009.8	161.1			209.2	518.8	477.4
May 30		307.5	864.2	1,006.7		285.5	159.0	210.8	511.2	481.1

			INVESTOR	S'S INDE	X		MININ	G INDEX	(1)	
	Indus-	TOTAL	Trans-	Tele-	Power		MINING		Base	PREFERRE
Number	trial Mines	UTILI- TIES	porta- tion	phone	and Traction	BANKS	TOTAL	Golds	Metals	STOCKS
of Stocks	(2)	(13)	(2)	(3)	(8)	(7)	(27)	(21)	(6)	(28)
1939	98.9	86.1	56.0	109.3	88.9	102.5	104.5	95.6	121.7	
1940	77.1	80.9	62.5	101.0	80.6	95.6	81.2	73.7	95.6	100.
1941		70.7	61.4	96.4	65.8	90.5	72.4	65.1	87.0	99.
1942	66.5	70.4	65.7	89.2	66.1	81.2	52.3	40.8	75.1	96.
1943	74.8	101.3	112.8	97.2	99.1	80.5	70.1	61.4	86.8	112.
19 44	69.2	100.8	125.2	100.1	93.3	82.0	81.3	74.1	94.2	123.
1946	86.9 98.0	120.2 132.5	178.2	108.8	105.5	95.7	95.2	91.0	101.1	137.
1947	90.0	117.3	203.5 147.9	125.2	114.0	130.0	97.8	. 87.6	116.1	155.
1948	100.5	120.2	180.6	117.1 108.3	109.1	130.8	86.7	76.0	106.1	154.
1949	92.1	117.4	161.6	105.3	104.7 109.2	129.3	82.0	65.0	115.8	144.
1950	98.3	132.5	208.8	103.9	109.2	134.4	87.4	71.7	117.9	143.
1951	126.0	162.3	325.6	101.4	142.5	147.4	89.9	67.4	134.9	156.
1952	139.7	168.3	378.6	94.6	139.8	144.6 148.4	99.2	69.8	166.4	164.
1953	118.1	157.2	297.5	99.2	142.4		103.6	73.9	171.5	160.
1954	123.2	165.0	291.6	111.0	150.2	168.9 208.0	92.1	66.2	151.3	162.
1955	184.3	197.0	365.8	125.5.	181.2	246.3	91.3	64.8	151.9	170.
1956	218.6	206.3	375.0	123.8	208.1	275.8	116,9 134.4	72.3 75.8	219.0 268.7	177. 166.
1955 Jan	152.5	181.0	329.6	117.5	165.6	230.8	102.7	68.3		
Feb	164.8	184.0	336.6	119.4	167.7	241.1	102.7	69.3	181.3	175.
Mar	162.8	185.2	339.7	119.8	168.9	236.5	105.4		191.3	176.
Apr	166.3	185.6	338.8	118.1	173.6	233.0	110.2	69.0	189.6	176.
May	170.8	191.7	362.5	122.1	173.4	234.4	114.2	71.1 72.8	199.8	175.
June	188.1	202.9	388.7	128.0	183.1	243.3	121.5	75.9	209.0	176. 177.
July	194.8	208.9	391.7	130.9	194.3	270.6	125.7	75.0	241.8	177.
Aug	203.0	207.0	383.2	129.5	195.2	263.2	129.1	76.3	250.0	179.
Sept	212.4	211.2	390.8	132.2	199.3	259.0	129.0	75.3	252.0	179.
Oct	191.2	200.6	371.0	129.6	182.1	240.0	117.6	71.0	224.2	179.
Nov	200.8	201.4	370.6	129.6	184.7	250.8	119.6	71.2	230.2	177.
Dec	204.5	204.2	386.1	129.3	186.0	253.4	121.4	72.6	233.0	173.
1956 Jan	205.3	206.5	385.4	129.4	192.6	260.0	125.2	75.8	238.1	175.
Feb	200.6	204.1	373.3	129.5	190.6	264.2	125.1	76.7	235.8	175.
Mar	217.0	210.2	399.3	131.0	194.3	276.8	134.4	79.4	260.2	173.
Apr	222.1	209.3	394.8	127.7	200.2	288.7	136.8	78.8	269.7	171.
May	218.0	204.2	370.2	125.2	201.0	271.7	136.5	78.8	268.5	167.
June	217.2	199.8	356.8	119.2	206.0	260.7	136.4	76.7	273.1	166.
July	223.5	207.9	361.7	122.2	222.4	287.4	144.0	79.5	291.5	167.
Aug	237.3	215.7	389.1	124.9	228.0	295.4	147.1	79.5	301.9	166.
Sept	228.2	209.2	380.0	121.1	220.1	283.8	137.4	74.1	282.2	161.
Oct	223.4	205.1	370.9	119.5	215.0	275.3	133.5	72.5	273.3	158.
Nov	211.9	200.3	351.5	117.8	212.5	268.8	127.4	68.6	262.2	157.
Dec	219.0	203.6	367.1	118.3	214.4	276.2	129.4	68.9	267.8	154.
1957 Jan	228.4	207.5	363.5	118.4	227.9	289.9	129.9	70.6	265.7	155.
Feb	211.8	203.6	343.2	116.5	228.9	271.3	122.2	69.3	243.2	156.
Mar	218.2	209.2	364.2	115.7	239.0	266.2	123.3	68.1	249.6	154.
Apr	225.5	212.5	385.8	114.0	243.6	277.5	128.0	72.4	255.4	153.4
May	223.9	216.1	397.2	113.1	251.9	279.0	124.2	76.2	234.2	153.
Weekly Index										
May 2	228.0	212.7	390.2	113.2	244.2	274.9	126.2	75.2	242.8	
May 9	222.3	214.7	400.8	112.5	247.1	277.2	123.4	76.3	231.1	
May 16	222.8	216.6	400.7	113.5	251.1	276.6	123.6	76.4	231.8	(2)
May 23	224.5	216.7	394.0	112.9	255.5	283.8	124.8	76.7	234.9	
May 30	222.0	219.8	400.1	113.4	261.5	282.6	123.0	76.2	230.3	

⁽¹⁾ Mining Stocks are not included in Investors' Total Index.

⁽²⁾ No weekly indexes calculated for Preferred Stocks.

IN CANADA AND OTHER SPECIFIED COUNTRIES

Country	Base	1949	1956	1956			1957		
333337	Period			Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May
		CONSUM	ER PRICE I	NDEXES					
Australia	1952 - 53		108.0(1)	114.2					
Canada	1949	100.0	118.1	120.4	120.3	120.5	120.5	120.9	121.
France (Paris)	1949	100.0	147.1	148.1	148.5	148.9	147.3	147.1	
Germany	1950	107	113	114	114	114	114	114	
India	1949	100	105	109	108	107			
Italy	1938	4,915	6,266	6,311	6,373	6,335	6,304		
Japan		92.2	118.4	120.1	121.3	121.5			
Mexico		335.9	575.3	570.7	568.4	563.8	5 72. 2	58 2. 2	
Netherlands			108	110	115	115	114		
Norway		100	148	150	150	151			
South Africa		153.2	205.9	207.3	208.2	208.5	208.9	208.9	
Sweden		100	139	142	144	144	143	144	
Switzerland			175	177.4	177.1	176.8	176.3	176.9	
United Kingdom			102.0	103.4	104.4	104.3	104.1	104.5	
United States		101.8	116.2	118.0	118.2	118.7	118.9	119.3	
			SALE PRICE	E INDEXE	S				
Australia	1936 - 39		334(1)	343	343	345			
Canada		198.3	225.6	228.1	229.4	228.4	228.4	228.4	228.0
France			141.6	144.3	144.9	144.4	143.6	143.8	
Germany			129	131	131	130	129	131	
India			360.3(2)	428.9					
Italy		5,169		5,427	5,391(r)	5,322	5,276		
Japan (Tokyo)	1952		102.2	106.4	106.7	106.6	106.6		
Mexico (Mexico									
City)		268.1	530.9	534.4	532.3	528.2	532.0	541.7	
Netherlands		104	140	144	145	144			
Norway		10/ 7	108	111	111	111			
South Africa		184.7	275.3	279.2	278.9	207()	201		
Sweden		216	325	328	329	327(r)	324	22/. /.	
Switzerland United Kingdom			220.0	225.1 161.6	224.4 160.8	223.3 159.6	222.7 159.1(r)	224.4 160.0	
United Kingdom			156.2 135.6	137.3	138.0	138.2	138.3	138.4	
United States		99.2	114.3	116.3	116.9	117.0	116.9	117.2	
		,,,,,		220.3					

r - Revised. 1. Average from July 1955 to June 1956. 2. Average from Sept. 1955 to Aug. 1956.

3. Publication of interim series (17 June 1947 = 100) discontinued.

4. Basic Materials Index (excl. fuel) for non-food manufacturing industries.

^{5.} All manufactured products other than fuel, food and tobacco.

Appearing in this Bulletin

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES

Canadian Farm Products

Wheat prices used in this index are buying prices of the Canadian Wheat Board, for Nos. 1, 2 and 3, Manitoba Northern at Fort William-Port Arthur. The initial payment price is first used and revised as further payments are announced.

Final wheat participation payments for the crop year August 1955 - July 1956 were announced May 15, 1957. The price of No. 1 Manitoba Northern was adjusted to \$1.607 per bushel, No. 2 to \$1.576, and No. 3 to \$1,498, and the index revised accordingly. Subsequent monthly indexes are based on an initial payment of \$1.40 for No. 1 Manitoba Northern.

Commencing August 1, 1949, Western oats and barley were brought under control of the Canadian Wheat Board. Prices used for Canadian Farm Products since that time have been initial payments to farmers, with participation payments included whenever they are announced. For the 1955-56 crop year, final payments were announced November 15th for barley and November 29th for oats. Initial payments for the crop year 1956-1957 currently in the index are 65 cents per bushel for No. 2 C.W. oats and 87 cents for No. 1 Feed barley.

For final revised indexes August 1945 - July 1952 see <u>Prices and Price Indexes</u>, May 1953, Table 21; and Table 4 of February 1954, May 1955 and May 1956 issues for subsequent crop years. Table 2, page 7 of this issue presents final indexes for 1955-1956. Indexes subsequent to July 1956 are subject to revision.

The Residential Building Materials Price Index (1935-1939=100)

This index, which was first published in 1949, was developed to meet the need for a measurement of the price change of that part of housing costs represented by materials. In addition to the composite index which measures the price change of all materials used in residential construction, price indexes are published for nine component material groups. The weights for individual material items and groups of items within the index were based on the estimated material requirement for a national housing target for the year 1946, and the index was calculated on the base 1935-1939= 100. However, to facilitate comparisons of its movements with those of the new non-residential series, Table 5 shows it arithmetically converted to the base 1949=100. Additional information concerning this index may be found in the special bulletin "Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials, 1926 to 1948", obtainable for 10 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician.

The Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index (1949=100)

A second special purpose price index related to the construction industry titled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index" is shown in Table 6. This index has been constructed specifically to measure the price change of materials used in non-residential building construction. It supplements a price index applicable to materials used in residential construction which has been available for some years. The new index has been constructed on the base 1949=100, using weights obtained from data on cost of building materials provided by general and trade contractors for a sample of buildings constructed in Canada during the years 1948-1950.

The methods of constructing the index are explained in some detail in D.B.S. Reference Paper No. 43, entitled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index, 1935-1952", which was released on August 21, 1953 and which is available for the sum of 25 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician. This publication also comments on the uses and limitations of the index, and provides the total index by years from 1935 to 1952, and by months for the period January 1949-July 1953. Price indexes for twelve principal component material groups have been calculated by months from January 1949 to July 1953 and these indexes are also contained in the above mentioned publication.

RETAIL PRICE INDEXES

Consumer Price Index

The Consumer Price Index was constructed to replace the Cost-of-Living Index and was first published October 23, 1952.

While the Consumer Price Index is an entirely new index constructed from post-war expenditure patterns, it serves the same purpose as the Cost-of-Living Index. That is, it measures the average percentage change in retail prices of goods and services bought by a large and representative group of Canadian urban families. The change in title was made to clarify the fact that the index is a measure of price change and is not affected by changes in standards of living.

In a special report entitled "The Consumer Price Index, January 1949-August 1952",* the Bureau published an explanation of the construction of the new index and a record of its movements from January 1949 to August 1952. This report contains detailed information on such aspects of the new index as purpose, family coverage, base period, and details of items included as well as their relative importance. It also gives the formula used in calculating the index, outlines methods of price collection and explains special features of the index, such as the methods of incorporating seasonal variations in food consumption, and changes in the price element of home-ownership costs.

Nineteen forty-nine was selected as a reference level or base period for the Consumer Price Index for a variety of reasons. It is the most satisfactory post-war reference year, not only for price index comparisons, but also for other economic indicators. In addition, prices during 1949 were relatively stable. Dating from the termination of World War II there has been a steady shift of interest from pre-war to post-war comparisons in all fields of economic activity. Conditions have changed greatly since 1935-1939 and concern with things as they existed at that time has steadily declined. These circumstances are similar to those which led to the abandonment of 1900, 1913, and 1926 as base periods.

The index is based on goods and services reported purchased during the year ending August 31, 1948 by 1,517 families, representing all Canadian families with the following characteristics: (a) living in 27 Canadian cities with over 30,000 population; (b) ranging in size from two adults to two adults with four children; (c) with annual incomes during the survey year ranging from \$1,650 to \$4,050.

To measure the influence of price change on the cost of goods and services purchased by such families, the Consumer Price Index contains 224 items.

Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities: Consumer Price Indexes are published monthly in this bulletin for the following cities or city combinations: St. John's, Halifax, Saint John, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Winnipeg, Saskatoon-Regina, Edmonton-Calgary and Vancouver. With the exception of the index for St. John's, Newfoundland, which is constructed on the base June 1, 1951 - 100, all indexes are on the base 1949 = 100. The regional indexes with the exception of the one for

^{*} Available in French under the title "L'Indice des Prix a la Consommation Janvier 1949-Août 1952". (These reports obtainable for twenty-five cents each).

St. John's, are patterned after the Consumer Price Index for Canada. They are similar to this index in terms of family coverage, item content and weighting system.

These indexes fulfil the same purpose as the cost-of-living series which they replace, viz.: each index is designed to measure the influence of changes in retail prices taking place in the localities specified, upon the cost of a fixed basket of goods and services representing the level of consumption of a representative group of families in those particular areas.

In using the city indexes, it should be remembered that they are not indicators of comparative levels of prices as between the cities. That is, they do not in any way indicate whether prices are higher or lower in one city than in another. This fact may be illustrated by reference to temperature changes occurring in two cities. Suppose that in city A the temperature increases by 20 per cent from Time 1 to Time 2, and that in city B it increases 30 per cent during the same interval. In this instance an index of temperature change for city A would be 120 at Time 2 when Time. 1 = 100, and the corresponding index for city B would be 130. From these indexes, it is obviously impossible to say whether or not it is warmer or colder in city A or city B. While the indexes form valid measurements of temperature change, they do not in any way indicate the comparative levels of temperature.

Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers: The Index of Commodities and Services used by Farmers is designed to measure the change in retail prices of farm operating costs and farm living costs. It is calculated thrice yearly, viz.: January, April and August, and is on the base 1935-39 = 100. For an explanation of methods of construction and an historical record, please refer to "Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers, 1913 to 1948 (Revised 1948)." A special bulletin giving total and group index detail is released subsequent to each pricing date.

SECURITY PRICE INDEXES

Price index numbers of industrial, utility, bank and mining common stocks, and preferred stocks are calculated from Montreal and Toronto exchange quotations. The indexes are designed to reflect weekly and monthly changes of interest to the investor, rather than day-to-day changes of more speculative interest. Individual stock prices are weighted by the number of shares outstanding in January of each year. The list is reviewed completely in January of each year, when new series are introduced and series of declining importance are discontinued. The Investors' Index of 95 Common Stocks and the Mining Stocks Index are based on the average of the Thursday closing prices. The Preferred Stock Index is a monthly average of daily quotations.

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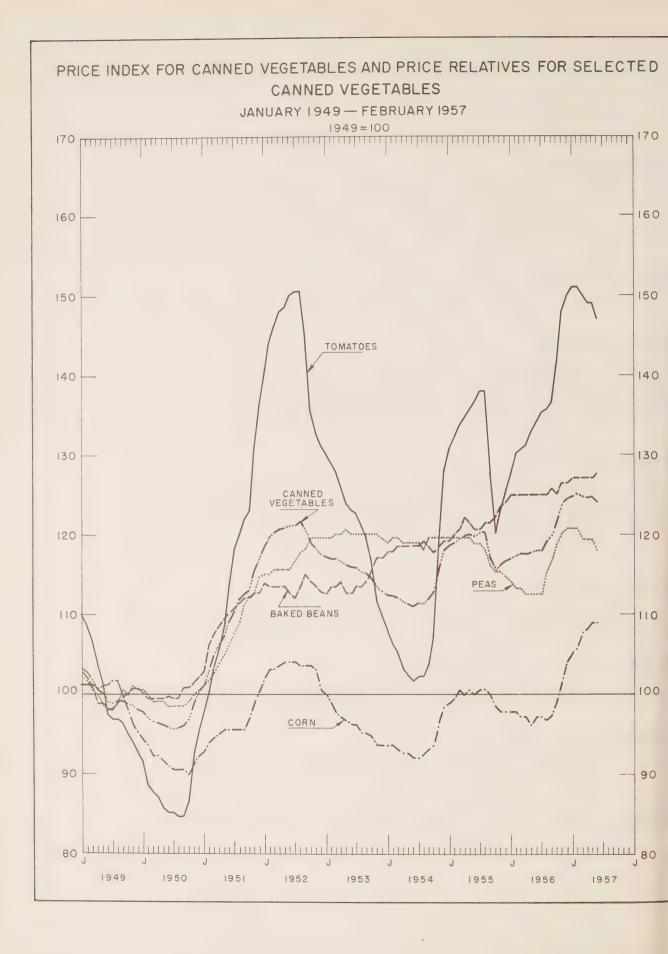
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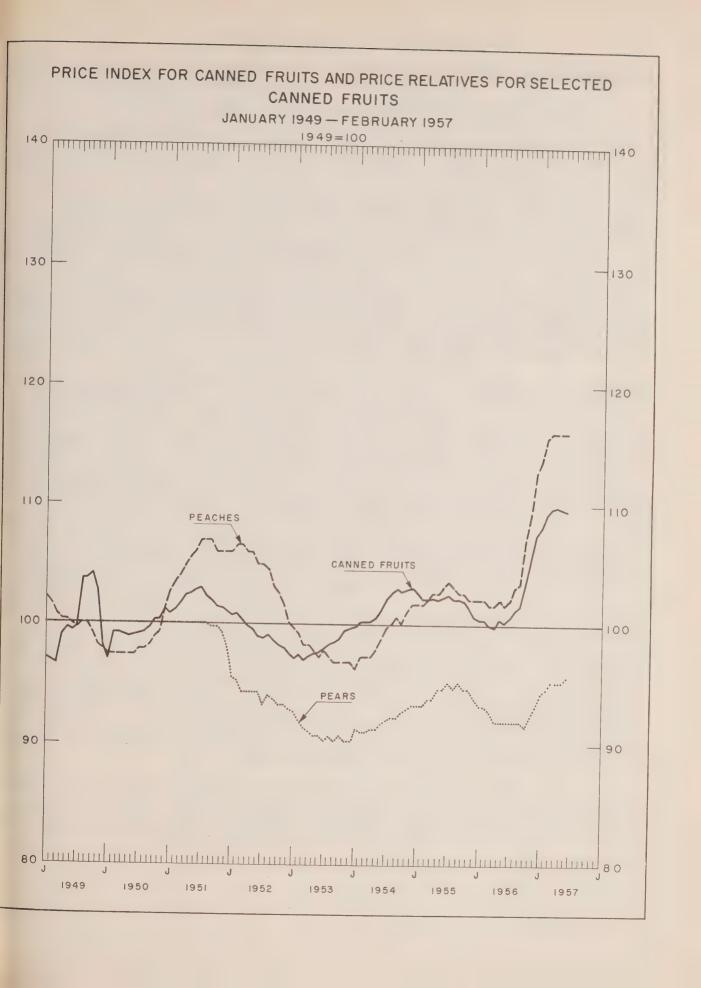
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THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: (1949 = 100)

The Consumer Price Index advanced 0.4 per cent from 121.1 to a new high of 121.6 between May and June 1957 largely as a result of higher food prices. The in-

crease in the first half of this year approximates one per cent, and the index stands 3.2 per cent above the level of a year ago. Most of the May-June advance of 0.9 per cent in the Food index, from 116.7 to 117.7, resulted from strength in all meats, notably pork, although higher prices for fresh fruits, some fresh vegetables and milk also contributed to the rise. Declines in food prices were recorded for some canned and fresh vegetables and coffee. The Shelter index rose 0.4 per cent from 134.2 to 134.8 reflecting like movements in both home-ownership and rent components. Rent changes in this period are influenced by the traditional May first moving date. Other Commodities and Services rose fractionally from 126.3 to 126.5 as higher prices were reported for train and inter-urban bus fares, newspaper pharmaceuticals and personal care items. Further seasonal declines in coal prices were more than sufficient to offset a scatter of minor increases in homefurnishings supplies, dry cleaning, laundry and shoe repairs, and the Household Operation index declined slightly from 119.2 to 119.1. The Clothing index also registered a small decrease from 108.5 to 108.4, as women's and children's wear were lower, and men's wear and footwear somewhat higher.

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES: (1935-1939 = 100)

Between May and June the General Wholesale Price Index remained unchanged at 228.0. This is the same level as December of last year, and 0.7 per cent higher than

June 1956. Of the three component groups which moved higher, only Animal Products showed a significant increase. Mainly responsible for the 1.9 per cent upward movement of Animal Products, were higher prices for hides and leather, fresh milk in Montreal, Vancouver and Victoria, evaporated milk, eggs in most centres, and all livestock and fresh meats, with the exception of beef and poultry. Increased price for steel scrap moved the Iron Products group slightly higher, 0.2 per cent, from 252.6 to 253.1 In Non-metallic Minerals small decreases in coal and hollow buildir tile prices were not quite sufficient to outweigh increased prices for lubricating oil and fine gauging plaster, resulting in the fractional movement of this group from 188.8 to 188.9. Decreases recorded in four of the five remaining groups were less than one per cent, with the exception of Non-ferrous Metals, which declined 2.3 per cent, from 180.4 to 176.3. The contributors to this decrease were lower prices for base metals, antimony, brass sheet, tin ingots and solder. In Vegetable Products prices were lower for potatoes, oranges, vegetable oils, sugar, hay and most grains; these decreases slightly outweighed higher prices for raw rubber, molasses, coffee and cocoa products, to move the index down 0.5 per cent. Lower prices for copper sulphate, wood alcohol and paint materials contributed to the slight decrease of 0.3 per cent in Chemical Products, while in Wood Products the fractional decline of 0.1 per cent resulted from decreased prices of merchantable spruce outweighing increased prices for cedar bevel siding. Textile Products remained unchanged at 237.1, as lower prices for cotton yarns and imported raw woo offset higher prices for raw cotton and worsted cloth.

The index of Canadian Farm Product Prices at terminal markets was slight, higher in June at 208.4 compared to 206.4 for May as opposing movements were evidenced by the two major component groups. Animal Products advanced 2.7 per cen from 255.3 to 262.2 due to higher prices for hogs, lambs, eggs and fluid milk

and for steers in the East. These outweighed lower quotations for calves, steers in the West, and Eastern poultry, cheesemilk and butterfat. The Field Products index declined 1.8 per cent, from 157.5 to 154.6, reflecting generally lower prices in the East coupled with a weaker flax price in the West. These were partially offset by gains for rye on both Eastern and Western markets and for potatoes in the West. Regional composite indexes both showed improvement, with the Eastern index rising from 223.0 to 224.2 and the Western series from 189.8 to 192.6.

The index of Residential Building Materials prices at 294.3 in June was almost unchanged from 294.5 in May. Scattered minor price changes, mainly of an offsetting nature, were noted in Lumber, Plumbing and Heating Equipment, Electrical Equipment and Fixtures, and Other Materials groups.

The index of Non-residential Building Materials prices, on the base 1949 equals 100, moved down slightly from 130.2 to 129.5 in the period under review. Declines were noted in Plumbing, Heating and Other Equipment items in addition to concrete mix, tile, galvanized steel sheet, electrical wire, linseed oil and some lumber specifications. On the other hand, higher quotations were received for some items in the Blocks Brick & Stone group, and for plaster.

SECURITY PRICE INDEXES: (1935 - 1939 = 100)

Somewhat easier common stock prices in the second half of June were reflected in the monthly Investors' Index of 95 issues edging fractionally lower in June to 286.9

from 287.6 in May. Among groups the index decline for 75 Industrials from 304.8 to 303.5 was partially offset by gains for the remaining 2 major groups as 13 Utilities moved from 216.1 to 216.8 and 7 Banks from 279.0 to 281.8. Sub-groups registering weakness during the month were Milling, 8.5 per cent, Telephone, 4.9, Industrial Mines 2.8, Oils 1.1 and Beverages 0.3. Gains ranged from 5.0 per cent for Power and Traction to 0.3 per cent for Pulp and Paper.

The index for 27 Mining stocks moved slightly upward from 124.2 to 125.4 in the period under review. Gains for 21 Golds, which moved from an index level of 76.2 to 80.6 overbalanced losses in 6 Base Metals which declined from 234.2 to 227.7.

The index of 28 Preferred Stocks changed from 153.1 to 150.8 between May and June.

		INDE	EXES		PERCI	ENTAGE CHA	ANGES
					June 1957	June 1957	June 1957
	June 1955	June 1956	May 1957	June 1957	June 1955	June 1956	May 1957
WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES (1935-39=100) (1)				- Complete C			
GENERAL INDEX	218.7	226.5	228.0		+ 4.3	+ 0.7	-
Vegetable Products	196.2	199.7	197.5		+ 0.2	- 1.6	- 0.5
Animal Products	230.5	229.5	237.2		+ 4.8		+ 1.9
Textile Products	226.9 294.5	229.6 304.9	237.1 300.4		+ 4.5 + 1.9	+ 3.3	- 0.1
Wood Products Iron Products	217.2	235.8	252.6		+ 16.5	+ 73	+ 0.2
Non-ferrous Metals	184.5	206.1	180.4		- 4.4	- 14.5	- 2.3
Non-metallic Minerals	173.4	179.2	188.8		+ 8.9		+ 0.1
Chemical Products	176.5	181.1	182.4	181.9		+ 0.4	- 0.1
	1,0.5	101.1	102.4	101.7		. 0.4	- 0.5
CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS (1)(2)	219.7	224.2	206.4	208.4	_	-	
Eastern Total	234.4	244.3	223.0	224.2	_	_	
Western Total	205.0	204.0	189.8	192.6	**	_	_
Field	189.4	196.4	157.5	154.6	_	_	
Animal	250.0	251.9	255.3	262.2	_	_	
415							
SELECTED PRICE INDEXES (1)							
Canadian Industrial Materials	236.2	248.5	242.3	240.6	+ 1.9	- 3.2	- 0.7
Residential Building Materials	124.3	129.0	129.2	129.1	+ 3.9	+ 0.1	- 0.1
(1949=100)							
Non-Residential Building Materials	122.0	127.5	130.2	129.5	+ 6.1	+ 1.6	- 0.5
(1949=100)							
CONCIDED ANTER TANDAUGE (10/0 100)							
CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES (1949=100)							
TOTAL THIDDY	115.9	117 0	121.1	101 6	. / 0	. 2 2	. 0 /
Food	111.0	117.8 112.5	116.7		+ 4.9	+ 3.2	+ 0.4
Shelter	129.2	132.6	134.2			+ 4.6 + 1.7	
Clothing	107.8	108.6	108.5		+ 0.6	- 0.2	+ 0.4
Household Operation	116.1	116.7	119.2	119.1		+ 2.1	- 0.1
Other Commodities and Services	117.8	120.6	126.3		+ 7.4	+ 4.9	+ 0.2
other commodities and bervices	117.0	120.0	120.5	120.5	T /.4	T 4.9	+ 0.2
SECURITY PRICE INDEXES (1935-39=100)							
(2)33 37 200)							
TOTAL INVESTORS INDEX	237.1	267.0	287.6	286.9	+ 21.0	+ 7.5	- 0.2
Total Industrials		283.0	304.8			+ 7.2	
Machinery & Equipment		843.6	868.0		+ 21.6	+ 4.6	+ 1.7
Pulp & Paper		1,146.0	996.4		- 4.4		+ 0.3
Milling	183.8	167.3	155.0		- 22.8	- 15.2	- 8.5
Oils	163.6		278.8		+ 68.5	+ 25.6	- 1.1
Textiles & Clothing	172.4		157.2		- 6.1	+ 1.9	+ 2.9
Foods	177.2	181.5	204.7		+ 17.5	+ 14.7	+ 1.7
Beverages	582.2	549.1	516.0		- 11.6	- 6.3	
Building Materials	447.7	466.3	470.9			+ 3.5	+ 2.4
Industrial Mines	188.1	217.2	223.9			+ 0.2	- 2.8
Total Utilities	202.9	199.8	216.1	216.8		+ 8.5	
Transportation	388.7	356.8	397.2	401.0	+ 3.2	+ 12.4	+ 1.0
Telephone	128.0	119.2	113.1		- 15.9	- 9.7	- 4.9
Power and Traction	183.1	206.0	251.9			+ 28.4	
Banks	243.3	260.7	279.0	281.8	+ 15.8	+ 8.1	+ 1.0
WINING GROOM							
MINING STOCKS		101					5
General Index Golds	121.5	136.4	124.2		+ 3.2	- 8.1	+ 1.0
Base Metals	75.9	76.7	76.2		+ 6.2	+ 5.1	+ 5.8
Pase Merais	226.0	273.1	234.2	227.7	+ 0.8	- 16.6	- 2.8

⁽¹⁾ All 1957 indexes are subject to revision.

⁽²⁾ Percentages not shown since Canadian Farm Products indexes subsequent to July 1956 are subject to further major revisions as and when interim and/or participation payments are announced.

Date	General Whole- sale Price	Raw and Partly Manu-	Fully and Chiefly Manu-	Indus- trial Mate-		Canadian Fa Products (1	
1010	Index	factured	factured	rials	Field	Animal	Total
1913	83.4	85.1	86.2	-	-	•	
1920	203.2	194.7	208.2		-	_	_
1926	130.3	129.1	133.0	144.3	158.5	130.2	144.4
1929	124.6	126.1	123.7	132.8	137.2	144.4	140.8
1933	87.4	79.3	93.3	78.3	69.3	69.2	69.3
1938	102.0	99.4	103.5	95.8	100.9	104.8	102.9
1939	99.2	94.9	101.9	99.0	83.7	101.5	92.6
1940 1941	108.0	103.1	109.9	113.3	85.4	106.7	96.1
1942	116.4	114.4	118.8	125.2	88.9	124.4	106.6
1943	123.0	123.0	123.7	135.1	109.7	144.6	127.1
1944	127.9	131.1	126.9	140.0	129.0	161.8	145.4
1945	130.6	134.4	129.1	143.1	144.5	166.1	155.3
1946	132.1 138.9	136.2	129.8	143.2	162.5	170.2	166.4
1947	163.3	140.1	138.0	148.6	177.9	181.2	179.5
1948	193.4	164.3 196.3	162.4	187.0	184.1	200.2	192.2
1949	198.3	196.3	192.4	222.7	200.6	263.7	232.1
1950	211.2		199.2	218.0	191.9	265.4	228.7
1951	240.2	212.8 237.9	211.0	244.6	191.9	281.4	236.7
1952	226.0	218.7	242.4	296.1	200.4	336.9	268.6
1953	220.7	207.0	230.7	252.6	223.0	277.5	250.2
1954	217.0	204.8	228.8	232.3	179.4	263.8	221.6
1955	218.9	204.6	224.2	223.7	170.9	256.2	213.6
1956	225.6	215.8	224.5 231.5	236.0 248.2	180.1 176.9	245.1 246.9	212.6
1955 Apr	218.5	210.4	223.5	233.1	200 0		
.May	217.8	209.5	223.1	233.1	202.0	238.7	220.3
June	218.7	210.2	224.0	236.2	198.5	243.4	220.9
July	218.4	210.1	223.6	237.1	189.4 185.2	250.0	219.7
Aug	219.7	210.7	225.4	240.9	172.7	249.5	217.4
Sept	220.9	212.2	226.4	241.1	167.6	250.6	211.7
Oct	220.0	210.8	225.8	240.7	165.4	251.6 241.9	209.6
Nov	220.7	211.3	226.6	240.8	166.9	241.9	203.7
Dec	221.5	212.6	226.7	244.2	168.9	239.4	203.7
1956 Jan	222.0	010 0			100.7	237.4	204.1
Feb.	222.2	212.9 213.3	227.4	246.1	172.1	235.0	203.5
Mar	223.3	214.7	227.6	247.2	173.2	232.3	202.8
Apr	224.6	216.3	228.4 229.5	248.8	177.8	231.1	204.4
May	225.4	217.3	230.3	248.9	182.7	231.9	207.3
June	226.5	219.2	231.3	247.8	191.5	238.0	214.7
July	226.6	219.0	231.6	248.5	196.4	251.9	224.2
Aug	227.0	217.0	233.2	247.4	210.6	256.5	233.5
Sept	227.4	216.2	234.4	249.5	171.1	258.2	214.7
Oct	227.0	214.3	234.7	247.7	160.3	259.6	209.9
Nov	226.6	213.3	234.6	247.7	159.9	256.2	208.1
Dec	228.0	216.4	235.1	249.8	163.1 164.4	255.9 256.4	209.5 210.4
1957 Jan	229.4	217.8	236.5	251.1	166.0		
Feb	228.4	214.9	236.8	248.4	161.3	257.2	211.6
Mar	228.4	212.5	237.8	247.0	160.2	259.0 253.4	210.1
Apr	228.4	211.7	238.3	246.2	159.9	255.4	206.8
May	228.0	209.6	238.8	242.3	157.5	255.1	207.5
June	228.0	209.8	238.8	240.6	154.6	262.2	206.4 208.4

¹⁾ Indexes August 1955 - July 1956 are final with the inclusion of final participation payments for Western wheat as announced in May 1957. Subsequent indexes are subject to revision. Please see note page 31 for specific publications wherein final indexes for earlier years may be found and for details concerning Western grain prices.

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL

						BLE PRODUCT	rs -		
	General	Tota1			Live-	- 1			
Date	Whole-	Vege-		Milled	stock	Bakery	Fruits,	Fruits,	Fruits,
Date	Sale	table	Grains	Cereal	and	Pro-	Fresh	Dried	Canned
	Index	Pro-		Foods	Poultry Feeds	ducts			
		ducts							
1956 Average	2 25.6	197.3	188.4	149.2	202.6	193.4	175.0	185.2	159.3
1956 Jan		192.9	184.9	146.1	204.0	184.8	167.7	177.2	149.8
Feb		193.4	186.6	146.0	196.9	184.8	169.0	178.5	150.9
Mar	223.3	195.3	190.5	147.8	200.6	186.4	166.7	178.5	150.9
Apr		196.9	191.5	148.0	215.7	186.4	171.1	178.5	150.9
May	225.4	198.6	192.0	148.4	217.6	186.4	189.4	178.5	150.9
June	226.5	199.7	190.8	148.2	208.2	195.9	189.7	180.3	154.2
July		202.7	188.4	150.7	195.0	195.9	166.3	181.5	156.3
Aug		198.6	188.9	151.0	200.6	196.4	166.2	192.2	162.4
Sept		196.1	188.8	150.4	198.7	196.4	178.5	198.1	164.8
Oct		196.3	187.6	151.3	202.9	201.1	183.5	198.4	171.4
Nov.		197.3	185.9	151.4	197.2	202.7	180.8	190.5	173.1
Dec		200.3	184.9	151.3	193.5	204.2	171.6	190.5	176.4
1957 Jan	229.4	203.5	184.6	151.3	197.2	205.8	180.5	182.2	177.4
		203.5	182.3	151.3	197.2	205.8	176.8	182.2	182.7
Feb									
Mar		200.4	180.3	151.4	193.5	207.4	177.7	182.2	182.7
Apr		200.5	178.5	151.0	194.4	207.4	168.6	188.2	182.7
May	228.0	197.5	174.5	150.6	186.9	207.4 207.4	173.9 172.5	188.3 188.3	182.7 178.7
June	228.0	196.6	171.9	150.6	175.6	207.4	112.5	100.0	170.7
				- VEGE	CABLE PROF	DUCTS - Co	oncluded		
	Vege-	Rubber	: Suga	0.70					
	table	and	and	d Te	ea,			Canned	Raw
	Oils	Its	Its	_ Cc		Pota-	Onions	Vege-	Leaf
	and	Pro-		a	and	toes	Ulltons	vege- tables	To-
	Pro-		Pro	CC	ocoa			tables	bacco
	ducts	ducts	duct	S					
1956 Average	293.5	201.0	155.	.9 36	61.6	258.2	213.5	207.0	184.3
1956 Jan		209.6	151.			164.4	193.1	195.4	185.7
Feb	284.1	204.7	151.			176.3	210.5	195.4	185.7
Mar		201.5	151.			211.4	192.2	196.6	185.7
Apr	310.7	199.2	151.		56.2	249.1	169.0	196.6	185.7
May		196.4	154.			329.1	169.0	198.1	185.7
June		196.8	154.			384.9	169.0	199.5	183.3
July		200.5	155.			535.2	369.2	207.5	183.3
Aug		201.9	155.			284.2	340.9	210.4	183.3
Sept		199.2	153.			177.8	204.6	210.4	183.3
Oct. ,		199.1	153.			169.8	189.6	219.6	183.3
Nov		202.4	158.			201.6	172.6	227.5	183.3
Dec		200.9	181.			214.9	181.8	227.5	183.3
1957 Jan	292.3	196.9	219.	2 3	67.5	221 6	106.7	227 5	183.3
Feb.		196.9	219.			231.6	196.7 236.0	227.5 227.5	183.3
Mar						200.9	236.0		
		199.0	215.			191.8	208.7	214.3	183.3
Apr		199.5	228.			194.6	230.6	209.1	183.3
	271	100	72.7.7.	(1.1 /	184.8	230.6	209.1	186.4
May		199.0 199.6	214. 214.			170.3	230.6	201.2	186.4

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

				- ANIM	ALS AND THE	EIR PRODUCTS	10					
Date		Total Animal Products	Fishery Products	Raw	Hides and Skins	Leather, Unmanu- factured	Boots and Shoes	Live- stock	Steers			
1956 Av	erage	227.7	296.9	97.5	134.1	204.9	209.7	265.6	3:17.9			
	n	218.9	293.1	110.6	142.5	202.5	205.5	248.6	302.3			
	b	217.5	293.9	110.5	138.8	202.5	205.5	245.1	289.8			
	r	217.8	310.1	98.7	137.5	204.1	206.3	240.4	283.4			
Ap	r	218.2	300.1	97.0	142.9	204.1	208.5	241.5	289.6			
Ma	у	221.4	282.6	101.2	133.3	204.1	209.6	252.3	302.7			
	ne	229.5	284.1	92.6	134.7	204.1	210.1	272.8				
Ju	ly	232.8	289.9	93.2	135.6	204.1	210.1		330.2			
	g	234.0	293.1	93.2	132.9	204.1	210.1	278.4	344.8			
	pt	236.3	298.6	93.2	139.2	205.8		280.8	355.9			
	ţ	235.4	301.1	93.2	125.1	205.8	211.9	284.2	350.9			
	v	235.1	303.6	93.2	126.4	210.4	212.7	277.3	322.3			
	c	235.8	313.4	93.2	120.7	207.4	213.3	281.0	324.2			
				75.2		207.4	213.3	284.3	318.5			
	n	237.6	317.1	93.2	124.0	205.3	216.7	287.7	315.4			
	b	238.4	320.4	93.2	124.2	205.3	217.3	287.6	303.1			
Mai	r	236.3	322.4	93.9	123.4	202.1	217.3	278.3	307.1			
Apı	r	236.6	312.4	89.9	107.7	198.8	217.6	281.8				
May	7	237.2	297.1	92.0	117.9				323.4			
	ne	241.6	294.9	92.0	119.7	202.1 205.3	218.7 219.1	283.5	322.2			
						203.3	217.1	292.9	322.3			
		- ANIMALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Concluded										
			Beef			Milk						
		Meats,	and	Meats,	Fowl,	and Its		Oils				
		Fresh	Veal	Cured	Dressed	Pro-	Butter	and -	Eggs			
			Carcass			ducts		Fats				
1956 Ave	erage	262.6	297.7	179.2	187.3	227.1	226.7	142.8	174.6			
	,	242.1	287.4	163.2	210.8	225.0	227.8	133.5	156.9			
		239.1	280.0	162.6	198.8	225.9	227.8	132.5	154.1			
		236.4	276.3	161.9	204.8	226.8	227.7	133.5	167.0			
Apr		240.1	282.3	161.8	210.8	226.0	226.8	135.3	172.2			
May		255.9	295.1	163.8	222.9	223.6	225.1	138.3	173.7			
	e	276.3	311.2	171.3	210.8	223.9	223.9	135.3	189.8			
Jul	у	283.6	321.3	175.4	198.8	225.6	223.5	132.2	194.2			
		281.6	320.9	182.9	180.7	226.4	223.8	137.3	199.2			
Sep	t	281.0	312.9	195.9	156.6	227.1	225.5	148.0	195.6			
Oct		275.9	301.5	201.7	150.6	229.8	228.8	159.6				
Nov		270.3	291.9	203.8	150.6	232.6	229.3		194.8			
Dec		268.9	291.5	206.3	150.6	232.2	229.3	162.1 166.0	153.7 143.5			
							227.7	100.0	140.0			
	• • • • • • •	276.0	300.6	207.4	144.6	232.0	229.9	168.4	136.0			
Feb		274.6	293.9	213.2	138.6	232.3	229.7	170.6	141.1			
	• • • • • • •	273.5	301.1	210.9	147.6	232.7	230.0	169.6	141.0			
		280.8	313.5	209.0	144.6	233.4	229.9	167.6	138.3			
Marr		287.9	315.1	213.8								
			343.1	413.0	130.0	232 7	778 6	163 2	136 6			
		293.7	309.6	225.9	138.6 135.5	232.2 233.3	228.6 227.9	163.2 162.5	136.6 140.2			

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

			- FIBRI	ES, TEXTILE	S AND TEXT	LE PRODUCTS	S -	
Date	Total Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	Raw Cotton	Cotton Yarns	Cotton Fabrics	Cotton Knit Goods	Miscel- laneous Fibre Products	Silk and Nylon Thread	Rayon Fabrics
1956 Average	230.2	295.7	249.2	238.2	221.9	209.0	175.1	154.4
1056	007 F	205.0	250.8	236.5	220.7	202.8	169.5	154.2
1956 Jan	227.5	305.0			220.7	203.9	169.5	154.2
Feb	228.9	314.6	253.2	237.1				
Mar	228.9	311.8	253.2	238.3	220.7	205.0	169.5	154.2
Apr	229.2	311.1	253.9	238.7	220.7	208.6	169.5	154.2
May	228.9	295.6	253.9	239.4	220.7	209.2	169.5	154.2
June	229.6	305.7	250.0	239.4	220.7	207.0	169.5	154.2
	228.7	297.7	248.5	239.0	220.7	207.0	169.5	154.2
July					220.7		182.9	154.2
Aug	230.1	280.0	243.8	238.8		207.0		
Sept	232.5	282.1	243.8	238.8	224.4	213.1	182.9	154.2
Oct	232.1	282.8	243.8	237.5	224.4	213.1	182.9	154.2
Nov	232.6	281.7	247.7	237.6	224.4	215.4	182.9	155.6
Dec	234.0	279.9	247.7	237.6	224.4	215.4	182.9	155.6
1957 Jan	234.6	284.4	246.1	238.7	222.3	215.4	182.9	155.6
Feb	235.2	286.1	246.1	238.5	222.3	211.3	182.9	156.9
						211.3		
Mar	235.5	283.5	244.6	237.8	222.3		182.9	156.9
Apr	236.4	284.4	244. 6	237.4	222.3	207.6	182.9	156.9
May	237.1	285.4	244.6	237.3	222.3	207.6	182.9	156.9
June	237.1	288.0	241.5	237.3	222.3	207.6	182.9	156.9
				ATTIES AND		DDUCTS - Cor	ile I duce	
	Rayon	Raw Wool,	Raw Wool,	Yarns,	Hosiery and Knit	Wool	Worsted and	Carnota
	Rayon Yarns			Yarns, Worsted		Wool Blan- kets		Carpets
1956 Average		Wool, Do-	Wool, Im-		and Knit Goods, Chiefly	Blan-	and Wool	Carpets
1956 Average	Yarns	Wool, Do- mestic	Wool, Im- ported	Worsted	and Knit Goods, Chiefly Wool	Blan- kets	and Wool Cloth	-
1956 Jan	170.2 166.5	Woo1, Do- mestic 248.8 247.0	Wool, Im- ported 212.4 207.6	201.2 198.7	and Knit Goods, Chiefly Wool 230.9	81an- kets 268.2 252.5	and Wool Cloth 239.7 232.7	231.7
1956 Jan	170.2 166.5 170.5	Woo1, Do- mestic 248.8 247.0 247.0	Woo1, Im- ported 212.4 207.6 206.2	201.2 198.7 198.7	and Knit Goods, Chiefly Wool 230.9 230.9	81an- kets 268.2 252.5 252.5	and Wool Cloth 239.7 232.7	231.7 225.3 232.3
1956 Jan Feb	170.2 166.5 170.5 170.5	Woo1, Do- mestic 248.8 247.0 247.0 241.0	Woo1, Im- ported 212.4 207.6 206.2 199.0	201.2 198.7 198.7 198.7	and Knit Goods, Chiefly Wool 230.9 230.9 230.9 230.9	81an- kets 268.2 252.5 252.5 271.2	and Wool Cloth 239.7 232.7 232.7 232.0	231.7 225.3 232.3 232.3
1956 Jan	170.2 166.5 170.5 170.5 170.5	Woo1, Do- mestic 248.8 247.0 247.0 241.0 239.9	Woo1, Im- ported 212.4 207.6 206.2 199.0 199.8	201.2 198.7 198.7 198.7 198.7	and Knit Goods, Chiefly Wool 230.9 230.9 230.9 230.9 230.9	268.2 252.5 252.5 271.2 271.2	and Wool Cloth 239.7 232.7 232.7 232.0 232.0	231.7 225.3 232.3 232.3 232.3
1956 Jan	170.2 166.5 170.5 170.5 170.5 170.5	Woo1, Do- mestic 248.8 247.0 247.0 241.0 239.9 239.9	Woo1, Im- ported 212.4 207.6 206.2 199.0 199.8 211.1	201.2 198.7 198.7 198.7 198.7 197.7	and Knit Goods, Chiefly Wool 230.9 230.9 230.9 230.9 230.9 230.9	81an- kets 268.2 252.5 252.5 271.2 271.2 271.2	and Wool Cloth 239.7 232.7 232.7 232.0 232.0 235.3	231.7 225.3 232.3 232.3 232.3 232.3
1956 Jan	170.2 166.5 170.5 170.5 170.5	Woo1, Do- mestic 248.8 247.0 247.0 241.0 239.9 239.9 246.2	Woo1, Im- ported 212.4 207.6 206.2 199.0 199.8 211.1 211.9	201.2 198.7 198.7 198.7 198.7 197.7	and Knit Goods, Chiefly Wool 230.9 230.9 230.9 230.9 230.9 230.9 230.9	81an- kets 268.2 252.5 252.5 271.2 271.2 271.2	and Wool Cloth 239.7 232.7 232.7 232.0 232.0 235.3 236.6	231.7 225.3 232.3 232.3 232.3 232.3 232.3
1956 Jan	170.2 166.5 170.5 170.5 170.5 170.5	Woo1, Do- mestic 248.8 247.0 247.0 241.0 239.9 239.9	Woo1, Im- ported 212.4 207.6 206.2 199.0 199.8 211.1	201.2 198.7 198.7 198.7 198.7 197.7	and Knit Goods, Chiefly Wool 230.9 230.9 230.9 230.9 230.9 230.9	81an- kets 268.2 252.5 252.5 271.2 271.2 271.2	and Wool Cloth 239.7 232.7 232.7 232.0 232.0 235.3	231.7 225.3 232.3 232.3 232.3 232.3
1956 Jan Feb Mar Apr May June	170.2 166.5 170.5 170.5 170.5 170.5 170.5	Woo1, Do- mestic 248.8 247.0 247.0 241.0 239.9 239.9 246.2	Woo1, Im- ported 212.4 207.6 206.2 199.0 199.8 211.1 211.9	201.2 198.7 198.7 198.7 198.7 197.7	and Knit Goods, Chiefly Wool 230.9 230.9 230.9 230.9 230.9 230.9 230.9	81an- kets 268.2 252.5 252.5 271.2 271.2 271.2	and Wool Cloth 239.7 232.7 232.7 232.0 232.0 235.3 236.6	231.7 225.3 232.3 232.3 232.3 232.3 232.3
1956 Jan Feb Mar Apr May June July Aug	170.2 166.5 170.5 170.5 170.5 170.5 170.5 170.5	Woo1, Do- mestic 248.8 247.0 247.0 241.0 239.9 239.9 246.2 253.5 254.6	Woo1, Im- ported 212.4 207.6 206.2 199.0 199.8 211.1 211.9 210.3 209.6	201.2 198.7 198.7 198.7 198.7 197.7 197.7 197.7 201.9	and Knit Goods, Chiefly Wool 230.9 230.9 230.9 230.9 230.9 230.9 230.9 230.9	81an- kets 268.2 252.5 252.5 271.2 271.2 271.2 271.2 271.2	and Wool Cloth 239.7 232.7 232.7 232.0 232.0 235.3 236.6 236.3 239.3	231.7 225.3 232.3 232.3 232.3 232.3 232.3 232.3 232.3
1956 Jan	170.2 166.5 170.5 170.5 170.5 170.5 170.5 170.5 170.5	Woo1, Do- mestic 248.8 247.0 247.0 241.0 239.9 239.9 246.2 253.5 254.6 253.7	Woo1, Im- ported 212.4 207.6 206.2 199.0 199.8 211.1 211.9 210.3 209.6 223.0	201.2 198.7 198.7 198.7 198.7 197.7 197.7 197.7 201.9 201.9	and Knit Goods, Chiefly Wool 230.9 230.9 230.9 230.9 230.9 230.9 230.9 230.9 230.9	81an- kets 268.2 252.5 252.5 271.2 271.2 271.2 271.2 271.2 271.2	and Wool Cloth 239.7 232.7 232.7 232.0 232.0 235.3 236.6 236.3 239.3 249.2	231.7 225.3 232.3 232.3 232.3 232.3 232.3 232.3 232.3 232.3
1956 Jan Feb Mar Apr May June July Sept Oct	170.2 166.5 170.5 170.5 170.5 170.5 170.5 170.5 170.5 170.5	Woo1, Do- mestic 248.8 247.0 247.0 241.0 239.9 239.9 246.2 253.5 254.6 253.7 251.6	Woo1, Im- ported 212.4 207.6 206.2 199.0 199.8 211.1 211.9 210.3 209.6 223.0 219.1	201.2 198.7 198.7 198.7 198.7 197.7 197.7 197.7 201.9 201.9 204.5	and Knit Goods, Chiefly Wool 230.9 230.9 230.9 230.9 230.9 230.9 230.9 230.9 230.9 230.9	81an- kets 268.2 252.5 252.5 271.2 271.2 271.2 271.2 271.2 271.2 271.2	and Wool Cloth 239.7 232.7 232.7 232.0 232.0 235.3 236.6 236.3 239.3 249.2 247.9	231.7 225.3 232.3 232.3 232.3 232.3 232.3 232.3 232.3 232.3 232.3
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TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued
(1935-39 = 100)

				- WOO	DD, WOOD	PRODUCTS	AND PAPI	ER -		
Date	Total Wood Pro- ducts	Lumber and Timber	Spruce	Hard- woods	Hem- lock	Fir	Cedar	Wood- pulp	News-	No. 1
1956 Average	303.7	450.6	415.2	330.1	381.2	547.3	446.5	219.3	295.4	238.5
1956 Jan	305.8	450.6	412.4	319.4	369.8	550.3	460.0	001		
Feb	305.8	450.3	412.4	319.4	369.8	549.1	460.3	221.2	301.4	
Mar	305.6	453.8	412.4	320.5	369.8	557.8	460.5	221.3	301.5	
Apr	306.6	455.6	414.1	328.7	369.8		462.9	221.1	299.2	
May	306.0	456.9	416.0	328.7		559.3	462.7	222.1	299.0	239.3
June	304.9	455.4	416.0		386.9	557.2	461.1	221.2	297.1	239.3
July	304.4	455.5		334.9	386.9	555.4	451.3	219.9	295.6	239.3
Aug	303.8		417.8	334.9	386.9	554.8	450.5	219.3	294.6	239.3
		454.4	417.8	334.9	386,9	551.8	449.0	218.9	293.9	239.3
Sept	302.5	449.2	416.4	334.9	386.9	542.2	439.1	218.1	292.9	239.3
Oct	301.4	445.2	415.6	334.9	386.9	533.2	435.4	217.8	292.3	240.3
Nov	299.3	441.9	415.6	334.9	386.9	530.2	418.2	215.8	289.2	240.3
Dec	298.1	438.9	415.6	334.9	386.9	526.5	407.1	215.3	288.3	240.3
1957 Jan	298.8	441.8	415.6	22/. 0	206.0	F00 7				
Feb	297.9	438.6		334.9	386.9	529.7	418.7	215.5	286.1	240.3
Mar			415.6	334.9	381.2	524.3	412.3	215.2	285.7	240.3
	301.0	438.1	415.0	334.9	381.2	524.3	410.0	214.7	295.3	240.3
Apr	301.2	437.0	414.2	334.9	381.2	522.5	408.4	215.5	296.1	240.3
May	300.4	436.1	414.2	334.9	381.2	519.5	409.0	214.6	295.0	240.3
								-17.0	277.0	240.3
June	300.0	436.3	412.4	334.9	381.2	519.5	412.8	214.1	294.2	240.3
-	300.0			-		519.5 ITS PRO		214.1	294.2	240.3
•	300.0	436.3	Rolli	ng r	IRON AND			214.1 Scr		240.3 Tin
	300.0 Total Iron	436.3 Pig	Rolli Mill	ng F	IRON AND		DUCTS -		ap	Z40.3 Tin Plate
	Total Iron Pro-	436.3	Rolli	ng I	IRON AND	ITS PRO		Scr	rap m	Tin Plate and Gal-
June	300.0 Total Iron	436.3 Pig	Rolli Mill	ng F	IRON AND	ITS PRO	DUCTS -	Scr	rap on	Tin Plate and Gal- vanized
June	Total Iron Pro-	436.3 Pig	Rolli Mill Pro-	ng F	IRON AND	ITS PRO	DUCTS -	Scr Iro	rap m id e1	Tin Plate and Gal-
June	300.0 Total Iron Products 239.8	Pig Iron 277.6 266.0	Rolli Mill Pro- ducts	ng F	IRON AND	Hard-ware	DUCTS - Wire	Scr Irc an Ste	rap m ud e1	Tin Plate and Gal- vanized Sheet 227.1
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956 Average 956 Jan Feb Mar	Total Iron Pro- ducts 239.8 231.0 231.1 232.4	Pig Iron 277.6 266.0 266.0 266.0	Rollin Mill Products 222. 213. 213. 213.	- ng F	IRON AND Pipe and Tubing 243.2 236.9 236.9 236.9	Hard-ware 252.6 243.0 243.0 249.7	DUCTS - Wire 273.3 261.4 261.4 261.4	Scr Iro an Ste 408 382 384 384	rap on od eel 3.7 .0 .3	Tin Plate and Gal-vanized Sheet 227.1 221.5 221.5 221.5
956 Average 956 Jan Feb Mar Apr	Total Iron Products 239.8 231.0 231.1 232.4 236.1	Pig Iron 277.6 266.0 266.0 275.1	Rollii Mill Pro- ducts 222. 213. 213. 215.	- Ing F	IRON AND Pipe and Tubing 243.2 236.9 236.9 236.9 236.9	252.6 243.0 249.7 249.7	DUCTS - Wire 273.3 261.4 261.4 261.4 261.4	Scr Iro an Ste 408 382 384 384 425	cap on od ee1 3.7 .0 .3 .3	240.3 Tin Plate and Gal- vanized Sheet 227.1 221.5 221.5 221.5 227.4
956 Average 956 Jan Feb Mar Apr May	Total Iron Products 239.8 231.0 231.1 232.4 236.1 237.0	Pig Iron 277.6 266.0 266.0 275.1 275.1	Rollif Mill Products 222. 213. 213. 213. 215. 216.	- ng F	IRON AND Pipe and Cubing 243.2 236.9 236.9 236.9 236.9 236.9	252.6 243.0 249.7 249.7 249.7	DUCTS - Wire 273.3 261.4 261.4 261.4 261.4 272.0	Scr Iro an Ste 408 382 384 425 425	ap m dd deel 3.7 .0 .3 .3 .5 .5	Tin Plate and Gal- vanized Sheet 227.1 221.5 221.5 221.5 227.4 227.4
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June 956 Average 956 Jan Feb Mar Apr May June July	Total Iron Products 239.8 231.0 231.1 232.4 236.1 237.0 235.8 235.9	Pig Iron 277.6 266.0 266.0 275.1 275.1 275.1	Rollif Mill Pro- ducts 222. 213. 213. 215. 216. 218.	- ng F	IRON AND Pipe and Tubing 243.2 236.9 236.9 236.9 236.9 236.9 236.9 245.3	252.6 243.0 243.0 249.7 249.7 249.7 250.2 250.2	DUCTS - Wire 273.3 261.4 261.4 261.4 272.0 272.0 272.0	Scr Iro an Ste 408 382 384 425 425 381 366	ap m ad deel 3.7 .0 .3 .3 .5 .5 .5 .3 .0	240.3 Tin Plate and Gal- vanized Sheet 227.1 221.5 221.5 221.5 227.4 227.4 227.4 227.4
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June 956 Average 956 Jan Feb Mar Apr June July Aug Sept	Total Iron Products 239.8 231.0 231.1 232.4 236.1 237.0 235.8 235.9 243.7 247.5	Pig Iron 277.6 266.0 266.0 275.1 275.1 275.1 286.2 286.2	Rollif Mill Products 222 213. 213. 213. 215. 216. 218. 230.8 231.	- ng F	TRON AND Pipe and Tubing 243.2 236.9 236.9 236.9 236.9 236.9 236.9 245.3 248.7 248.6	252.6 243.0 243.0 249.7 249.7 250.2 250.2 251.1 259.9	DUCTS - Wire 273.3 261.4 261.4 261.4 272.0 272.0 272.0 272.0 286.4	Scr Iro an Ste 408 382 384 425 425 381 366	ap m ad deel 3.7 .0 .3 .3 .5 .5 .5 .3 .0 .2	240.3 Tin Plate and Gal- vanized Sheet 227.1 221.5 221.5 221.5 227.4 227.4 227.4 227.4
June 956 Average 956 Jan Feb Mar Apr June June July Sept Oct	300.0 Total Iron Products 239.8 231.0 231.1 232.4 236.1 237.0 235.8 235.9 243.7 247.5 248.4	Pig Iron 277.6 266.0 266.0 275.1 275.1 275.1 286.2 286.2	Rollif Mill Products 222. 213. 213. 213. 215. 216. 218. 230.8 231.	ng F 4 9 9 8 8 7 7	IRON AND Pipe and Cubing 243.2 236.9 236.9 236.9 236.9 236.9 245.3 248.7 248.6 248.6	252.6 243.0 243.0 249.7 249.7 250.2 250.2 251.1	DUCTS - Wire 273.3 261.4 261.4 261.4 272.0 272.0 272.0 272.0	Scr Iro an Ste 408 382 384 425 425 381 366 410	ap m ad deel 3.7 .0 .3 .3 .5 .5 .5 .3 .0 .2 .6	240.3 Tin Plate and Gal- vanized Sheet 227.1 221.5 221.5 221.5 227.4 227.4 227.4 227.4 230.3
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June 956 Average Feb Mar Apr May June July Aug Sept Oct Nov Dec	Total Iron Products 239.8 231.0 231.1 232.4 236.1 237.0 235.8 235.9 243.7 247.5 248.4 249.1 249.9	Pig Iron 277.6 266.0 266.0 275.1 275.1 275.1 286.2 286.2 286.2 288.1	Rolling Mill Products 222. 213. 213. 213. 215. 216. 218. 230.8 231. 231. 231. 231.	ng F	IRON AND Pipe and tubing 243.2 236.9 236.9 236.9 236.9 236.9 236.9 248.7 248.6 248.6 252.9 252.9	Hard-ware 252.6 243.0 243.0 249.7 249.7 249.7 250.2 251.1 259.9 260.6 261.5 262.0 262.0	DUCTS - Wire 273.3 261.4 261.4 261.4 272.0 272.0 272.0 272.0 286.4 286.4 286.4 286.4	Scr Iro an Ste 408 382 384 425 425 381 366 410 430 433 447 447	rap m id ie1 3.7 .0 .3 .3 .5 .5 .5 .3 .0 .2 .6 .8 .8	240.3 Tin Plate and Gal- vanized Sheet 227.1 221.5 221.5 221.5 227.4 227.4 227.4 227.4 230.3 230.3 230.3 230.3 230.3 230.3
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June 956 Average Feb Mar Apr May July Aug Sept Oct Nov Dec 957 Jan Feb Mar Apr	Total Iron Products 239.8 231.0 231.1 232.4 236.1 237.0 235.8 235.9 243.7 247.5 248.4 249.1 249.9	Pig Iron 277.6 266.0 266.0 275.1 275.1 275.1 275.1 286.2 286.2 286.2 286.2 288.4 288.4 288.4 295.3	Rollif Mill Products 222. 213. 213. 213. 215. 216. 218. 230. 231. 231. 231. 231. 231. 231. 235. 7	ng F 4 9 9 8 8 7 7 7 7	IRON AND Pipe and bubing 243.2 236.9 236.9 236.9 236.9 236.9 236.9 236.9 236.9 2252.9 252.9 252.9 252.9 254.1	Hard-ware 252.6 243.0 243.0 249.7 249.7 249.7 250.2 251.1 259.9 260.6 261.5 262.0 262.0 262.0 263.4	Wire 273.3 261.4 261.4 261.4 272.0 272.0 272.0 272.0 286.4 286.4 286.4 286.4 286.4 286.4	Scr Iro an Ste 408 382 384 425 425 381 366 410 430 433 447 416 404 368	rap m id ee1 3.7 .0 .3 .3 .5 .5 .3 .0 .2 .6 .8 .8 .4	240.3 Tin Plate and Gal- vanized Sheet 227.1 221.5 221.5 221.5 227.4 227.4 227.4 227.4 230.3 230.3 230.3 230.3 230.3 230.3 230.7 241.1
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TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

- NON-FERROUS METALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -

Silver Tin

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Combined Index

Iron and

Non-

Ferrous

Metals

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(1935-39 = 100)

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Total Non-

Ferrous

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Metals

1956 E											
	Average	199.2	280.2	177.0	385.9	323.5	230.7	189.6	320.5	212.1	256.6
1056	*	202 2	284.5	180.7	399.8	326.5	233.1	200.1	319.2	222.3	253.3
	Jan	202.2	287.1	180.7	407.9	323.2	234.6	196.0	320,6	213.4	254.4
	Feb		293.7	177.3	426.5	323.2	235.1	198.4	320.6	213.4	257.9
	Mar	207.3	294.2	177.3	426.5	323.2	233.9	186.1	320.6	213.4	260.3
	Apr	207.3	294.2	177.3	426.5	323.2	232.3	184.1	320.6	213.4	260.8
	May	206.1	292.5	177.3	422.8	323.2	230.2	180.8	320.6	205.4	259.4
	June	195.3	273.5	177.3	369.1	323.2	228.4	181.5	320.6	205.4	251.6
	July	195.4	273.6	177.3	367.7	323.2	229.7	184.8	320.6	205.4	256.2
	Aug	195.4	273.8	177.3	367.7	323.2	229.2	189.2	320.6	205.4	258.5
	Sept	192.8	269.6	173.9	358.4	323.2	229.2	188.1	320.6	205.4	257.2
	Nov	186.8	259.5	173.9	329.3	323.2	227.6	194.8	320.6	221.3	253.4
		190.4	266.4	173.9	328.1	323.2	226.6	191.4	320.6	221.3	256.8
ĺ	Dec	1,00.4	200.4	1/3.7	320.2					005 /	056.5
1957	Jan	189.8	265.2	175.6	328.1	320.0	226.6	186.5	310.7	205.4	256.5
	Feb	182.7	252.8	175.6	294.5	318.1	226.1	183.1	305.1	205.4	251.6
	far	182.6	252.6	175.6	294.2	318.1	225.6	183.2	305.1	205.4	251.3
	Apr	182.7	252.7	175.6	294.2	318.1	226.4	182.7	305.1	205.4	251.0
N	lay	180.4	248.8	175.6	293.7	305.1	225.3	181.1	270.6	205.4	251.0
J	une	176.3	241.6	172.1	283.1	283.0	222.7	179.2	249.5	202.2	248.3
				- NON	-ME TALI	IC MINERAL	S AND THE	IR PRODU	JCTS -		
		Total		Clay and	i						
		Non-		Allied		Pottery	Coal	Coa		Coke	Window
		Metall:	ic	Material	L	rquely	ÇOZI	Tan	r.	Conc	Glass
		Product	ts	Products	3						
1956	Average	180.8	3	237.5		160.6	182.1	300	0.2	231.0	270.2
							182.1		1.6	231.0	270.2
1956 .	Jan	179.	2	231.2		160.6 158.3 159.2		27			
19 56 .	Jan Feb		2			158.3	179.6	27 27	1.6	228.1	270.2
1956 .	Jan Feb	179. 179.	2 4 0	231.2 231.2		158.3 159.2	179.6 180.1	27 27 27	1.6	228.1 228.1	270.2 270.2
1956 .	Jan Feb Mar	179.1 179.0	2 4 0 2	231.2 231.2 237.3		158.3 159.2 159.2	179.6 180.1 181.4	27 27 27 27	1.6 1.6 1.6	228.1 228.1 228.1	270.2 270.2 270.2
1956 .	Jan Feb Mar Apr	179.: 179.: 180.:	2 4 0 2 9	231.2 231.2 237.3 239.2		158.3 159.2 159.2 159.2	179.6 180.1 181.4 183.2	27 27 27 27 27	1.6 1.6 1.6	228.1 228.1 228.1 228.1	270.2 270.2 270.2 270.2
1956 .	Jan Feb Mar Apr May	179. 179. 180. 180.	2 4 0 2 9	231.2 231.2 237.3 239.2 239.9		158.3 159.2 159.2 159.2 159.2	179.6 180.1 181.4 183.2 178.8	27 27 27 27 27 27 32	1.6 1.6 1.6 1.6	228.1 228.1 228.1 228.1 224.9	270.2 270.2 270.2 270.2 270.2
1956	Jan Feb Mar Apr May June July	179. 179. 180. 180. 178.	2 4 0 2 9 2 3	231.2 231.2 237.3 239.2 239.9 239.9		158.3 159.2 159.2 159.2 159.2 159.2	179.6 180.1 181.4 183.2 178.8	27 27 27 27 27 27 320 320	1.6 1.6 1.6 1.6 1.6	228.1 228.1 228.1 228.1 224.9 224.9	270.2 270.2 270.2 270.2 270.2 270.2
1956	Jan Feb Mar Apr May	179. 179. 180. 180. 178. 179.	2 4 0 2 9 2 3 3	231.2 231.2 237.3 239.2 239.9 239.9		158.3 159.2 159.2 159.2 159.2 159.2 162.4	179.6 180.1 181.4 183.2 178.8 178.8	27 27 27 27 27 27 32 32 32	1.6 1.6 1.6 1.6 1.6 0.6	228.1 228.1 228.1 228.1 224.9 224.9 226.6	270.2 270.2 270.2 270.2 270.2 270.2 270.2
1956	Jan Feb Mar Apr May June July Aug	179. 179. 180. 180. 178. 179. 180. 180.	2 4 0 2 9 2 3 3 3	231.2 231.2 237.3 239.2 239.9 239.9 239.9 240.5		158.3 159.2 159.2 159.2 159.2 159.2 162.4 162.4	179.6 180.1 181.4 183.2 178.8 178.8 180.3 180.3	27 27 27 27 27 32 32 32 32 32	1.6 1.6 1.6 1.6 1.6 0.6 0.6	228.1 228.1 228.1 228.1 224.9 224.9 226.6 226.6	270.2 270.2 270.2 270.2 270.2 270.2 270.2 270.2
1956	Jan Feb Mar Apr May June July	179. 179. 180. 180. 178. 179. 180.	2 4 0 2 9 2 3 3 3 3	231.2 231.2 237.3 239.2 239.9 239.9 240.5 237.7		158.3 159.2 159.2 159.2 159.2 159.2 162.4 162.4	179.6 180.1 181.4 183.2 178.8 178.8 180.3 180.3	27 27 27 27 27 32 32 32 32 32 32	1.6 1.6 1.6 1.6 1.6 1.6 0.6 0.6 0.6	228.1 228.1 228.1 228.1 224.9 224.9 226.6 226.6 237.6	270.2 270.2 270.2 270.2 270.2 270.2 270.2 270.2 270.2
1956	Jan Feb Mar Apr May June July Aug Sept Oct	179. 179. 180. 180. 178. 179. 180. 180. 181.	2 4 0 2 9 2 3 3 3 3 4	231.2 231.2 237.3 239.2 239.9 239.9 240.5 237.7 237.8		158.3 159.2 159.2 159.2 159.2 159.2 162.4 162.4 162.4	179.6 180.1 181.4 183.2 178.8 178.8 180.3 180.3 182.2	27 27 27 27 27 32 32 32 32 32 32 32	1.6 1.6 1.6 1.6 1.6 0.6 0.6 0.6 0.6	228.1 228.1 228.1 228.1 224.9 224.9 226.6 226.6 237.6 237.6	270.2 270.2 270.2 270.2 270.2 270.2 270.2 270.2 270.2 270.2
1956	Jan Feb Mar Apr June July Aug Sept Oct Nov Dec	179. 179. 180. 178. 179. 180. 180. 181. 181. 183. 185.	2 4 0 2 9 2 3 3 3 3 4 8	231.2 231.2 237.3 239.2 239.9 239.9 240.5 237.7 237.8 237.8		158.3 159.2 159.2 159.2 159.2 159.2 162.4 162.4 161.9 161.9	179.6 180.1 181.4 183.2 178.8 178.8 180.3 180.3 182.2 182.2	27 27 27 27 27 32 32 32 32 32 32 32	1.6 1.6 1.6 1.6 1.6 0.6 0.6 0.6 0.6 0.6	228.1 228.1 228.1 228.1 224.9 224.9 226.6 226.6 237.6 237.6 241.0	270.2 270.2 270.2 270.2 270.2 270.2 270.2 270.2 270.2 270.2 270.2
1956	Jan	179. 179. 180. 180. 178. 179. 180. 180. 181. 181. 183. 185.	2 4 0 2 9 2 3 3 3 3 4 4 8	231.2 231.2 237.3 239.2 239.9 239.9 240.5 237.7 237.8 237.8 237.8		158.3 159.2 159.2 159.2 159.2 159.2 162.4 162.4 161.9 161.9	179.6 180.1 181.4 183.2 178.8 178.8 180.3 180.3 182.2 182.2 186.5	27 27: 27: 27: 27: 32: 32: 32: 32: 32: 32: 32: 32: 32:	1.6 1.6 1.6 1.6 1.6 0.6 0.6 0.6 0.6 0.6	228.1 228.1 228.1 228.1 224.9 224.9 226.6 226.6 237.6 237.6 241.0 241.0	270.2 270.2 270.2 270.2 270.2 270.2 270.2 270.2 270.2 270.2 270.2 270.2
1956	Jan	179. 179. 180. 178. 179. 180. 180. 181. 181. 183. 185.	2 4 0 2 9 2 3 3 3 3 4 4 8 4	231.2 231.2 237.3 239.2 239.9 239.9 240.5 237.7 237.8 237.8		158.3 159.2 159.2 159.2 159.2 159.2 162.4 162.4 161.9 161.9	179.6 180.1 181.4 183.2 178.8 178.8 180.3 180.3 182.2 182.2 186.5 191.7	27 27: 27: 27: 27: 32: 32: 32: 32: 32: 32: 32: 32: 32: 32	1.6 1.6 1.6 1.6 1.6 0.6 0.6 0.6 0.6 0.6	228.1 228.1 228.1 228.1 224.9 224.9 226.6 226.6 237.6 237.6 241.0 241.0	270.2 270.2 270.2 270.2 270.2 270.2 270.2 270.2 270.2 270.2 270.2 270.2
1956	Jan	179. 179. 180. 180. 178. 179. 180. 180. 181. 181. 183. 185. 187. 189.	2 4 5 2 9 2 3 3 3 3 4 4 7 7	231.2 231.2 237.3 239.2 239.9 239.9 240.5 237.7 237.8 237.8 237.8		158.3 159.2 159.2 159.2 159.2 162.4 162.4 161.9 161.9 174.6	179.6 180.1 181.4 183.2 178.8 178.8 180.3 180.3 182.2 182.2 186.5 191.7	27 27: 27: 27: 27: 32: 32: 32: 32: 32: 32: 32: 32: 32: 32	1.6 1.6 1.6 1.6 1.6 0.6 0.6 0.6 0.6 0.6 0.6	228.1 228.1 228.1 228.1 224.9 224.9 226.6 226.6 237.6 237.6 241.0 241.0	270.2 270.2 270.2 270.2 270.2 270.2 270.2 270.2 270.2 270.2 270.2 270.2 270.2 270.2
1956	Jan Feb Mar Apr June July Aug Sept Oct Nov Dec Jan Feb Mar Apr	179. 179. 180. 178. 179. 180. 180. 181. 181. 183. 185. 187. 189. 188.	2 4 5 2 9 2 3 3 3 3 4 4 7 7	231.2 231.2 237.3 239.2 239.9 239.9 240.5 237.7 237.8 237.8 240.4 240.4 240.4		158.3 159.2 159.2 159.2 159.2 159.2 162.4 162.4 161.9 161.9 174.6 174.6 174.6	179.6 180.1 181.4 183.2 178.8 178.8 180.3 180.3 182.2 182.2 186.5 191.7	27 27 27 27 27 32 32 32 32 32 32 32 32 32 32 32 32	1.6 1.6 1.6 1.6 1.6 0.6 0.6 0.6 0.6 0.6 0.6 0.6	228.1 228.1 228.1 228.1 224.9 224.9 226.6 237.6 237.6 241.0 241.0 242.7 242.7 242.7	270.2 270.2 270.2 270.2 270.2 270.2 270.2 270.2 270.2 270.2 270.2 270.2 270.2 270.2 270.2
1956	Jan	179. 179. 180. 180. 178. 179. 180. 181. 181. 183. 185. 187. 189. 189.	2 4 5 2 9 2 3 3 3 3 4 4 7 7 7 6 8	231.2 231.2 237.3 239.2 239.9 239.9 240.5 237.7 237.8 237.8 237.8		158.3 159.2 159.2 159.2 159.2 159.2 162.4 162.4 161.9 161.9 174.6 174.6	179.6 180.1 181.4 183.2 178.8 178.8 180.3 180.3 182.2 182.2 186.5 191.7	27 27 27 27 27 32 32 32 32 32 32 32 32 32 32 32 32 32	1.6 1.6 1.6 1.6 1.6 0.6 0.6 0.6 0.6 0.6 0.6	228.1 228.1 228.1 228.1 224.9 224.9 226.6 226.6 237.6 237.6 241.0 241.0 242.7 242.7 242.7	270.2 270.2 270.2 270.2 270.2 270.2 270.2 270.2 270.2 270.2 270.2 270.2 270.2 270.2

⁽¹⁾ Includes Gold. This series is used in General Wholesale Index.

⁽²⁾ Excludes Gold.

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued
(1935-39 = 100)

ate		- NON-M	STALLIC MIN	ERALS AND T	HEIR PRODUCTS	- Continued	
	Plate Glass	Petroleum Products	Gaso- line	Coal Oil	Asphalt	Asphalt Shingles	Sulphu
956 Average	206.7	167.6	138.5	136.2	184.1	159.1	205.6
.956 Jan	201.5	167.2	137.8	136.2	184.1	100 7	
Feb	201.5	167.2	137.8	136.2	184.1	158.7	204.3
Mar	201.5	167.2	137.8	136.2	183.0	158.7 148.8	204.4
Apr	201.5	167.2	137.8	136.2	183.0		209.1
May	201.5	166.9	137.8	136.2	183.0	148.8	209.0
June	201.5	166.9	137.8	136.2	183.0	148.8	207.7
July	201.5	168.1	139.2	136.2		163.7	206.4
Aug	201.5	168.1	139.2	136.2	184.8	163.7	205.7
Sept	217.0	168.1	139.2	136.2	184.8	163.7	205.2
Oct	217.0	168.1	139.2	136.2	184.8	163.7	204.2
Nov	217.0	168.1	139.2		184.8	163.7	204.0
Dec	217.0	168.1	139.2	136.2	184.8	163.7	201.6
	227.0	100.1	139.2	136.2	184.8	163.7	205.8
57 Jan	217.0	170.9	139.2	136.2	105 4		
Feb	217.0	175.6	144.3	140.2	185.1	163.7	206.0
Mar	217.0	175.7	144.3		215.1	163.7	205.6
Apr	217.0	175.7		140.2	215.1	168.7	205.1
May	217.0		144.3	140.2	215.1	168.7	205.9
June		175.6	144.0	140.2	215.1	168.7	204.9
	217.0	176.0	144.0	140.2	215.1	168.7	204.3
		- NON-ME	TALLIC MINE	RAIS AND TH	FID DDODUCTO	Comp. 1 1 1	
	Plaster			Sand	EIR PRODUCTS Crushed	Build-	
	Plaster	- NON-ME	TALLIC MINE	Sand and		Build- ing	and It
56 Average	Plaster			Sand	Crushed	Build-	and It
	131.3	Lime 206.9	Cement	Sand and Gravel	Crushed Stone	Build- ing Stone 200.2	and It Product 288.6
56 Jan	131.3 127.9	Lime 206.9 205.2	Cement 154.5 153.9	Sand and Gravel 144.1 144.8	Crushed Stone 165.2 183.7	Build- ing Stone 200.2	and It Product 288.6 286.8
56 Jan Feb	131.3 127.9 127.9	Lime 206.9 205.2 205.2	Cement 154.5 153.9 153.9	Sand and Gravel 144.1 144.8 144.8	Crushed Stone 165.2 183.7 183.7	Build- ing Stone 200,2 199.7 199.7	and It Product 288.6
56 Jan Feb Mar	131.3 127.9 127.9 127.9	Lime 206.9 205.2 205.2 205.2	Cement 154.5 153.9 153.9 153.9	Sand and Gravel 144.1 144.8 144.8 144.8	Crushed Stone 165.2 183.7 183.7 183.7	Build- ing Stone 200.2 199.7 199.7	288.6 286.8 287.9 287.9
56 Jan Feb Mar Apr	131.3 127.9 127.9 127.9 130.5	Lime 206.9 205.2 205.2 205.2 205.2	Cement 154.5 153.9 153.9 153.9 153.9 153.9	Sand and Gravel 144.1 144.8 144.8 144.8	Crushed Stone 165.2 183.7 183.7 183.7 158.2	Build- ing Stone 200.2 199.7 199.7 199.7	and It Product 288.6 286.8 287.9
56 Jan Feb Mar Apr	131.3 127.9 127.9 127.9 130.5 130.5	Lime 206.9 205.2 205.2 205.2 205.2 205.2	Cement 154.5 153.9 153.9 153.9 153.9 153.9 153.9	Sand and Gravel 144.1 144.8 144.8 144.8 144.8	Crushed Stone 165.2 183.7 183.7 183.7 158.2 158.2	Build- ing Stone 200.2 199.7 199.7 199.7 199.7	and It Product 288.6 286.8 287.9 287.9 287.9 287.9
56 Jan Feb Mar Apr May June	131.3 127.9 127.9 127.9 130.5 130.5	Lime 206.9 205.2 205.2 205.2 205.2 205.2 205.2	Cement 154.5 153.9 153.9 153.9 153.9 153.9 153.9 153.9	Sand and Gravel 144.1 144.8 144.8 144.8 144.8 143.4	Crushed Stone 165.2 183.7 183.7 183.7 158.2 158.2	Build- ing Stone 200.2 199.7 199.7 199.7 199.7 199.7	288.6 286.8 287.9 287.9 287.9
56 Jan Feb Mar Apr May June	131.3 127.9 127.9 127.9 130.5 130.5 130.5 133.4	Lime 206.9 205.2 205.2 205.2 205.2 205.2 205.2 208.6	Cement 154.5 153.9 153.9 153.9 153.9 153.9 153.9 153.9 155.1	Sand and Gravel 144.1 144.8 144.8 144.8 144.8 143.4 143.4	Crushed Stone 165.2 183.7 183.7 183.7 158.2 158.2 158.2 158.2	Build- ing Stone 200.2 199.7 199.7 199.7 199.7 199.7 199.7	and It Product 288.6 286.8 287.9 287.9 287.9 287.9 289.2 289.2
56 Jan Feb Mar Apr May June July Aug	131.3 127.9 127.9 127.9 130.5 130.5 130.5 133.4 133.4	Lime 206.9 205.2 205.2 205.2 205.2 205.2 205.2 208.6 208.6	Cement 154.5 153.9 153.9 153.9 153.9 153.9 153.9 155.1 155.1	Sand and Gravel 144.1 144.8 144.8 144.8 144.8 143.4 143.4 143.4	Crushed Stone 165.2 183.7 183.7 183.7 158.2 158.2 158.2 158.2 159.8	Build- ing Stone 200.2 199.7 199.7 199.7 199.7 199.7 199.7 199.7	and It Product 288.6 286.8 287.9 287.9 287.9 287.9 289.2 289.2
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56 Jan Feb Mar Apr May June July Aug Sept	131.3 127.9 127.9 127.9 130.5 130.5 130.5 133.4 133.4 133.4	Lime 206.9 205.2 205.2 205.2 205.2 205.2 205.2 208.6 208.6 208.6 *210.5	Cement 154.5 153.9 153.9 153.9 153.9 153.9 153.9 155.1 155.1 155.1	Sand and Gravel 144.1 144.8 144.8 144.8 143.4 143.4 143.4 143.4 143.4 143.4	Crushed Stone 165.2 183.7 183.7 183.7 158.2 158.2 158.2 158.2 159.8 159.8	Build- ing Stone 200.2 199.7 199.7 199.7 199.7 199.7 199.7 199.7 194.4 194.4 205.1	and It Product 288.6 286.8 287.9 287.9 287.9 287.9 289.2 289.2
56 Jan Feb Mar Apr June July Aug Sept Oct Nov	131.3 127.9 127.9 127.9 130.5 130.5 130.5 133.4 133.4 133.4	Lime 206.9 205.2 205.2 205.2 205.2 205.2 205.2 208.6 208.6 208.6 *210.5 *210.5	Cement 154.5 153.9 153.9 153.9 153.9 153.9 155.1 155.1 155.1 155.1	Sand and Gravel 144.1 144.8 144.8 144.8 143.4 143.4 143.4 143.4 143.4 143.4 143.4	Crushed Stone 165.2 183.7 183.7 183.7 158.2 158.2 158.2 158.2 159.8 159.8	Build- ing Stone 200.2 199.7 199.7 199.7 199.7 199.7 199.7 199.7 194.4 194.4 205.1	and It Product 288.6 286.8 287.9 287.9 287.9 287.9 289.2 289.2 289.2
56 Jan Feb Mar Apr May June July Aug Sept Oct	131.3 127.9 127.9 127.9 130.5 130.5 130.5 133.4 133.4 133.4	Lime 206.9 205.2 205.2 205.2 205.2 205.2 205.2 208.6 208.6 208.6 *210.5	Cement 154.5 153.9 153.9 153.9 153.9 153.9 153.9 155.1 155.1 155.1	Sand and Gravel 144.1 144.8 144.8 144.8 143.4 143.4 143.4 143.4 143.4 143.4	Crushed Stone 165.2 183.7 183.7 183.7 158.2 158.2 158.2 158.2 159.8 159.8	Build- ing Stone 200.2 199.7 199.7 199.7 199.7 199.7 199.7 199.7 194.4 194.4 205.1	and It Product 288.6 286.8 287.9 287.9 287.9 287.9 289.2 289.2 289.2 289.2
56 Jan Feb Mar Apr May June July Aug Sept Oct Nov Dec	131.3 127.9 127.9 127.9 130.5 130.5 130.5 133.4 133.4 133.4 133.4	Lime 206.9 205.2 205.2 205.2 205.2 205.2 205.2 208.6 208.6 208.6 *210.5 *210.5 *210.5	Cement 154.5 153.9 153.9 153.9 153.9 153.9 155.1 155.1 155.1 155.1	Sand and Gravel 144.1 144.8 144.8 144.8 144.8 143.4 143.4 143.4 143.4 143.4 143.4 143.7	Crushed Stone 165.2 183.7 183.7 183.7 158.2 158.2 158.2 158.2 159.8 159.8 159.8	Build- ing Stone 200.2 199.7 199.7 199.7 199.7 199.7 199.7 194.4 194.4 205.1 205.1	and It Product 288.6 286.8 287.9 287.9 287.9 289.2 289.2 289.2 289.2 289.2 289.2
56 Jan Feb Mar Apr May June July Aug Sept Oct Nov Dec 57 Jan	131.3 127.9 127.9 127.9 130.5 130.5 130.5 133.4 133.4 133.4 133.4 133.4	Lime 206.9 205.2 205.2 205.2 205.2 205.2 205.2 208.6 208.6 208.6 *210.5 *210.5 *210.5	Cement 154.5 153.9 153.9 153.9 153.9 153.9 153.9 155.1 155.1 155.1 155.1 155.1	Sand and Gravel 144.1 144.8 144.8 144.8 144.8 143.4 143.4 143.4 143.4 143.4 143.4 143.7	Crushed Stone 165.2 183.7 183.7 183.7 158.2 158.2 158.2 158.2 159.8 159.8 159.8 159.8	Build- ing Stone 200.2 199.7 199.7 199.7 199.7 199.7 199.7 199.7 194.4 194.4 205.1 205.1	and It Product 288.6 286.8 287.9 287.9 287.9 289.2 289.2 289.2 289.2 289.2 289.2
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56 Jan	131.3 127.9 127.9 127.9 130.5 130.5 130.5 133.4 133.4 133.4 133.4 133.4 133.4	Lime 206.9 205.2 205.2 205.2 205.2 205.2 205.2 208.6 208.6 208.6 *210.5 *210.5 *210.5 *210.5	Cement 154.5 153.9 153.9 153.9 153.9 153.9 155.1 155.1 155.1 155.1 155.1 155.1	Sand and Gravel 144.1 144.8 144.8 144.8 143.4 143.4 143.4 143.4 143.4 143.4 143.7 145.7	Crushed Stone 165.2 183.7 183.7 183.7 158.2 158.2 158.2 158.2 159.8 159.8 159.8 159.8 164.8 164.8	Build- ing Stone 200.2 199.7 199.7 199.7 199.7 199.7 199.7 194.4 194.4 205.1 205.1	and It Product. 288.6 286.8 287.9 287.9 287.9 287.9 289.2 289.2 289.2 289.2 289.2 289.2 289.2
Mar	131.3 127.9 127.9 127.9 130.5 130.5 130.5 133.4 133.4 133.4 133.4 133.4 133.4 133.4 133.3	Lime 206.9 205.2 205.2 205.2 205.2 205.2 205.2 208.6 208.6 208.6 *210.5 *210.5 *210.5 *210.5 *210.5 *210.5	Cement 154.5 153.9 153.9 153.9 153.9 153.9 155.1 155.1 155.1 155.1 155.1 155.1 158.9 158.9 158.9	Sand and Gravel 144.1 144.8 144.8 144.8 143.4 143.4 143.4 143.4 143.4 143.4 143.7 145.7 150.9 150.9 148.7	Crushed Stone 165.2 183.7 183.7 183.7 158.2 158.2 158.2 158.2 159.8 159.8 159.8 159.8 164.8 164.8 164.8	Build- ing Stone 200.2 199.7 199.7 199.7 199.7 199.7 199.7 194.4 194.4 205.1 205.1 205.1	286.8 287.9 287.9 287.9 287.9 289.2 289.2 289.2 289.2 289.2 289.2 289.2
56 Jan Feb Mar Apr May June July Aug Sept Oct Nov Dec 57 Jan Feb Mar	131.3 127.9 127.9 127.9 130.5 130.5 130.5 133.4 133.4 133.4 133.4 133.4 133.4	Lime 206.9 205.2 205.2 205.2 205.2 205.2 205.2 208.6 208.6 208.6 *210.5 *210.5 *210.5 *210.5	Cement 154.5 153.9 153.9 153.9 153.9 153.9 155.1 155.1 155.1 155.1 155.1 155.1	Sand and Gravel 144.1 144.8 144.8 144.8 143.4 143.4 143.4 143.4 143.4 143.4 143.7 145.7	Crushed Stone 165.2 183.7 183.7 183.7 158.2 158.2 158.2 158.2 159.8 159.8 159.8 159.8 164.8 164.8	Build- ing Stone 200.2 199.7 199.7 199.7 199.7 199.7 199.7 194.4 194.4 205.1 205.1	and It Product 288.6 286.8 287.9 287.9 287.9 287.9 289.2 289.2 289.2 289.2 289.2 289.2

^{*} Lime revised.

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Concluded

		- CHE	EMICALS AND A	LLIED PRODUCT	S -	
Date	Total Chemical Products	Inorganic Chemicals	Organic Chemicals	Coal Tar Products	Dyeing Materials	Tanning Materials
1956 Average	180.1	146.0	176.4	191.6	183.8	289.7
1956 Jan	178.5	144.8	178.7	191.6	183.8	289.7
	178.6	145.5	178.7	191.6	183.8	289.7
Feb	179.5	145.9	178.7	191.6	183.8	289.7
Mar	180.9	146.0	178.7	191.6	183.8	289.7
Apr	181.2	146.0	178.7	191.6	183.8	289.7
May	181.1	146.0	178.7	191.6	183.8	289.7
June			178.8	191.6	183.8	289.7
July	181.0	145.7				
Aug	180.6	145.8	178.8	191.6	183.8	289.7
Sept	180.1	145.8	171.8	191.6	183.8	289.7
Oct	179.7	147.1	171.8	191.6	183.8	289.7
Nov	179.7	146.9	171.8	191.6	183.8	289.7
Dec	180.7	146.9	171.8	191.6	183.8	289.7
1957 Jan	181.8	148.0	164.6	191.6	189.1	292.6
Feb	182.5	147.2	164.6	191.6	204.9	292.6
Mar	182.1	147.3	164.6	191.6	204.9	292.6
	182.2	147.3	168.2	191.6	204.9	292.6
Apr		147.3	168.2	191.6	204.9	294.5
May	182.4					
June	181.9	147.0	167.2	191.6	204.9	292.3
	Ex-	- CHEMICAI Paint, Prepared	F	PRODUCTS - C	Indus- trial	Soap
	-		Flo	terials	Gases 136.1	201 1
1956 Average	143.6	204.0		159.7	130.1	201.1
1956 Jan	143.6	195.5		159.0	131.6	200.6
Feb	143.6	195.5		159.4	130.4	200.6
Mar	143.6	195.5		162.5	131.3	200.6
Apr	143.6	206.9		163.0	132.9	200.6
May	143.6	206.9		163.0	138.2	200.6
June	143.6	206.9		163.0	139.6	200.6
July	143.6	206.9		161.9	139.7	200.6
	143.6					200.6
Aug		206.9		159.1	138.2	200.6
Sept	143.6	206.9		159.0	139.1	
Oct	143.6	206.9		155.5	134.4	200.6
Nov	143.6	206.9		155.6	134.0	200.6
Dec	143.6	206.9		155.8	143.6	206.6
1957 Jan	143.6	206.9		155.6	134.0	206.6
Feb	143.6	206.9		156.0	143.6	206.6
Mar:	143.6	206.9		157.6	143.3	206.6
Apr	143.6	206.9		156.5	143.0	206.6
2.4		206.9		156.5	146.1	210.6
May	143.6					
June	143.6	206.9		156.5	145.8	. 210.6

TABLE 4. - WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

(All prices given in Canadian Funds)

Commodity 1/	Unit	Yearly Average 1956	June 1956	May 1957	June 1957
		\$	\$	\$	\$
WHEAT, No. 1 Man. Northern	bu.	1,730	1.750	1,638	1 605
OATS, No. 2 C.W.	bu.	. 859	.869	.756	1.625
BARLEY, No. 1 Feed	bu.	1.057	1.042	.930	.751
RYE, No. 2 C.W.	bu.	1,252	1.165	1.011	
FLOUR, First Patent, Toronto	100-1b. bag	5.800	5.800	5.800	1.022
SUGAR, Granulated, Standard, Montreal	cwt.	7.299	7.172	10.246	5.800
LINSEED OIL, Raw, f.o.b. Montreal	gal.	1.742	1.790	1.130	10.000
COFFEE BEANS, Green, Santos 2/3's	1b.	.672	.680	.585	1.010
POTATOES, No. 1, Saint John	75-1b. bag	2.310	3.594	1.590	.620
STEERS, Toronto	cwt.	19.408	20.110		1.469
HOGS, Toronto (Bonus not included)	cwt.	25,985	26.470	19.610	19:670
HIDES, Packer, Light native steers	1b.	. 153	.150	29.050	31.600
LEATHER, Packer Bends, No. 1 and 2	1b.	.630		.125	.130
LEATHER, Box Sides D, f.o.b.	20.	.050	.620	. 640	. 640
Ontario Factory	sq.ft.	.370	.370	.350	.370
BUTTER, Prints, 1st grade, Montreal	1b.	. 586	.576	.591	.587
EGGS, Grade "A" large, Montreal	doz.	.578	.636	.451	.469
COTTON, Raw, Middling, 1", New York 2/	1b.		.362	.339	
COTTON YARN, 10's, white	1b.	.712	.730	.690	.338
RAYON YARN, 36 filament, 150 denier	1b.	.798	.800	.840	.690
WOOL, Raw, Eastern Domestic, regular.	1	.,,,	.000	. 040	. 840
Low Medium staple, greasy	1b.	.492	. 490	. 550	550
WOOL, Raw, Australian, 64's, clean	1b.	1.438	1.450	.550	.550
NEWSPRINT, f.o.b. Mill, in Canadian		1,450	1.450	1.710	1.620
funds (Southern Quebec)	ton	113.110	113.192	110 000	110 600
PINE, No. 1 and 2 common, 1"x8", 81-16'	M bd.ft.	175.833		112.963	112.630
SPRUCE, Merchantable, 1"x6" - 7"	M bd.ft.	89.042	175.000	180.000	180.000
PIG IRON, Malleable	gr.ton	09.042	89.250	89.750	89.750
SCRAP IRON, No. 1	gr.ton	50.583	61.000	68.070	68.070
COPPER, Electrolytic, domestic sales	cwt.		49.000	49.000	49.000
LEAD, Pig, Electrolytic, domestic sales		41.355	45.554	30.750	29.475
TIN INGOTS, 99.8%	cwt.	15.514	15.500	14.620	13.550
ZINC, Grade "A", Electrolytic,	1b.	1.011	.963	.965	.955
domestic sales	cwt.	14.844	14.850	12.490	11 /70
CUAL, United States Anthracite	ton	19.419	18.340	19.940	11.475
GASOLINE, Regular Grade, Toronto	gal.	. 226	. 226		19.940
GASOLINE, Regular Grade, Winnipeg	gal.	. 224	. 224	. 233	. 233
CEMENT, Portland, Toronto	bbl.	3.390		.199	. 199
CEMENT, Portland, Calgary	bbl.	3.160	3.370 3.140	3.440	3.440
SHINGLES, Asphalt	210-1b.sq.	8.943		3.210	3.210
SODA ASH, 58% light	A		9.200	9.480	9.480
SULPHURIC ACID, 66° Baume	cwt. ton	25.350	2.450	2.440	2.440
	COII	25.350	25.350	25.350	25.350

^{1/} Complete description and basis of quoting available upon request.

^{2/} Previous to August 1956 quotation referred to 15/16".

TABLE 5. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF RESIDENTIAL BUILDING MATERIALS

- PRINCIPAL COMPONENTS -

						RINCIPAL C					
	Total	Total	Cement,	Brick, Tile	Lumber and Its	Lath, Plaster and	Roof- ing Mate-	Paint and	Plumb- ing and Heat-	Elec- trical Equip- ment	Other
Date	Index* (1949=100)	Index	and Gravel	and Stone	Pro- ducts	Insu- lation	rials	Glass	ing Equip- ment	and Fix- tures	rials
1926	. 48.1	109.6	105.5	103.2	110.9	101.4	104.3	156.8	110.2	91.6	112.0
1929	. 49.3	112.4	107.6	107.4	116.7	94.4	108.8	151.5	108.5	130.1	106.1
1932	. 38.4	87.5	103.7	101.8	72.7	85.0	95.5	111.7	108.1	79.1	89.5
1939	. 44.9	102.3	94.0	97.2	104.9	99.4	104.1	97.2	103.0	102.4	104.6
1940	. 48.4	110.3	94.6	98.0	119.1	99.7	110.4	115.2	106.5 114.6	107.1	109.2 112.5
1941		122.6	99.1	105.1	139.2 153.2	102.8 104.8	118.7 123.4	136.2 146.9	120.0	110.3	117.6
1942		130.9	100.8	109.0 113.1	153.2	104.8	130.1	140.9	120.0	110.3	117.9
1943		139.1 146.6	101.2	114.9	188.4	104.8	136.0	146.6	120.0	110.3	117.9
1944 1945		148.3	101.8	114.9	191.3	104.8	135.5	142.2	122.2	111.4	118.0
1945		154.5	102.1	121.0	202.1	104.2	146.2	144.2	127.2	116.9	126.4
1947		180.4	102.0	133.4	242.0	107.3	172.3	169.6	145.2	147.4	143.0
1948		217.5	122.3	143.1	305.8	116.7	201.6	183.1	168.3	169.8	162.3
1949		228.0	127.0	151.0	322.1	118.1	190.5	179.6	180.2	173.4	174.7
1950		242.7	131.3	163.8	349.2	116.7	235.4	174.8	183.2	184.5	181.1
1951		286.2	140.9	180.7	425.0	126.3	235.8	197.8	210.4	213.3	212.7
1952		284.8	149.5	195.3	415.7	128.5	217.7	194.9	215.6	212.0	226.3
1953	. 123.9	282.6	151.8	205.8	410.6	128.5	218.6	203.8	209.0	211.4	229.5
1954	. 121.7	277.5	151.3	207.4	400.5	128.8	233.4	208.9	202.8	207.7	226.6
1955		283.4	149.4	209.5	409.4	125.3	244.5	219.7	207.2	229.2	230.3
1956	. 128.5	292.9	149.7	218.8	420.2	130.8	259.6	226.9	217.9	243.7	243.7
1955 Tuly	12/4 6	284.2	149.3	209.3	·412.3	125.1	248.7	220.7	206.4	225.1	226.6
July		284.2	149.3	209.3	412.3	125.1	248.7	219.8		225.1	232.1
Aug		287.0	149.3	209.3	414.6	126.2	248.7	219.8		244.9	234.5
Oct.		287.0	149.3	209.3	413.9	126.2	248.7	223.1		245.3	237.8
Nov.		286.8	149.3	209.3	412.8	126.2	248.7	223.1	210.3	247.5	238.0
Dec		287.8	149.6	209.3	414.6	126.2	248.7	223.9	210.3	247.5	238.0
1956	107.1	222 0		200 2	116.7	107.2	261 2	229 0	01/- 1	2/18 /1	238.8
Jan		289.9		209.3	416.7	127.3	261.2			248.4 248.4	238.8
Feb		289.9		209.3	416.6	127.3	261.2			256.0	241.0
Mar		291.6		216.8 216.8	419.4 423.4	127.3 130.0	254.3 253.9			256.4	241.0
Apr		293.7 294.4		216.8	423.4	130.0	253.9			256.3	241.0
June		294.4		221.3	424.0	130.6	264.8			255.6	241.0
July		294.1		221.3	423.6	132.9	264.8			238.3	241.0
Aug		294.2		221.3	421.5	132.9	264.8				244.0
Sept		293.5		221.3	418.8	132.9	264.8			237.9	
Oct		293.6		222.2	418.4	132.9	261.6	226.7	223.0	237.1	248.5
Nov	. 128.7	293.4	149.8	222.2	418.8	132.9	255.2	226.7	2 23.8	225.9	
Dec		292.7		222.2	417.6	132.9	255.2	225.8	223.0	225.4	250.4
1957											
Jan		293.3		222.2	418.5	132.9		225.6		225.1	
Feb		293.4		225.6	417.1	132.9		224.3		218.9	
Mar		293.8		223.7	418.4	132.9	258.7			213.9	
Apr		293.6		223.5	418.1	134.0	255.5			213.9	
May		294.5		223.5 223.5	418.5	138.7	255.5			213.9	
June	ically conv				418.0	138.7		223.9			253.3
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				-	PRINCI	PAL COMPONENTS	-	
Date	e	Total Index	Aggregate, Cement and Concrete Mix	Blocks, Brick and Stone	Tile	Lumber and Lumber Products	Plumbing, Heating and Other Equipment	Electrical Equipment and Materials
1950	0	105.0	103.2	104.3	104.9	110.3	102.0	105.0
	1	118.6	111.3	113.0	110.6		103.0	105.8
195	2	123.2	117.4	119.7	115.5	128.3	115.7	125.4
	3	124.4	120.2	125.9	117.1	127.9	121.3	121.7
	4	121.8	120.2	127.0	120.6	127.8	119.2	119.6
195	5	123.4	120.3	127.0	120.8	124.5	115.2	117.6
1950	6	128.0	117.0	130.3		127.6	118.0	121.3
		1,20.0	117.0	130.3	120.8	131.5	123.4	123.6
195	6 Jan	126.3	117.5	127.3	120.1	130.2	121.7	124.9
	Feb	126.5	117.5	126.9	120.1	130.2	122.6	124.9
	Mar	127.0	115.8	129.8	120.7	131.7	122.4	126.1
	Apr	127.1	115.6	129.8	121.8	132.4	122.4	126.1
	May	127.2	115.5	131.0	121.6	132.8	122.4	125.9
	June	127.5	116.1	131.0	122.0	132.6	122.4	125.8
	July	127.2	116.7	131.2	119.3	132.8	122.3	123.0
	Aug	129.4	116.7	130.2	123.1	132.3	124.3	123.0
	Sept	129.2	116.7	130.2	120.4	131.2	124.8	
	Oct	129.8	117.8	132.2	121.0	130.9	125.2	120.5
	Nov	129.5	117.8	132.2	120.1	130.6	125.2	122.1 120.2
	Dec	129.7	120.2	132.2	119.7	129.9	125.1	120.2
							123.1	120.2
1957	Jan	130.0	120.9	133.4	119.7	129.6	125.7	120.1
	Feb	130.1	121.2	133.4	120.0	129.1	126.0	119.1
	Mar	130.1	121.7	133.4	120.0	129.4	125.6	119.5
	Apr	130.1	121.6	133.4	119.8	129.3	125.6	119.5
	May	130.2	1 21.3	133.4	119.8	129.6	125.3	119.5
	June	129.5	118.5	134.2	117.2	129.7	123.6	119.4
		\$tee1		Lath	-	-		
		and	Ḥard-	Plast	er	Roofing	Paint	Miscel-
		Metal	ware	and		Materials	and	laneous
		Work		Insula	tion		Glass	Materials
1950		107.3	103.8	98	7	104.7	100.5	97.7
1951		122.0	120.3	107		128.9	113.0	106.0
1952		131.3	125.9	109		134.5	115.6	106.4
1953		134.7	129.3	110		133.6	125.3	103.8
1954		128.2	125.4	109		132.8	128.2	100.9
1955		129.9	132.6	108		127.3	133.3	97.4
1956		139.0	145.4	112		137.3	141.6	93.6
1000	T .							
1956		135.1	139.9	108		136.5	139.6	95.7
	Feb	135.2	139.9	108		136.5	139.6	9 5. 7
	Mar	135.2	143.8	108		136.5	139.6	95.7
	Apr	135.3	143.8	112.		133.5	141.8	92.9
	May	135.3	143.8	112.		133.5	141.8	92.9
	June	135.7	144.0	112.		137.8	141.7	92.9
	July	135.6	144.0	114.		137.8	141.7	93.0
	Aug	144.0	144.6	114.		139.1	141.7	93.0
	Sept	144.1	149.6	114.	*	139.1	142.9	93.0
	Nov.	144.1	150.0	114.		139.1	142.9	93.0
	Dec	144.0 144.2	150.5 150.8	114. 114.		139.1 139.2	142.8 142.8	93.0 93.0
		~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~	130.0	114,		137,2	142,0	55.0
1957	Jan	144.3	150.8	114.	.7	139.2	142.8	94.0
	Feb	144.8	150.8	114.	. 1	141.0	142.8	94.0
	Mar	144.8	150.8	114.	. 1	141.0	143.6	94.0
	Apr.	144.8	151.6	114.		140.9	143.6	94.0
	May	145.1	151.6	116.		140.3	143.6	94.0
	June	145.1	151.6	116.	6	139.9	143.6	94.0

TABLE 7. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES

	Tota1	Food	Shelter	Clothing	House- hold Opera- tion	Other Commod- ities & Services
			00.0	(2)		
1941	69.6	57.9	89.2	63.6	73.8	80.0
L942	72.9	63.4	90.7	65.8	76.0	82.0
L943	74.2	65.2	90.9	66.1	76.1	84.8
944	74.6	65.5	91.2	66.6	75.7	86.1
1945	75.0	66.3	91.4	66.9	74.9	86 . 4
1946	77.5	70.0	91.8	69.2	77.2	88.7
	84.8	79.5	95.1	78.9	86.2	91.6
1947		97.5	98.3	95.6	96.8	96.5
1948	97.0			100.0	100.0	100.0
1949	100.0	100.0	100.0			
1950	102.9	102.6	106.2	99.7	102.4	103.1
1951	113.7	117.0	114.4	109.8	113.1	111.5
1952	116.5	116.8	120.2	111.8	116.2	116.0
1953	115.5	112.6	123.6	110.1	117.0	115.8
.954	116.2	112.2	126.5	109.4	117.4	117.4
	116.4	112.1	129.4	108.0	116.4	118.1
.955				108.6	117.1	120.9
956	118.1	113.4	132.5	100.0	111.1	1.20 47
.954 July	116.2	112.1	126.6	109.6	117.2	117.6
	117.0	114.4	127.0	109.6	117.2	117.7
August		113.8	127.2	109.5	117.2	117.6
September	116.8			108.4	117.3	117.9
October	116.8	113.8	127.4			
November	116.8	113.4	127.9	108.2	117.2	118.2
December	116.6	112.6	128.2	108.1	117.1	118.2
955 January	116.4	112.1	128.4	108.1	117.1	118.2
February	116.3	111.5	128.5	108.1	117.1	118.3
March	116.0	110.7	128.6	108.0	117.0	118.3
	116.1	111.0	128.7	107.9	116.9	118.2
April		112.3	128.8	107.9	116.4	118.3
May	116.4					117.8
June	115.9	111.0	129.2	107.8	116.1	
July	116.0	111.5	129.6	107.8	115.8	117.7
August	116.4	112.4	129.8	107.8	115.8	118.0
September	116.8	113.7	130.0	107.8	115.9	117.9
October	116.9	113.5	130.2	107.8	116.1	118.1
November	116.9	113.0	130.6	107.9	116.5	118.3
December	116.9	112.4	131.0	108.5	116.6	118.3
ресешьет	110.5	IIZ.	131.0	100.5	140 00	120,0
956 January	116.8	111.5	131.3	108.6	116.5	119.0
February	116.4	109.9	131.5	108.6	116.7	119.3
March	116.4	109.1	131.6	108.7	116.8	119.9
April	116.6	109.7	131.9	108.7	116.6	120.1
*					116.5	120.5
May	116.6	109.3	132.1	108.8		
June	117.8	112.5	132.6	108.6	116.7	120.6
July	118.5	114.4	132.7	108.6	116.7	121.1
August	119.1	115.9	133.0	108.4	116.8	121.3
September	119.0	115.5	133.1	108.4	117.1	121.4
October	119.8	117.4	133.3	108.5	117.7	121.6
November	120.3	117.9	133.4	108.4	118.1	122.8
December	120.4	117.5	133.5	108.6	118.6	122.9
057 Tanua	100.3	117 1	100 6	107.6	110.0	122 1
1957 January	120.3	117.1	133.6	107.6	119.0	123.1
February	120.5	117.2	133.8	107.4	119.1	123.8
March	120.5	116.4	134.0	108.2	119.5	124.2
April	120.9	116.7	134.0	108.5	119.4	125.1
May	121.1	116.7	134.2	108.5	119.2	126.3
June	121.6	117.7	134.8	108.4	119.1	126.5
Juile	121.0	TT/ ./	134.0	100.4	T17.1	120.5

TABLE 8. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES - MAIN GROUPS AND SELECTED COMPONENTS

	1954	1955	1956	June 1955	June 1956	Apr. 1957	May 1957	June 1957
Total Index	116.2	116.4	118.1	115.9	117.8	120.9	121.1	121.6
Food	112.2	112.1	113.4	111.0	112.5	116.7	116.7	117.7
Dairy Products (incl.								
butter)	111.8	111.9	112.1	111.0	111.5	116.2	116.2	117 1
Cereal Products	122.4	122.0	125.0	121.7	123.8	132.1	_	117.1
Miscellaneous Groceries	121.9	123.1	121.8	123.3	120.4	129.1	132.4	132.6
			22.00	223,3	120.4	129.1	128.9	128.7
Shelter	126.5	129.4	132.5	129.2	132.6	134.0	134.2	134.8
Rent	129.8	133.3	135.6	133.3	135.7	137.2	137.4	138.0
Home-Ownership	122.2	124.4	128.4	123.8	128.4	129.8	129.9	130.6
					220,7	127.0	127.7	130.0
Clothing	109.4	108.0	108.6	107.8	108.6	108.5	108.5	108.4
Men's Wear	113.8	113.0	113.4	112.9	113.3	115.6	115.7	115.8
Women's Wear	100.9	98.4	98.9	98.2	99.2	96.3	96.4	96.1
Children's Wear	107.5	106.2	105.9	106.2	106.0	105.0	105.0	104.6
Footwear	127.6	127.3	129.6	127.0	129.2	132.0	131.7	132.1
Piece Goods	108.7	108.4	108.5	108.2	108.2	111.6	111.7	111.7
Household Operation	117.4	116.4	117.1	116.1	116.7	119.4	119.2	119.1
Fue1	114.9	110.7	11/ 0	110 "	440.0			
Electricity		112.7	114.8	110.5	113.3	120.2	118.5	117.0
Home Furnishings	115.9	116.0	115.6	116.2	115.6	115.4	115.4	115.4
Furniture	115.6	113.7	113.2	114.0	113.0	114.7	114.8	114.9
Utensils and Equipment	117.6	115.9	116.2	115.5	116.1	119.3	119.6	119.6
Supplies and Services	122.1	123.1	125.5		125.3	130.2	130.3	130.5
Supplies and Services	121.8 115.8	122.9	124.2	122.7	124.2	126.1	126.6	127.2
Services	126.0	116.3 127.4	117.2	116.1	117.0	117.7	119.2	119.5
gervices	120.0	12/.4	129.1	127.3	129.1	131.8	131.7	132.4
Other Commodities and								
Services	117.4	118.1	120.9	117.8	120.6	125.1	126.3	126.5
Transportation	120.0	118.5	123.3	117.1	122.1	129.1	130.1	130.2
Automobile Operation	114.7	111.0	112.1	109.3	111.8	119.6	120.3	120.1
Recreation	119.5	122.6	125.3	123.2	125.9	127.0	130.2	130.5
Health Care	127.4	130.4	134.2	130.3	134.0	143.1	143.1	143.3
Drugs	109.5	111.0	111.7	110.9	111.7	113.6	113.6	115.0
Tobacco and Alcoholic								
Beverages	107.3	107.4	107.7	107.5	107.6	108.6	109.6	109.6
Personal Care	117.9	118.0	120.5	117.5	120.8	125.7	127.2	128.2
Personal Supplies	113.6	112.7	112.4	112.3	112.3	115.3	115.7	116.9

TABLE 9. - PRICE RELATIVES FOR SPECIFIED FOODS INCLUDED IN THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

	Beef, Blade	Beef, Sir-	Pork,		Salmon, Canned	Chicken		
			Rib	Bacon			Butter	Mar- garine
	Roast	loin	Chops		Canno			garine
1954	99.7	109.4	116.8	113.2	96.6	95.8	99.0	117.5
1955	101.7	113.6	.108.2	91.4	105.9	93.8	99.2	104.7
1956	101.7	115.9	113.2	91.9	112.0	91.7	98.3	102.9
1930	101.7	110.0	110.1	22.0	1111	72.0	,,,,	102,7
1956 May	93.9	107.9	100.2	81.4	110.3	93.3	98.4	99.7
June	98.6	114.5	113.3	83.1	110.3	9 3.9	97.8	101.9
July	101.5	119.7	120.1	85.4	110.3	94.5	97.5	103.7
1956 Nov.	106.3	119.0	125.7	111.3	117.6	86.1	98.9	106.2
Dec.	105.2	116.6	129.0	113.9	119.6	86.3	99.2	106.5
1957 Jan.	104.2	116.5	126.6	112.7	120.4	85.7	99.5	106.8
Feb.	106.3	116.3	126.9	112.5	120.4	86.3	99.7	107.5
Mar.	106.3	115.2	126.6	113.2	121.6	85.8	99.8	107.3
Apr.	106.5	116.6	124.0	112.0	122.0	86.5	99.8	105.6
	100.3	120.4	123.1	110.9	122.0	87.1	99.8	105.8
May June	110.2	123.4	136.0	117.7	122.8	89.1	99.4	105.9
Julie	110.2	123.4	130.0	11/./	122.0	07.1	77.4	100.5
							Toma-	
	Short- ening	Eggs	Peaches, Canned	Oranges	Peas, Canned	Potatoes	toes, Fresh	Carrots
	ening		Carmed		Carmed		riesti	
1954	91.8	92.9	99.0	116.8	119.2	107.6	101.4	153.2
1955	91.8	99.9	102.5	108.2	117.9	134.5	100.4	152.8
1956	94.7	102.7	104.1	120.8	115.2	142.6	117.8	151.0
1956 May	93.9	98.3	. 102.1	121.5	112.5	146.4	95.8	151.9
June	95.7	100.4	101.6	130.1	112.5	196.6	114.6	
July	96.0	109.3	102.1	125.5	112.5	247.2		157.2
July	90.0	109.5	102.1	123.5	112.5	247.2	139.9	165.2
1956 Nov.	95.1	110.0	109.3	122.7	120.1	109.4	103.9	134.6
Dec.	97.0	88.9	112.7	121.5	120.8	122.9	135.2	137.2
1957 Jan.	98.8	85.2	113.7	118.7	120.8	127.2	110.8	141.2
Feb.	101.3	81.6	115.6	123.3	120.8	133.5	95.0	146.8
Mar.	101.9	82.3	116.1	123.3	119.4	125.7	102.7	156.6
Apr.	101.6	81.5	116.1	127.5	119.4	119.7	116.3	156.6
May	101.3	81.8	116.1	126.7	119.4	122.0	138.2	158.0
June	101.3	81.5	116.1	127.2	118.0	120.9	124.9	173.4
		Cheese,			Sugar,	Tom		
	Milk,	Pro-	Bread	Flour	Granu-	Jam, Straw-	Tea	Coffee
	Fresh	cessed	Dread	riodi	lated	berry	Iea	Collec
1954	110 5	111						
	118.5	111.6	126.8	110.2	101.8	107.5	105.4	200.9
1955	118.5	112.8	126.4	106.4	99.7	110.3	129.5	173.7
1956	119.1	115.6	131.6	108.8	100.4	111.3	128.0	181.5
1956 May	118.5	114.1	128.8	107.6	98.6	109.5	128.1	176.3
June	118.5	114.7	129.8	107.6	98.6	109.5	127.9	179.5
July	118.5	116.1	132.8	107.6	99.7	110.4	128.1	184.0
	121.9	118.5	137.8	111.9	100.8	112 0	127 5	100 5
1956 Nov.			138.8	111.9	110.8	113.8 116.9	127.5	189.5
1956 Nov.	122.5	118.9		117.7	110.0	110.9	127.1	188.5
Dec.	122.5	118.9	150.0					
Dec. 1957 Jan.	124.2	120.6	139.8	113.3	116.0	117.7	129.6	187.1
Dec. 1957 Jan. Feb.	124.2 124.2	120.6 121.6	139.8 140.8		116.0 135.5	117.7 119.9	129.6 130.8	
Dec. 1957 Jan. Feb. Mar.	124.2 124.2 124.2	120.6 121.6 120.2	139.8 140.8 140.8	113.3 113.3 113.3				187.1
Dec. 1957 Jan. Feb. Mar. Apr.	124.2 124.2 124.2 124.2	120.6 121.6 120.2 121.3	139.8 140.8 140.8 141.8	113.3 113.3 113.3 113.3	135.5 135.5 137.7	119.9	130.8	187.1 183.1
Dec. 1957 Jan. Feb. Mar.	124.2 124.2 124.2	120.6 121.6 120.2	139.8 140.8 140.8	113.3 113.3 113.3	135.5 135.5	119.9 121.6	130.8 131.2	187.1 183.1 181.3

TABLE 10. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR REGIONAL CITIES

N.B. - Indexes shown in this table measure percentage changes in prices over time, and should not be used to compare actual levels of prices as between cities.

		St. John Nfld.	's Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor-	Win-	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van-
		June 1951=100				1949			No Santa	Calgary	Couver
	• • • • • • • • • • •		76.0	74.7	73.4	73.1	74.4	74.0	72.6	73.9	72.4
1944			76.9 77.6	75.4 75.8	73.6	73.3	74.9	74.5	73.5	74.6	72.8
1946			79.6	77.9	74.4 76.9	73.8 76.5	75.3 77.9	75.2	74.0	75.3	73.6
1947			86.3	84.6	84.3	84.5	85.5	77.5 84.3	76.6 84.4	77.8 84.6	75.9
1948			96.8	97.0	96.6	96.5	97.0	95.8	96.9	96.1	83.3 96.0
1949			100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950	• • • • • • • • • • •		102.1	103.3	103.7	103.1	104.1	103.8	102.2	103.9	103.6
1951		102 5	112.1	114.1	116.1	115.3	115.4	114.6	111.7	113.5	114.3
1953	• • • • • • • • • •	103.5 102.2	115.3 113.2	117.4	117.6	116.8	117.5	116.1	112.8	114.8	117.4
1954		102.2	114.1	115.3 116.6	116.3 116.8	115.0 116.2	116.8	114.4	113.1	114.0	116.1
1955	* * * * * * * * * * * *	104.2	114.8	117.7	116.9	117.2	118.3 118.8	115.3 115.9	114.2 114.6	114.9	117.4
1956	• • • • • • • • • •	106.8	116.1	118.8	118.4	119.2	120.6	117.2	115.8	114.6 115.7	117.9 119.6
1954	April	102.0	113.8	115.9	116.3	115.5	117.7	114.9	113.6	114.3	116.9
	May June	102.2 102.5	113.6	115.8	116.3	115.5	117.7	114.8	113.5	114.4	116.9
	July	102.5	113.9 113.8	116.2 116.2	117.0 117.2	116.1	118.2	115.3	114.1	114.8	117.1
	August	104.4	115.3	117.6	117.2	116.4 117.0	118.8	115.5 116.4	114.1	114.8	117.0
	September	103.4	114.8	117.7	116.6	116.9	118.8	115.7	115.3 115.1	115.4 115.7	118.1 118.1
	October	103.0	114.6	117.6	117.0	117.3	118.9	115.5	115.2	115.6	118.6
	November	102.8	114.5	117.5	117.1	117.2	118.9	115.7	114.8	115.3	118.6
	December	102.9	114.5	117.5	117.0	117.0	118.8	115.5	113.9	115.0	118.3
1955	January February	102.6 102.7	114.3 114.6	117.4	117.1	117.0	118.9	115.5	113.9	114.6	118.4
	March	102.7	114.5	117.6 117.6	117.1 116.7	117.0 116.8	118.7	115.4	113.8	114.5	118.3
	April	103.5	114.6	117.6	116.7	116.9	118.2 118.4	115.2	113.7 113.9	114.2 114.2	117.9
	May	105.0	115.4	118.1	117.0	117.3	118.9	115.6	114.4	114.2	117.2 117.2
	June	104.3	114.6	117.3	116.3	116.9	118.3	115.0	114.3	113.8	116.8
	July	104.5	114.7	117.3	116.7	117.0	118.7	115.5	114.3	114.1	116.5
	August	105.8	115.1	117.8	116.8	117.3	118.5	116.1	115.1	114.6	116.8
	September October	105.1	115.2	118.1	117.1	117.5	119.2	116.5	115.4	115.2	118.1
	November	104.8 104.6	114.9 114.9	117.8	117.0	117.7	119.4	116.6	115.5	115.2	118.5
	December	104.5	114.7	117.6 117.7	117.1 116.7	117.7 117.8	119.0 118.9	116.9 116.9	115.6 115.7	115.1 115.1	118.6 120.3
1956	January	104.7	114.5	117.4	117.4	117.5	118.8	116.8	115.2	114.8	120.0
	February	104.9	114.1	117.1	117.0	117.3	118.3	116.5	114.7		118.5
	March	105.0	114.3	117.4	116.7	117.3	118.2	116.8	114.7		118.6
	April	105.9	114.8	117.6	116.7	117.7	118.7	116.5	114.9		118.6
	May June	106.6	114.7	117.5	116.6	117.7	119.1	116.1	114.6		117.7
	July	107.6 108.1	115.6 116.0	118.2 118.7	118.1 119.1	118.8	120.4	116.6	115.2		118.4
	August	110.2	117.6	120.3	118.9	119.4 120.4	121.5 122.0	117.6 117.0	115.6 116.2	115.7	119.3
	September	107.3	117.2	119.6	118.8	120.4	121.7	117.5		116.8	119.6 120.5
	October	106.9	117.7	120.0	119.9	120.9	122.5	118.1		117.5	121.2
	November	107.0	118.0	120.4	120.9	121.5	123.1	118.4		117.7	121.5
	December	107.5	118.5	121.1	120.7	121.6	123.1	118.4	117.1	117.4	121.7
	January	107.7	118.6	121.2	120.6	121.4	123.1	118.8	117.1	117.2	122.1
	February	108.5	118.8	122.1	120.5	121.6	123.4	118.7		117.4	122.5
	March	108.8			120.3	121.6	123.5	118.4	117.8	117.4	122.4
	April	108.7		122,1	120.5	122.4	124.2	119.2		117.7	122.2
	May June	109.3 109.5		121.9	120.7	122.8	125.0	119.2		118.1	122.0
	0-220	109.5	119.1	122.0	121.5	123.2	125.2	119.6	118.8	118.4	121.5

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		100.2	105.7	109.5	115.1	111.4	112.0	111.9	110.6	110.4	111.2
1954	•	105.0	110.5	113.8	114.8	113.1	112.8	114.7	114.3	112.8	113.6
	August	102.2	109.1	114.4	113.4	112.8	111.6	112.0	114.2	113.5	113.7
	September October	101.3	108.4	113.8	115.0	113.8	111.9	111.7	114.1	112.7	113.5
	November	100.9	107.5	113.4	115.6	112.7	111.2	112.0	112.5	112.1	112.3
	December	101.1	107.8	113.2	115.3	112.0	110.5	110.9	110.2	110.7	111.6
1955	January	101.1	107.0	112.9	115.1	111.2	110.6	110.8	110.1	110.0	111.8
	February	101.4	106.8	112.6	115.4	111.0	109.6	110.5	109.7	109.4	111.6
	March	101.5	106.6	112.3	114.2	110.2	108.8	109.7	109.2	108.5	110.0
	April	102.1	106.5	112.2	114.0	110.7	109.6	110.1	109.6	108.4	109.4
	May	106.1	108.8	113.7	114.8	111.2	111.1	110.9	109.5	108.5	109.5
	June	103.9	106.2	111.0	112.7	110.2	109.9	109.9	109.6	108.0	108.6
	July	103.5	106.3	110.7	114.5	110.7	111.2	110.9	110.1	109.0	109.3
	August	105.2	107.6	112.7	114.7	111.4	110.5	111.6	112.7	110.7	110.1
	September	102.8	107.6	113.7	115.3	112.0	112.8	112.7	113.6	112.5	113.5
	October	101.3	106.5	112.0	114.9	112.0	112.8	112.8	114.2	112.3	114.8
	November	100.7	106.3	110.8	115.3	110.9	111.1	113.7	113.9	111.9	114.7
	December	100.5	105.7	110.9	113.9	110.5	110.2	113.5	113.7	111.5	115.9
1956	January	101.0	104.8	109.6	113.4	109.6	109.9	112.8	111.9	110.6	114.9
2000	February	101.0	103.6	108.8	111.9	107.6	107.7	111.5	110.2	107.7	111.4
	March	101.1	103.3	108.7	111.4	107.0	106.9	111.6	109.7	107.3	111.4
	April	102.2	105.2	109.8	111.5	107.9	107.6	110.7	110.6	107.6	111.8
	May	103.1	104.3	108.6	111.0	107.2	107.7	109.4	109.5	106.5	111.1
	June	106.1	106.9	110.1	114.7	111.1	112.0	110.8	111.6	108.1	111.9
	July	107.2	107.6	112.2	117.4	112.9	114.1	114.0	113.0	111.1	113.3
	August	113.8	112.4	117.4	116.9	115.2	115.6	111.8	114.3	112.7	114.8
	September	104.9	109.9	114.1	116.4	114.2	114.6	112.9	115.8	114.0	116.6
	October	102.7	111.2	115.6	119.2	116.2		114.9	117.0	115.9	118.5
	November	102.9	111.8	115.4	120.9	117.0	117.5	114.9	116.6	115.3	118.4
	December	104.1	112.8	116.7	120.2	116.9	117.2	114.1	114.6	114.2	118.4
1957	January	104.7	112.2	116.8	120.5	115.7	116.4	115.2	114.1	113.5	119.7
	February	105.6	112.3	117.2	120.2	116.1	116.3	114.9	114.6	113.6	119.2
	March	106.2	111.4	116.6	119.3	115.4	115.4	113.7	114.1	113.2	117.6
	April	105.8	112.5	115.6	118.8	116.0	116.3	114.6	113.9	113.0	118.0
	May	107.2	111.2	114.8	118.7	115.6	116.8	114.0	113.4	113.0	117.5
	June	107.7	110.5	114.6	120.3	117.0	117.5	115.1	115.2	113.9	116.5
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1956	January	109.7	125.1	127.5	136.1	135.9	147.9	127.0	118.1	121.1	128.0
	February	109.7				135.9				121.1	128.0
	March	109.7		127.5	136.2		148.1		118.1	121.2	128.2
	April	109.7		127.6	136.2		148.3	127.3	118.1	121.2	128.2
	May	109.8		128.5	136.2		148.3	127.6	118.1	121.2	128.2
	June	109.8		129.9	137.5	137.3	148.7	127.6	118.1	121.2	128.4
	July	109.8		130.1	137.8		148.9	127.6	118.1	121.2	128.7
	August	110.1	_	130.1	137.9	138.9		127.7	118.1	121.2	128.9
	September	110.1	126.8	130.1	138.0	138.9		127.8	118.1	121.2	128.9
	October	110.1		130.3	138.2	139.9		128.2	118.1	121.2	128.9
	November	110.1		130.6	138.3	140.4			118.1	121.2	129.3
	December	110.1	127.3	131.3	138.4	140.5	149.3	128.4	118.7	121.2	129.4
1957		110.1			138.6	140.5	149.6	128.4	118.9	121.2	129.5
	February	110.3		131.5	138.6		149.6	128.5	118.9	121.2	129.9
	March	110.4		131.7	138.7		149.7		118.9	121.2	130.1
	April	110.4		131.7	138.7	141.2	149.8	128.9	118.9	121.2	130.3
	May	110.5		131.9	138.8		150.1		118.9	121.2	130.7
	June	110.5	128.8	132.3	140.0	141.6	150.2	128.9	118.9	121.2	131.3

^{1.} St. John's Index on the base June 1951 = 100.

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^{1.} St. John's Index on the base June 1951 = 100.

TABLE 11. - ACTUAL AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES IN MANUFACTURING ADJUSTED FOR CHANGES IN THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (1)

1946 - 1957

		Weekly	Index Numb	ers of	
Year and Month	Actual (2) Weekly Wages	Wages in 1949 Dollars	Actual Weekly Wages	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	The Consumer Price Index
	\$	\$	(1949 =	100)	(1949 = 100)
1946 - Average	29.87	38.54	71.6	92.4	77.5
1947 - Average	34.13	40.25	81.8	96.5	84.8
1948 - Average	38.53	39.72	92.4	95.2	97.0
1949 - Average	41.71	41.71	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	43.82	42.59	105.1	102.1	102.9
1951 - Average	48.82	42.94	117.0	102.9	113.7
1952 - Average	53.62	46.03	128.6	110.4	116.5
1953 - Average	56.09	48.56	134.5	116.4	115.5
1954 - Average	57.16	49.19	137.0	117.9	116.2
1955 - Average	59.25	50.90	142.1	122.0	116.4
1956 - Average	62.27	52.73	149.3	126.4	118.1
1954 - Oct. 1	57.70	49.40	138.3	118.4	116.8
Nov. 1	58.03	49.68	139.1	119.1	116.8
Dec. 1	58.17	49.89	139.5	119.6	116.6
1955 - Jan. 1	56.12	48.21	134.5	115.6	116.4
Feb. 1	58.51	50.31	140.3	120.6	116.3
Mar. 1	59.12	50.97	141.7	122.2	116.0
Apr. 1	59.31	51.09	142.2	122.5	116.1
May 1	59.90	51.46	143.6	123.4	116.4
June 1	59.66	51.48	143.0	123.4	115.9
July 1	59.31	51.13	142.2	122.6	116.0
Aug. 1	59.20	50.86	141.9	121.9	116.4
Sept. 1	59.25	50.73	142.1	121.6	116.8
Oct. 1	60.09	51.40	144.1	123.2	116.9
Nov. 1	60.63	51.86	145.4	124.3	116.9
Dec. 1	60.78	51.99	145.7	124.6	116.9
1956 - Jan. 1	57.53	49.26	137.9	118.1	116.8
Feb. 1	60.69	52.14	145.5	125.0	116 4
Mar. 1	61.33	52.69	147.0	126.3	116.4
Apr. 1	61.86	53.05	148.3	127.2	116.6
May 1	62.56	53.65	150.0	128.6	116.6
June 1	62.13	52.74	149.0	126.4	117.8
July 1	62.91	53.09	150.8	127.3	118.5
Aug. 1	62.18	52.21	149.1	125.2	119.1
Sept. 1	62.51	52.53	149.9	125.9	119.0
Oct. 1	63.62	53.11	152.5	127.3	119.8
Nov. 1	64.36	53.50	154.3	128.3	120.3
Dec. 1	64.53	53.60	154.7	128.5	120.4
1957 - Jan. 1	59.88	49.78	143.6	119.3	120.3
Feb. 1	64.42	53.46	154.4	128.2	120.5
Mar. 1	64.46	53.49	154.5	128.2	120.5
Apr. 1	65.23	53.95	156.4	129.3	120.9
May 1	64.92(p)	53.61(p)	155.6(p)	129.5 128.5(p)	121.1

⁽¹⁾ For statement of uses and limitations see "Prices & Price Indexes" May 1953.

⁽²⁾ Average Weekly Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Manufacturing. For details see monthly publication "Man Hours and Hourly Earnings".

⁽P) Preliminary.

			(193	5-39=100)				
		Composite Index Exclusive of Living Component (a)	Farm Machinery	Equipment and Materials	Taxes and Interest Rates	Farm Wage Rates	Farm Family Living	Composite Index Inclusive of Living Component (a)
			ALL (CANADA				
1939 1959	5	130.6 99.3 238.3 247.6	97.6 103.6 198.8 209.4	119.9 95.7 204.6 208.8	135.5 101.1 177.2 184.7	164.5 110.3 439.7 470.3	121.1 99.5 203.8 204.5	126.8 99.4 224.5 230.3
1955 1956	- April	239.3 240.8- 236.3 250.6 255.9	197.8 198.1 209.4 209.2 209.7	204.1 204.7 206.0 209.6 210.7	174.6 177.2 184.7 184.7	450.8 454.2 413.4 485.1 512.5	204.2 203.8 203.2 204.0 206.2	225.3 226.0 223.1 231.9 236.0
1957	- January	247.0 258.6	223.1 223.8	212.3 212.0	184.7 184.7	453.8 523.9	208.6 213.5	231.7 240.6
			EASTERN	CANADA				
1926 1939	* * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *	129.5 98.7	97.0	122.8	128.4	151.1	120.2	125.8
1955	************	241.9 251.9	104.3 196.0 208.2	94.8 204.7 207.3	99.2 168.4 178.8	110.6 429.0 461.4	99.5 201.6 201.9	99.0 225.8 231.9
1955	- April	238.5 243.1 243.4 252.3 259.9	194.2 195.1 207.2 207.7 209.7	203.5 205.3 204.5 208.0 209.5	164.5 168.4 178.8 178.8 178.8	419.2 433.4 427.0 461.6 495.6	201.5 201.7 200.8 201.3 203.7	223.7 226.6 226.4 231.9 237.4
1957	- January	257.3 261.3	224.0 224.6	210.8 210.8	178.8 178.8	478.2 498.6	206.2	236.9 241.2
			WESTERN	CANADA				
1939 1955	***************************************	131.8 99.8 234.7 243.3	97.8 103.3 199.9 209.9	117.1 96.6 204.5 210.1	141.6 102.7 184.8 189.8	183.5 109.9 454.8 483.0	121.9 99.5 206.1 207.0	127.8 99.7 223.2 228.8
1955 1956	- April	240.2 238.5 229.3 248.9 251.8	199.2 199.3 210.3 209.8 209.7	204.7 204.1 207.4 211.1 211.8	183.2 184.8 189.8 189.8	495.7 483.8 394.0 518.4 536.6	206.9 205.9 205.7 206.6 208.7	226.9 225.4 219.9 232.0 234.6
1957	- January April	236.8 256.0	222.7 223.5	213.7 213.2	189.8 189.8	419.2 559.9	211.0 216.0	226.5 240.0

⁽a) 1957 indexes are subject to revision, since tax and interest rate figures are preliminary.

TABLE 13. - AVERAGE RETAIL FEED PRICES FOR CANADA AND FIVE GEOGRAPHICAL AREAS

First of the Month Prices - Dollars per cwt

			CANADA]	MARITIME	S		QUEBEC	
	ITEM	1956	1957	1957	1956	1957	1957	1956	1957	1957
	TIM	June		June	June	May	June	June	May	June
		\$	May \$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1.	Corn, cracked	3.93	3.90	3.87	4.10	4.17	4.14	3.70	3.64	3.5
2.	Oats, unground	3.16	2.91	2.86	3.41	3.08	3.01	3.20	2.91	2.8.
3.	Barley, ground	3.16	2.89	2.85	3.37	3.07	2.99	3.11	2.81	2.7
4.	Wheat, unground	3.01	3.13	3.08	3.23	3.38	3.34	2.94	3.11	3.0
5.	Bran	2.87	2.71	2.67	2.91	2.68	2.65	2.88	2.63	2.5
6.	Shorts	2.96	2.84	2.80	2.98	2.82	2.77	2.96	2.75	2.7;
7.	Middlings	3.11	3.02	2.98	3.14	3.05	2.98	3.09	2.95	2.9
8.	Linseed oil meal	4.96	4.82	4.81	5.05	4.92	4.91	4.80	4.71	4.6
9.	Soybean oil meal	4.71	4.41	4.39	5.03	4.73	4.71	4.56	4.22	4.1
10.	Calf starter (20-24%)	5.24	5.16	5.15	4.99	5.09	5.01	4.92	4.82	4.8
11.	Dairy ration (16%)	3.60	3.57	3.53	3.63	3.60	3.56	3.49	3.43	3.3
12.	Dairy supplement (24%) (East)	4.20	4.22	4.19	4.25	4.26	4.20	4.04	4.13	4.1,
13.	Dairy supplement (32%) (West)	5.20	5.14	5.13	_	-	-	-	-	
14.	Pig starter mash	5.52	4.50	4.47	4.30	4.44	4.39	4.20	4.20	4.1
15.	Hog concentrate (35%)	5.41	5.32	5.29	6.00	5.99	5.98	5.54	5.37	5.3
16.	Hog grower mash	3.73	3.68	3.64	3.84	3.78	3.74	3.68	3.64	3.5
17.	Chick starter mash (18-20%)	4.74	4.75	4.70	4.80	4.86	4.81	4.45	4.48	4.4
18.	Growing mash	4.24	4.18	4.15	4.21	4.20	4.16	4.25	4.17	4.1
19.	Laying mash (18%)	4.28	4.27	4.24	4.32	4.39	4.33	4.28	4.27	4.2
20.	Broiler starter mash (20-23%)	5.05	5.00	4.97	5.10	5.02	4.99	4.96	4.96	4.5
21.	Turkey growing mash	4.66	4.65	4.62	4.76	4.78	4.72	4.60	4.62	4.1

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2. Oats, unground 3.16 2.91 2.85 2.70 2.51 2.49 3.22 3.	04 3.
3. Barley, ground 3.18 2.91 2.85 2.79 2.60 2.59 3.27 3.	03 3.
4. Wheat, unground 2.97 3.09 3.03 2.81 2.80 2.73 3.14 3.	22 3.1
5. Bran 2.95 2.77 2.70 2.79 2.75 2.74 2.79 2.	71 2.1
	85 2.
	10 3.
	01 5.
9. Soybean oil meal 4.54 4.18 4.16 4.95 5.02 5.02 4.98 4.	73 4.1
10. Calf starter (20-24%) 5.09 5.02 4.99 5.18 5.11 5.12 6.20 6.	13 6.1
	62 3.
12. Dairy supplement (24%) 4.26 4.26 4.21	-
13. Dairy supplement (32%) 5.16 5.07 5.07 5.26 5.	26 5.5
14. Pig starter mash 4.69 4.66 4.60 4.92 4.88 4.91 4.35 4.	24 4,5
15. Hog concentrate (35%) 5.24 5.09 5.04 5.31 5.31 5.29 5.85 5.	77 5.1
	88 3.5
17. Chick starter mash (18-20%) 4.79 4.83 4.77 4.95 4.89 4.91 4.80 4.	81 4.)
18. Growing mash 4.17 4.12 4.09 4.32 4.18 4.16 4.28 4.	26 4 +
19. Laying mash (18%) 4.28 4.22 4.17 4.28 4.30 4.31 4.27 4.	22 42
	24 5
21. Turkey growing mash 4.80 4.74 4.68 4.61 4.50 4.51 4.57 4.	67 4 7

TABLE 14. - EXCHANGE RATES

(Canadian Dollars)

Nominal quotations based on official parities, or market rates in terms of United States dollars or sterling, converted into Canadian dollars at noon Ottawa time. Source: Bank of Canada.

Country	Unit	1955 Average	1956 Average	1956 June Average	1957 M ay Average	1957 June Average
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
United States	dollar	. 9863	.9841	. 9853	.9556	0500
United Kingdom	pound	2.7535	2.7516	2.7616	2.6676	.9532
Argentina	peso (free)	.06386	.02826	.02934	.02450	2.6602
Australia	pound	2,2054	2.2014	2 . 2093	2.1341	.02370
Belgium (1)	franc	.01964	.01972	.01974		2.1282
Brazil	cruzeiro (free)	.01344	.01355	.01186	.01899	.01895
Br. West Indies	(2200)	*01544	.01333	.01100	.01341	.01310
(except Jamaica)	dollar	. 5737	. 5733	E750	===0	
Ceylon	rupee	.2065	. 2064	. 5753	. 5558	.5542
Chile	peso	00493		. 2071	. 2001	.1995
Colombia	peso (basic)	.3945	.00232	.00200	.00166	.00161
Cuba	peso (basic)	.9863	.3937	. 3941	.3824	(2) .1966
Denmark	kronė		.9841	.9853	.9556	.9532
Egypt		. 1428	. 1425	.1426	.1384	. 1380
France and	pound	2.8322	2.8262	2.8294	2.7441	2.7372
North Africa	£					
Germany	franc	.00282	.00281	.00282	.00273	.00272
Hong Kong	deutsche mark	. 2343	.2342	. 2346	. 2275	. 2269
India	dollar	.1721	.1720	.1726	.1667	.1663
	rupee	. 2065	. 2064	. 2071	. 2001	.1995
Ireland	pound	2.7535	2.7516	2.7616	2.6676	2,6602
Italy	lira	.00158	.00158	.00158	.00153	.00153
Jamaica	pound	2.7535	2.7516	2.7616	2,6676	2,6602
Japan	yen	.00274	.00273	.00274	.00265	.00265
Lebanon	pound (free)	.3046	.3056	.3059	. 2984	.2980
Mexico	peso	.07890	.07873	.07883	.07645	.07626
Netherlands	guilder	. 2588	. 2571	. 2573	. 2498	. 2489
New Zealand	pound	2.7535	2.7516	2.7616	2.6676	2.6602
Norway	krone	.1381	. 1378	.1379	.1338	.1335
Pakistan	rupee	. 2597	. 2064	. 2071	. 2001	. 1995
Peru	sol-certificat	.05191	.05179	.05186	.05030	.05017
Philippines	peso	.4931	.4920	.4927	.4778	
Portuga1	escudo	.03442	.03434	.03439	.03335	.4766
Singapore	dollar	.3213	.3210	.3222		.03326
Sweden	krona	.1906	.1902	. 1905	.3112	.3104
Switzerland	franc	. 2301	. 2297		.1847	.1843
Turkey	lira	.3522		. 2299	. 2230	. 2225
Union of South Africa	pound		.3514	.3519	.3413	.3404
Venezuela	bolivar	2.7535	2.7516	2.7616	2.6676	2.6602
Yugoslavia		. 2944	. 2937	. 2941	. 2853	. 2845
	dinar	.00329	.00328	.00328	.00318	.00318

For further information please refer to "Foreign Trade" published fortnightly by the Department of Trade and Commerce.

⁽¹⁾ Includes Belgian Empire and Luxemburg.

⁽²⁾ Certificate.

					INVESTOR	S' INDEX				
	INVES- TORS'	TOTAL INDUS- TRIALS	Machin- ery and Equip-	Pulp and Paper	Mill-	Oils	Tex- tiles and Cloth-	Food and Allied Pro-	Bever- ages	Build ing Mate-
Number	TOTAL	TKTALD	ment	raper			ing	ducts		rials
of Stocks	(95)	(75)	(10)	(9)	(2)	(5)	(8)	(14)	(10)	(15)
1939	91.6	91.2	100.9	81.7	100.6	83.6	95.0	109.6	98.1	98.
1940	77.4	74.2	88.9	90.7	94.2	62.2	121.8	103.3	100.8	90.
1941	67.5	63.9	75.6	68.8	70.6	50.0	105.4	91.0	95.9	78.
1942	64.2	60.4	76.5	62.9	69.4	47.1	104.0	77.6	97.8	74.
1943	83.5	78.6	103.9	92.6	90.5	73.8	121.4	89.5	131.0	89.
1944	83.8	78.8	112.8	125.0	99.3	73.1	124.8	97.5	153.3	92.
1945	99.6	93.7	134.5	167.3	113.3	78.7	148.7	110.3	222.2	116.
1946	115.7	108.6	183.8	255.5	132.4	73.9	193.9	129.1	363.9	149.
1947	106.0	99.3	182.6	258.4	120.3	65.9	182.4	125.8	302.3	137.
1948	112.5	107.2	220.1	264.0	107.4	74.0	207.5	114.0	308.5	135.
1949	109.4	103.1	215.4	242.9	89.9	72.0	208.1	115.7	299.9	143.
1950	131.6	127.6	295.5	362.2	87.9	94.2	264.1	122.0	389.0	185.
1951	168.3	172.0	420.7	561.2	112.8	140.6	358.0	118.9	434.1	272.
1952	173.1	176.6	428.3	515.2	. 131.0	155.1	277.2	108.6	365.7	283.
1953	160.3	160.1	394.8	501.6	131.2	131.0	222.5	120.7	399.3	279.
1954	181.2	182.3	480.1	692.9	141.9	144.4	161.7	136.2	479.6	326.
1955	232.7	239.6	696.0	995.1	190.6	164.0	177.8	180.4	566.2	434.
1956	269.0	282.7	818.8	1,109.9	176.1	221.1	163.0	187.0	548.8	482.
1955 Jan	207.3	211.0	554.2	840.5	157.9	161.0	179.6	154.7	511.0	395.
Feb	214.7	219.2	592.7	873.6	171.0	162.0	178.2	157.6	518.7	407.
Mar	213.7	218.0	616.4	864.5	162.1	158.5	173.0	159.9	511.8	404.
Apr	216.5	222.0	641.3	911.0	172.7	157.5	169.4	169.8	507.8	408.
May	222.1	227.8	658.4	991.4	180.1	154.0	170.0	171.0	556.7	423.
June	237.1	244.4	726.2	1,044.7	183.8	163.6	172.4	177.2	582.2	447.
July	246.5	252.8	760.8	1,069.8	197.0	169.2	178.3	187.5	589.3	458.
Aug	245.3	252.3	735.6	1,066.9	198.5	164.7	176.2	194.8	592.0	457.
Sept	255.9	265.9	794.0	1,098.2	215.1	174.1	183.2	199.6	640.1	467.
Oct	239.9	248.9	742.7	1,044.9	227.1	164.1	187.3	196.2	609.8	435.
Nov	245.6	255.3	766.5	1,062.5	213.3	168.8	187.7	197.1	593.2	453.
Dec	247.6	257.0	763.8	1,073.3	209.1	170.8	178.2	200.0	581.9	457
1956 Jan	248.5	257.0	735.6	1,070.0	209.4	175.5	179.9	196.8	583.7	458
Feb	249.2	258.1	728.0	1,077.3	199.2	182.6	174.0	197.3	579.0	464
Mar:	267.9	280.3	804.6	1,153.0	199.6	205.2	178.8	199.7	590.4	503.
Apr	273.0	286.2	826.4	1,223.9	187.4	210.0	170.9	191.8	577.5	519
May	268.5	282.9	848.1	1,192.5	179.8	211.7	160.2	180.8	551.7	488.
June	267.0	283.0	843.6	1,146.0	167.3	219.4	158.8	181.5	549.1	466
July	282.4	299.0	913.7	1,185.8	173.9	234.9	159.5	190.8	565.4	504
Aug	291.8	308.9	915.4	1,175.3	175.2	250.1	158.3	195.5	558.6	514.
Sept. :	278.9	294.4	855.3	1,077.2	166.0	243.7	153.4	183.5	530.9	485.
Oct	270.3	284.8	815.7	1,024.9	160.2	236.2	155.3	175.0	518.7	469
Nov	262.3	276.0	762.8	994.2	151.2	239.2	154.8	175.2	487.1	452.
Dec	267.8	281.7	776.8	998.9	143.6	244.8	152.4	176.5	493.0	459
1957 Jan	273.7	287.3	763.0	1,005.3	147.8	251.6	163.7	181.2	506.3	463.
Feb	263.2	276.0	756.6	946.4	141.4	244.8	154.7	181.4	488.8	433.
Mar	267.5	281.0	790.4	966.4	134.8	246.2	153.5	182.8	485.9	438.
Apr	278.8	294.2	825.6	997.0	138.2	262.9	153.4	197.6	490.9	453.
May	287.6	304.8	868.0	996,4	155.0	278.8	157.2	204.7	516.0	470.
June	286.9	303.5	882.7	998.9	141.9	275.6	161.8	208.2	514.6	482
Weekly Index										
June 6	290.7	308.0	874.0	1,000.7	144.4	284.2	155.2	211.0	516.4	487
June 13	290.8	308.3	883.7	1,002.2	138.8	281.9	163.5	210.6	525.9	485
June 20	283.0	298.6	878.7	991.6	144.4	267.9	165.7	208.9	506.9	478
June 27	283.0	299.0	894.5	1,001.2	139.9	268.2	162.6	202.3	509.3	479.

			INVESTOR	RS'S INDE	X		MININ			
Number	Indus- trial Mines	TOTAL UTILI- TIES	Trans- porta- tion	Tele- phone	Power and Traction	BANKS	MINING TOTAL	Golds	Base Metals	PREFERREI STOCKS
of Stocks	(2)	(13)	(2)	(3)	(8)	(7)	(27)	(21)	(6)	(28)
1939	98.9	86.1	56.0	109.3	88.9	102.5	104.5	95.6	121.7	101.6
1940	77.1	80.9	62.5	101.0	80.6	95.6	81.2	73.7	95.6	100.8
1941	69.5	70.7	61.4	96.4	65.8	90.5	72.4	65.1	87.0	99.7
1942	66.5	70.4	65.7	89.2	66.1	81.2	52.3	40.8	75.1	96.6
1943	74.8	101.3	112.8	97.2	99.1	80.5	70.1	61.4	86.8	112.4
1944	69.2	100.8	125.2	100.1	93.3	82.0	81.3	74.1	94.2	123.1
1945	86.9	120.2	178.2	108.8	105.5	95.7	95.2	91.0	101.1	137.0
1946 1947	98.0	132.5	203.5	125.2	114.0	130.0	97.8	87.6	116.1	155.9
	90.0	117.3	147.9	117.1	109.1	130.8	86.7	76.0	106.1	154.0
1948	100.5	120.2	180.6	108.3	104.7	129.3	82.0	65.0	115.8	144.6
1950	92.1 98.3	117.4 132.5	161.6	105.9	109.2	134.4	87.4	71.7	117.9	143.0
1951			208.8	103.5	123.7	147.4	89.9	67.4	134.9	156.7
1952	126.0 139.7	162.3	325.6	101.4	142.5	144.6	99.2	69.8	166.4	164.5
1953	118.1	168.3 157.2	378.6	94.6	139.8	148.4	103.6	73.9	171.5	160.1
1954	123.2	165.0	297.5	99.2	142.4	168.9	92.1	66.2	151.3	162.3
1955	184.3	197.0	291.6	111.0	150.2	208.0	91.3	64.8	151.9	170.2
1956	218.6	206.3	365.8	125.5	181.2	246.3	116.9	72.3	219.0	177.2
			375.0	123.8	208.1	275.8	134.4	75.8	268.7	166.2
1955 Jan	152.5	181.0	329.6	117.5	165.6	230.8	102.7	68.3	181.3	175.6
Feb	164.8	184.0	336.6	119.4	167.7	241.1	106.4	69.3	191.3	176.0
Mar	162.8	185.2	339.7	119.8	168.9	236.5	105.7	69.0	189.6	176.2
Apr	166.3	185.6	338.8	118.1	173.6	233.0	110.2	71.1	199.8	175.4
May	170.8	191.7	362.5	122.1	173.4	234.4	114.2	72.8	209.0	176.1
June	188.1	202.9	388.7	128.0	183.1	243.3	121.5	75.9	226.0	177.9
July	194.8	208.9	391.7	130.9	194.3	270.6	125.7	75.0	241.8	179.5
Aug	203.0	207.0	383.2	129.5	195.2	263.2	129.1	76.3	250.0	179.9
Sept	212.4	211.2	390.8	132.2	199.3	259.0	129.0	75.3	252.0	179.0
Oct	191.2	200.6	371.0	129.6	182.1	240.0	117.6	71.0	224.2	179.2
Nov	200.8	201.4	370.6	129.6	184.7	250.8	119.6	71.2	230.2	177.6
Dec	204.5	204.2	386.1	129.3	186.0	253.4	121.4	72.6	233.0	173.9
1956 Jan	205.3	206.5	385.4	129.4	192.6	260.0	125.2	75.8	238.1	175.5
Feb	200.6	204.1	373.3	129.5	190.6	264.2	125.1	76.7	235.8	175.3
Mar	217.0	210.2	399.3	131.0	194.3	276.8	134.4	79.4	260.2	173.6
Apr	222.1	209.3	394.8	127.7	200.2	288.7	136.8	78.8	269.7	171.1
May	218.0	204.2	370.2	125.2	201.0	271.7	136.5	78.8	268.5	167.7
June	217.2	199.8	356.8	119.2	206.0	260.7	136.4	76.7	273.1	166.2
July	223.5	207.9	361.7	122.2	222.4	287.4	144.0	79.5	291.5	167.5
Aug	237.3	215.7	389.1	124.9	228.0	295.4	147.1	79.5	301.9	166.1
Sept	228.2	209.2	380.0	121.1	220.1	283.8	137.4	74.1	282.2	161.7
Oct	223.4	205.1	370.9	119.5	215.0	275.3	133.5	72.5	273.3	158.7
Nov	211.9	200.3	351.5	117.8	212.5	268.8	127.4	68.6	262.2	157.0
Dec	219.0	203.6	367.1	118,3	214.4	276.2	129.4	68.9	267.8	154.4
1957 Jan	228.4	207.5	363.5	118.4	227.9	289.9	129.9	70.6	265.7	155.9
Feb	211.8	203.6	343.2	116.5	228.9	271.3	122.2	69.3	243.2	156.4
Mar	218.2	209.2	364.2	115.7	239.0	266.2	123.3	68.1	249.6	154.8
Apr	225.5	212.5	385.8	114.0	243.6	277.5	128.0	72.4	255.4	153.4
May	223.9	216.1	397.2	113.1	251.9	279.0	124.2	76.2	234.2	153.1
June	217.6	216.8	401.0	107.6	264.6	281.8	125.4	80.6	227.7	150.8
Weekly Index	000 /	010	105							
June 6	222.4	218.4	405.1	109.0	264.8	283.2	124.9	81.2	224.8	
June 13	223.4	217.8	406.0	108.2	264.3	283.8	128.4	82.1	234.3	(2)
June 20 June 27	213.5	216.0	398.6	107.2	264.2	280.7	124.6	80.2	226.1	(-/
.11me //	211.1	214.9	394.5	106.1	265.0	279.4	123.6	79.1	225.6	

⁽¹⁾ Mining Stocks are not included in Investors' Total Index.

⁽²⁾ No weekly indexes calculated for Preferred Stocks.

IN CANADA AND OTHER SPECIFIED COUNTRIES

Country	Base	1949	1956				1957		
	Period			Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June
		CONSUM	ER PRICE 1	NDEXES					
Australia	1952 - 53		108.0(1)	114.2(6)				
Canada	1949	100.0	118.1	120.3	120.5	120.5	120.9	121.1	121.6
France (Paris)	1949	100.0	147.1	148.5	148.9	147.3	147.1	148.0	
Germany	1950	107	113	114	114	114	114	114	
India	1949	100	105	108	107				
Italy	1938	4,915	6,266	6,373	6,335	6,304	6,300		
Japan	1951	92.2	118.4	121.3	121.5	122.4			
Mexico	1939	335.9	575.3	568.4	563.8	572.2	58 2 .2		
Netherlands	1951		108	115	115	114	115		
Norway	1949	100	148	150	151	152			
South Africa	1938	153.2	205.9	208.2	208.5	208.9	208.9	209.5	
Sweden	1949	100	139	144	144	143	144		
Switzerland	August 1939		175	177.1	176.8	176.3	176.9	178.0	
United Kingdom	Jan. 17, 1956(3)		102.0	104.4	104.3	104.1	104.5	104.6	
United States	1947 - 49	101.8	116.2	118.2	118.7	118.9	119.3	119.6	
		WHOLE	SALE PRICE	INDEXES					
Australia	1936 - 39		334(1)	343	345				
Canada	1935 - 39	198.3	225.6	229.4	228.4	228.4	228.4	228.0	228.0
France	1949		141.6	144.9	144.4	143.6	143.8	146.2	
Germany	1950		129	131	130	129	131		
India	1952 - 53			107.2	106.6				
Italy	1938	5,169	5,380	5,391	5,322	5, 270(r) 5,222		
Japan (Tokyo)	1952		102.2	106.7	106.6	106.6	106.5		
Mexico (Mexico									
City)	1939		530.9	532.3	528.2	532.0	541.7	546.3	
Netherlands Norway	1948 1952	104	140	145	144	143			
South Africa	1938	184.7	108 27 5.3	111 278.9	111 278.4	111 276.3			
Sweden	1935	216	325	329	327		324		
Switzerland	August 1939	210	220.0	224.4	223.3	324 222.7	224.4	225.1	
United Kingdom	June 30, 1949(4)		156.2	160.8	159.6	159.1	160.2(r)	159.7	
United Kingdom			135.6	138.0	138.2	138.3	138.6(r)	138.6	
United States		99 2	114.3	116.9	117.0	116.9	117.2	117.1	

r - Revised. 1. Average from July 1955 to June 1956. 2. Revised series
3. Publication of interim series (17 June 1947 = 100) discontinued.
4. Basic Materials Index (excl. fuel) for non-food manufacturing industries.
5. All manufactured products other than fuel, food and tobacco.

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WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES

Canadian Farm Products

Wheat prices used in this index are buying prices of the Canadian Wheat Board, for Nos. 1, 2 and 3, Manitoba Northern at Fort William-Port Arthur. The initial payment price is first used and revised as further payments are announced.

Final wheat participation payments for the crop year August 1955 - July 1956 were announced May 15, 1957. The price of No. 1 Manitoba Northern was adjusted to \$1.607 per bushel, No. 2 to \$1.576, and No. 3 to \$1,498, and the index revised accordingly. Subsequent monthly indexes are based on an initial payment of \$1.40 for No. 1 Manitoba Northern.

Commencing August 1, 1949, Western oats and barley were brought under control of the Canadian Wheat Board. Prices used for Canadian Farm Products since that time have been initial payments to farmers, with participation payments included whenever they are announced. For the 1955-56 crop year, final payments were announced November 15th for barley and November 29th for oats. Initial payments for the crop year 1956-1957 currently in the index are 65 cents per bushel for No. 2 C.W. oats and 87 cents for No. 1 Feed barley.

For final revised indexes August 1945 - July 1952 see <u>Prices and Price Indexes</u>, May 1953, Table 21; and Table 4 of February 1954, May 1955 and May 1956 issues for subsequent crop years. Table 2, page 7 of this issue presents final indexes for 1955-1956. Indexes subsequent to July 1956 are subject to revision.

The Residential Building Materials Price Index (1935-1939=100)

This index, which was first published in 1949, was developed to meet the need for a measurement of the price change of that part of housing costs represented by materials. In addition to the composite index which measures the price change of all materials used in residential construction, price indexes are published for nine component material groups. The weights for individual material items and groups of items within the index were based on the estimated material requirement for a national housing target for the year 1946, and the index was calculated on the base 1935-1939= 100. However, to facilitate comparisons of its movements with those of the new non-residential series, Table 5 shows it arithmetically converted to the base 1949=100. Additional information concerning this index may be found in the special bulletin "Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials, 1926 to 1948", obtainable for 10 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician.

The Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index (1949=100)

A second special purpose price index related to the construction industry titled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index" is shown in Table 6. This index has been constructed specifically to measure the price change of materials used in non-residential building construction. It supplements a price index applicable to materials used in residential construction which has been available for some years. The new index has been constructed on the base 1949=100, using weights obtained from data on cost of building materials provided by general and trade contractors for a sample of buildings constructed in Canada during the years 1948-1950.

The methods of constructing the index are explained in some detail in D.B.S. Reference Paper No. 43, entitled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index, 1935-1952", which was released on August 21, 1953 and which is available for the sum of 25 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician. This publication also comments on the uses and limitations of the index, and provides the total index by years from 1935 to 1952, and by months for the period January 1949-July 1953. Price indexes for twelve principal component material groups have been calculated by months from January 1949 to July 1953 and these indexes are also contained in the above mentioned publication.

RETAIL PRICE INDEXES

Consumer Price Index

The Consumer Price Index was constructed to replace the Cost-of-Living Index and was first published October 23, 1952.

While the Consumer Price Index is an entirely new index constructed from post-war expenditure patterns, it serves the same purpose as the Cost-of-Living Index. That is, it measures the average percentage change in retail prices of goods and services bought by a large and representative group of Canadian urban families. The change in title was made to clarify the fact that the index is a measure of price change and is not affected by changes in standards of living.

In a special report entitled "The Consumer Price Index, January 1949-August 1952",* the Bureau published an explanation of the construction of the new index and a record of its movements from January 1949 to August 1952. This report contains detailed information on such aspects of the new index as purpose, family coverage, base period, and details of items included as well as their relative importance. It also gives the formula used in calculating the index, outlines methods of price collection and explains special features of the index, such as the methods of incorporating seasonal variations in food consumption, and changes in the price element of home-ownership costs.

Nineteen forty-nine was selected as a reference level or base period for the Consumer Price Index for a variety of reasons. It is the most satisfactory post-war reference year, not only for price index comparisons, but also for other economic indicators. In addition, prices during 1949 were relatively stable. Dating from the termination of World War II there has been a steady shift of interest from pre-war to post-war comparisons in all fields of economic activity. Conditions have changed greatly since 1935-1939 and concern with things as they existed at that time has steadily declined. These circumstances are similar to those which led to the abandonment of 1900, 1913, and 1926 as base periods.

The index is based on goods and services reported purchased during the year ending August 31, 1948 by 1,517 families, representing all Canadian families with the following characteristics: (a) living in 27 Canadian cities with over 30,000 population; (b) ranging in size from two adults to two adults with four children; (c) with annual incomes during the survey year ranging from \$1,650 to \$4,050.

To measure the influence of price change on the cost of goods and services purchased by such families, the Consumer Price Index contains 224 items.

Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities: Consumer Price Indexes are published monthly in this bulletin for the following cities or city combinations: St. John's, Halifax, Saint John, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Winnipeg, Saskatoon-Regina, Edmonton-Calgary and Vancouver. With the exception of the index for St. John's, Newfoundland, which is constructed on the base June 1, 1951 = 100, all indexes are on the base 1949 = 100. The regional indexes with the exception of the one for

^{*} Available in French under the title "L'Indice des Prix a la Consommation Janvier 1949-Août 1952". (These reports obtainable for twenty-five cents each).

St. John's, are patterned after the Consumer Price Index for Canada. They are similar to this index in terms of family coverage, item content and weighting system.

These indexes fulfil the same purpose as the cost-of-living series which they replace, viz.: each index is designed to measure the influence of changes in retail prices taking place in the localities specified, upon the cost of a fixed basket of goods and services representing the level of consumption of a representative group of families in those particular areas.

In using the city indexes, it should be remembered that they are not indicators of comparative levels of prices as between the cities. That is, they do not in any way indicate whether prices are higher or lower in one city than in another. This fact may be illustrated by reference to temperature changes occurring in two cities. Suppose that in city A the temperature increases by 20 per cent from Time 1 to Time 2, and that in city B it increases 30 per cent during the same interval. In this instance an index of temperature change for city A would be 120 at Time 2 when Time 1 = 100, and the corresponding index for city B would be 130. From these indexes, it is obviously impossible to say whether or not it is warmer or colder in city A or city B. While the indexes form valid measurements of temperature change, they do not in any way indicate the comparative levels of temperature.

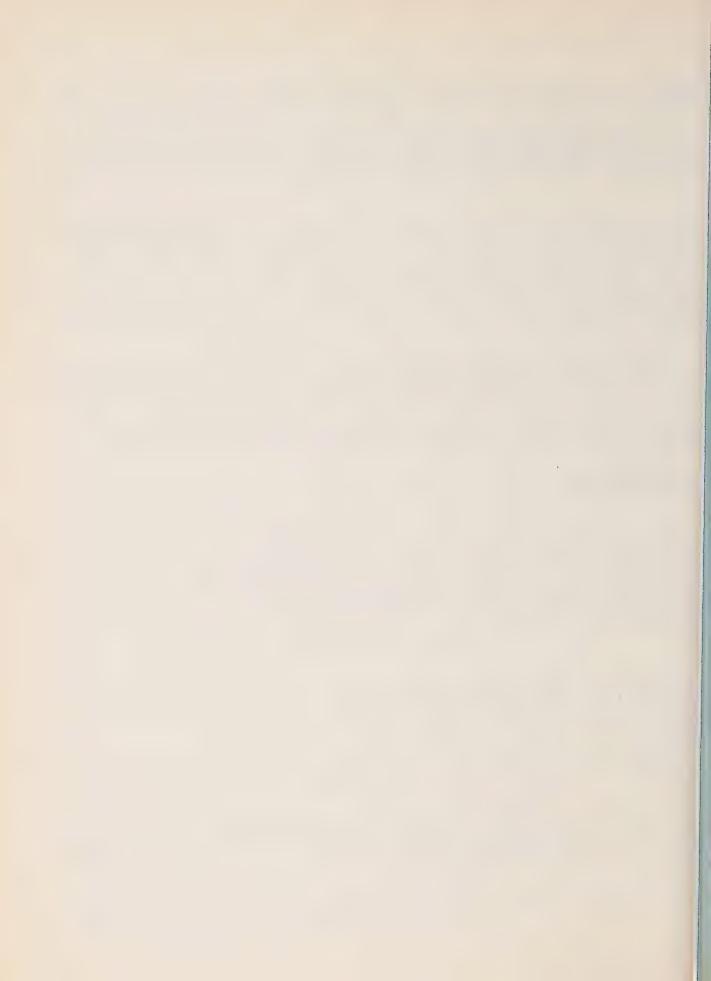
Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers: The Index of Commodities and Services used by Farmers is designed to measure the change in retail prices of farm operating costs and farm living costs. It is calculated thrice yearly, viz.: January, April and August, and is on the base 1935-39 = 100. For an explanation of methods of construction and an historical record, please refer to "Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers, 1913 to 1948 (Revised 1948)." A special bulletin giving total and group index detail is released subsequent to each pricing date.

SECURITY PRICE INDEXES

Price index numbers of industrial, utility, bank and mining common stocks, and preferred stocks are calculated from Montreal and Toronto exchange quotations. The indexes are designed to reflect weekly and monthly changes of interest to the investor, rather than day-to-day changes of more speculative interest. Individual stock prices are weighted by the number of shares outstanding in January of each year. The list is reviewed completely in January of each year, when new series are introduced and series of declining importance are discontinued. The Investors' Index of 95 Common Stocks and the Mining Stocks Index are based on the average of the Thursday closing prices. The Preferred Stock Index is a monthly average of daily quotations.

Reference Papers and Special Publications

	Price
The Consumer Price Index, January 1949 - August 1952	.25
Wholesale Price Indexes, 1913-1950 (Reference Paper No. 24)	.75.
Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers, 1913 to 1948	
(Revised, 1948)	.10
Wholesale Price Index Numbers of Canadian Farm Products, (Base, 1935-39=100)	.25
Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials, 1926 to 1948 (Base, 1935-39=100)	.10
Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index, 1935-1952 (Reference Paper No. 43)	.25
Prices and Price Indexes, 1949-1952 (Vol. 23)	1.50



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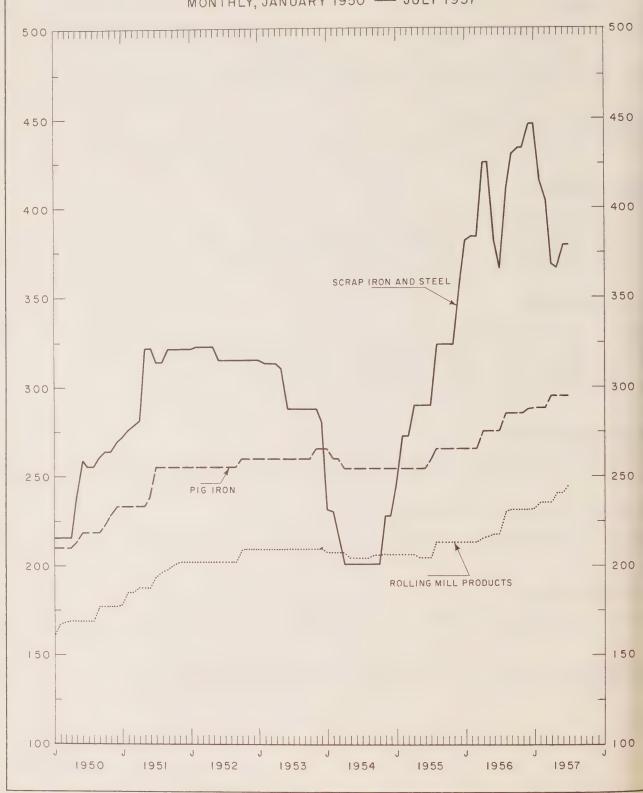
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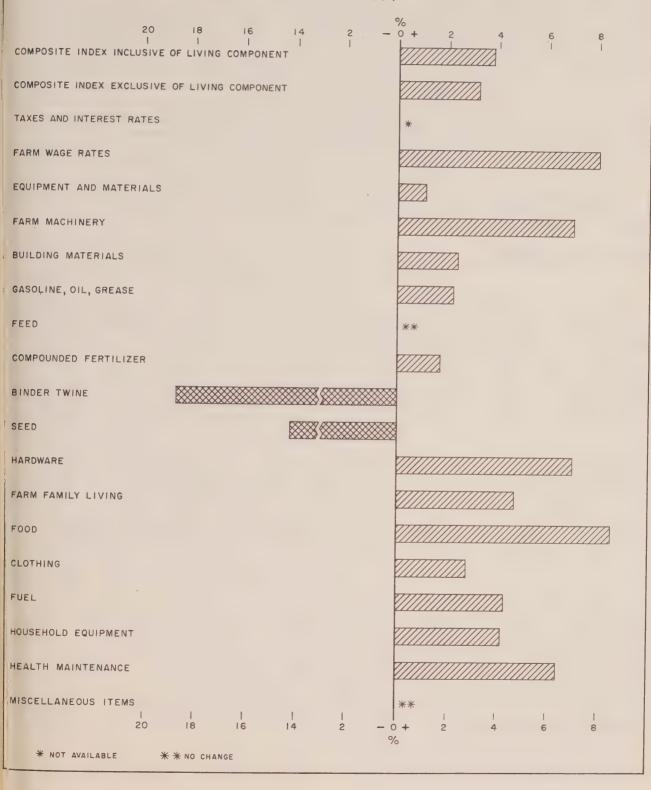
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MONTHLY, JANUARY 1950 - JULY 1957



PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES AND SERVICES USED BY FARMERS PERCENTAGE CHANGES BETWEEN APRIL 1956 AND APRIL 1957

(1935 - 1939 = 100)



THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: (1949=100)

The Consumer Price Index advanced 0.2 per cent from 121.6 to 121.9 between June and July 1957, to stand 2.9 per cent above the July 1956 index of 118.5. The current movement

resulted mainly from a higher Food index, with increases in both Shelter and Household Operation also contributing to the rise. Clothing was unchanged, continuing the long period during which this group has shown almost no movement. Other Commodities and Services were also unchanged, the first month since December 1955 that this group has not registered some upward movement. The increase in the Food index from 117.7 to 118.2 was largely attributable to seasonal items, as prices eased for canned vegetables, sugar coffee and jam. Price increases for eggs, potatoes, most other fresh vegetables and fruits, and pork proved more important than the scattered price decreases. Shelter move from 134.8 to 135.1 on the strength of increases for both rents and home-ownership, the latter reflecting continued price increases in residential building materials and wage rates. Higher prices for appliances, together with increases for items of furniture, household equipment and domestic help, moved the Household Operation index from 119.1 to 119.6. Scattered changes in Clothing left the total index at 108.4. Price increases were reported for women's hosiery, but there were reductions in some items of children's wear. Small increases for newspapers, prepaid health care and some personal care items were balanced by somewhat lower prices for new passenger cars and gasoline as the Other Commodities and Services index was unchanged at 126.5.

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES: (1935-1939=100)

The General Wholesale Price Index remained practically unchanged between June and July, moving from 228.0 to 228.2 and maintaining the plateau of between 228.0 and

228.4 that has existed since February. As compared to July of a year ago the index is only 0.7 per cent higher, whereas over the twelve months ending July 1956 the index advanced 3.8 per cent. Of the four component groups which moved higher during the current month, only Animal Products showed a significant increase, the upward movement in the other three groups being less than one per cent. Similarly, of the four groups which were lower in July, three of them had decreases of less than one per cent. Mainly responsible for the upward movement of Animal Products from 241.6 to 245.8 were higher prices for eggs, potatoes, milk in Western Canada, butter in some centres, poultry, bee hides, hogs and all pork products; lower prices were recorded for steers, calves, lambs calfskins, cheese, beef, lamb and veal items. Higher prices for steel pipe, structural steel shapes and steel bars, outweighed a decrease in the price of cast iron pipe, to move the Iron Products group slightly higher, 0.5 per cent, from 253.1 to 254.3. Chemical Products also moved fractionally upward 0.5 per cent, from 181.9 to 182.9, as a result of increased prices for magnesium sulphate, cyanamid and paint; in this group the price of zinc oxide was lower. Textile Products was practically unchanged at 237.4, as increases for rayon yarns and men's cotton underwear were offset by decreases in jute bags, worsted yarns, woollen and worsted cloths. Lower prices for base metals, copper wire, brass sheet, tin ingots and antimony were responsible for moving the Nonferrous Metals group down from 176.3 to 172.4, a decrease of 2.2 per cent. Vegetable Products was down 0.7 per cent to 195.2, as lower prices for sugar, fresh fruit, coffee livestock and poultry feeds outweighed higher prices for potatoes, vegetable oils, shortening, cocoa beans and prairie hay; the change in grain prices was quite mixed, with wheat, oats, western feed barley and eastern rye lower, and peas, corn, western rye and flax higher. Lower prices for coal, coal oil, and fuel oil at Toronto contributed to the decrease of 0.2 per cent in Non-metallic Minerals to 188.6. A small decrease was recorded in the price of domestic groundwood pulp, but when coupled with the increased strength of the Canadian dollar which had a lowering effect on newsprint and woodpulp returns from the U.S. market, the Wood Products index remained practically

changed, moving from 300.0 to 299.8.

The monthly index of Canadian Farm Product Prices at Terminal markets moved 2.1 per cent between June and July from 208.4 to 212.7 supported by strength in both jor groups. In Animal Products, which advanced 3.1 per cent from 262.2 to 270.2, gher prices were reported for hogs and eggs, both East and West, steers, lambs and aid milk in the West, and poultry and butterfat in the East. On the other hand, clines were recorded for calves on Eastern and Western markets, and steers and lambs Eastern markets. A small increase for Field Products from 154.6 to 155.1 reflected ins for potatoes, Western rye, flax and hay, and Eastern peas and corn. Declines in its group occurred only in the East, where wheat, oats, rye and hay worked lower. Gional composite indexes were stronger, with the Eastern index rising from 224.2 to 1.1 and the Western series from 192.6 to 194.3.

The index of Residential Building Material Prices at 294.1 in July was down nctionally when compared with the June level of 294.3. Declines which occurred for a lumber specifications, copper wire and galvanized steel sheet, were partially opensated by price gains for steel pipe, paint and varnish.

The Non-residential Building Materials Index, on the base 1949 = 100, eistered a current gain of 1.9 per cent from 129.5 to 132.0. Increases, which were agely concentrated in products made of iron or steel, occurred for a few descriptions of the Plumbing and Heating, and Steel and Metal Work groups. In addition, paint items or concrete building blocks moved up slightly while a small number of items, chiefly oper wire, registered price decreases.

EURITY PRICE INDEXES: 1935-1939 = 100)

The Investors Monthly Index of 95 common stocks declined slightly between June and July from 286.9 to 284.7 reflecting weakness in all major groups. For 7 Banks and 13 Utilities

elines of 1.4 per cent each brought the indexes down from 281.8 to 277.8 and from 1.8 to 213.8 respectively, while 75 Industrials edged 0.6 per cent lower from 303.5 o301.6. Sub-group losses ranged between 0.5 per cent for Oils and 6.1 per cent for nustrial Mines. On the other hand, Machinery and Equipment stocks advanced 5.6 per et while fractional gains were registered for Textiles and Clothing and Building aerials.

The composite index for 27 Mining Stocks fell 2.1 per cent in the same eiod, from 125.4 to 122.8, due to weakness in both sub-groups. Base Metals dropped per cent, from 227.7 to 222.2 and 21 Golds 1.6 per cent, from 80.6 to 79.3.

The index for 28 Preferred stocks stood at 150.0 in July compared to the level of 150.8.

		INDEX	ES		PERCE	ENTAGE CH	ANGES
					July 1957	July 1957	Jul 195
	July	July 1956	June 1957	July 1957	July 1955	July 1956	Jun 195
WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES (1935-39=100) (1)	1955	1930	1937	1731	1333	2730	233
GENERAL INDEX	218.4 195.5	226.6 202.7	228.0 196.6	228.2 195.2	+ 4.5	+ 0.7	+ 0.0
Vegetable Products	228.0	232.8	241.6	245.8	+ 7.8	+ 5.6	+ 1.7
Animal Products	226.9	228.7	237.1	237.4		+ 3.8	+ 0.1
Textile Products Wood Products	295.2	304.4	300.0	299.8		- 1.5	- 0.0
Iron Products	217.7	235.9	253.1	254.3	+ 16.8	+ 7.8	+ 0.5
Non-ferrous Metals	185.1	195.3	176.3	172.4	- 6.9	- 11.7	- 2.2
Non-metallic Minerals	173.7	180.3	188.9	188.6	+ 8.6	+ 4.6	- 0.2
Chemical Products	176.5	181.0	181,9	182.9	+ 3.6	+ 1.0	+ 0.5
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CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS (1)(2)	217.4	233.5	208.4	212.7 231.1	-	_	
Eastern Total	229.4	259.8	224.2	194.3		_	
Western Total	205.3	207.3	192.6 154.6	155.1	-	-	
Field	185.2 249.5	210.6 256.5	262.2	270.2	_		
Animal	247.3	230.3	202.2	2/0.2	_		
SELECTED PRICE INDEXES (1)							
Canadian Industrial Materials	237.1	247.4	240.6	239.8	+ 1.1	- 3.1	- 0.3 - 0.1
Residential Building Materials	124.6	129.0	129.1	129.0	+ 3.5	-	- 0.1
(1949=100) Non-Residential Building Materials (1949=100)	122.0	127.2	129.5	132.0	+ 8.2	+ 3.8	+ 1.9
CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES (1949=100)							
TOTAL INDEX	116.0	118.5	121.6	121.9	+ 5.1	+ 2.9	+ 0.2
Food	111.5	114.4	117.7	118.2	+ 6.0	+ 3.3	+ 0.4
Shelter	129.6	132.7	134.8	135.1	+ 4.2	+ 1.8	+ 0.2
Clothing	107.8	108.6	108.4	108.4	+ 0.6	- 0.2	. 0 /
Household Operation	115.8 117.7	116.7 121.1	119.1 126.5	119.6 126.5	+ 3.3 + 7.5	+ 2.5 + 4.5	+ 0.4
Other Commodities and Services	11/./	121.1	120.5	120.5	+ 7.3	, 4.3	
SECURITY PRICE INDEXES (1935-39=100)							
TOTAL INVESTORS' INDEX	246.5	282.4	286.9	284.7	+ 15.5	+ 0.8	- 0.1
Total Industrials	252.8	299.0	303.5		+ 19.3	+ 0.9	+ 5.0
Machinery & Equipment	760.8	913.7	882.7	932.2		+ 2.0	
Pulp & Paper		1,185.8	998.9	991.9		- 16.4 - 20.9	- 0. - 3.
Milling	197.0 169.2	173.9	141.9 275.6	137.5 274.2	+ 62.1	+ 16.7	
Oils	178.3	234.9 159.5	161.8	162.5		+ 1.9	+ 0.
Textiles & Clothing Foods	187.5	190.8	208.2	204.5		+ 7.2	- 1.
Beverages	589.3	565.4	514.6	506.2		- 10.5	- 1.
Building Materials	458.7	504.5	482.4	483.4		- 4.2	+ 0.
Industrial Mines	194.8	223.5	217.6	204.3	,	- 8.6	- 6.
Total Utilities	208.9	207.9	216.8		+ 2.3	+ 2.8	
Transportation	391.7	361.7	401.0	398.0		+ 10.0	- 0.
Telephone	130.9	122.2	107.6	105.2		- 13.9	
Power and Traction	194.3	222.4	264.6		+ 34.8	+ 17.8	
Banks	270.6	287.4	281.8		+ 2.7	- 3.3	
MINING STOCKS							
General Index	125.7	144.0	125.4	122.8		- 14.7	
Golds	75.0	79.5	80.6	79.3		- 0.3	
Base Metals	241.8	291.5	227.7	222.2	- 8.1	- 23.8	- 2.

⁽¹⁾ All 1957 indexes are subject to revision.

⁽²⁾ Percentages not shown since Canadian Farm Products indexes subsequent to July 1956 are subject to further major revisions as and when interim and/or participation payments are announced.

TABLE 2. - PRINCIPAL WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES

	General	Day and	Fully	* .			
Date	Whole-	Raw and Partly	and	Indus-		anadian Far	
Date	sale	Manu-	Chiefly	trial	P	roducts (1)	
	Price	ractured	Manu-	Mate-	-		
	Index	ractured	factured	rials	Field	Animal	Total
1913	83.4	85.1	86.2		-	***	_
1920	203.2	194.7	208.2	-	-	-	
1926	130.3	129.1	133.0	144.3	158.5	130.2	144.4
1929	124.6	126.1	123.7	132.8	137.2	144.4	140.8
1933	87.4	79.3	93.3	78.3	69.3	69.2	69.3
1938	102.0	99.4	103.5	95.8	100.9	104.8	102.9
1939	99.2	94.9	101.9	99.0	83.7	101.5	92.6
1940	108.0	103.1	109.9	113.3	85.4	106.7	96.1
1941	116.4	114.4	118.8	125.2	88.9	124.4	106.6
1942	123.0	123.0	123.7	135.1	109.7	144.6	127.1
1943	127.9	131.1	126.9	140.0	129.0	161.8	145.4
1944	130.6	134.4	129.1	143.1	144.5	166.1	155.3
1945	132.1	136.2	129.8	143.2	162.5	170.2	166.4
1946	138.9	140.1	138.0	148.6	177.9	181.2	179.5
1947	163.3	164.3	162.4	187.0	184.1	200.2	192.2
1948	193.4	196.3	192.4	222.7	200.6	263.7	232.1
1949	198.3	197.1	199.2	218.0	191.9	265.4	228.7
1950	211.2	212.8	211.0	244.6	191.9	281.4	236.7
1951	240.2	237.9	242.4	296.1	200.4	336.9	268.6
1952	226.0	218.7	230.7	252.6	223.0	277.5	250.2
	220.7	207.0	228.8	232.3	179.4	263.8	221.6
1954	217.0	204.8	224.2	223.7	170.9	256.2	213.6
1955	218.9	209.7	224.5	236.0	180.1	245.1	212.6
1956	225.6	215.8	231,5	248.2	176.9	246.9	211.9
1955 Apr	218.5	210.4	223.5	233.1	202.0	238.7	220.3
May	217.8	209.5	223.1	233.2	198.5	243.4	220.9
June	218.7	210.2	224.0	236.2	189.4	250.0	219.7
July	218.4	210.1	223.6	237.1	185.2	249.5	217.4
Aug	219.7	210.7	225.4	240.9	172.7	250.6	211.7
Sept	220.9	212.2	226.4	241.1	167.6	251.6	209.6
Oct	220.0	210.8	225.8	240.7	165.4	241.9	203.7
Nov	220.7	211.3	226.6	240.8	166.9	240.5	203.7
Dec	221.5	212.6	226.7	244.2	168.9	239.4	204.1
1956 Jan	222.0	212.9	227.4	246.1	172.1	235.0	202 5
Feb	222.2	213.3	227.6	247.2	173.2	232.3	203.5
Mar	223.3	214.7	228.4	248.8	177.8	231.1	202.8
Apr	224.6	216.3	229.5	248.9	182.7	231.9	207.3
May	225.4	217.3	230.3	247.8	191.5	238.0	214.7
June	226.5	219.2	231.3	248.5	196.4	251.9	224.2
July	226.6	219.0	231.6	247.4	210.6	256.5	233.5
Aug	227.0	217.0	233.2	249.2	171.1	258.2	214.7
Sept	227.4	216.2	234.4	249.5	160.3	259.6	209.9
Oct	227.0	214.3	234.7	247.7	159.9	256.2	208.1
Nov	226.6	213.3	234.6	247.7	163.1	255.9	209.5
Dec	228.0	216.4	235.1	249.8	164.4	256.4	210.4
1957 Jan	229.4	217.8	236.5	251.1	166.0		
Feb	228.4	214.9	236.8	248.4	161.3	257.2	211.6
Mar.	228.4	212.5	237.8	247.0	160.2	259.0	210.1
Apr.	228.4	211.7	238.3	246.2	159.9	253.4 255.1	206.8
May	228.0	209.6	238.8	242.3	157.5		207.5
June	228.0	209.8	238.8			255.3	206.4
July	228.2	209.1	239.5	240.6 239.8	154.6	262.2	208.4
July					155.1	270.2	212.7

⁽¹⁾ Indexes August 1955 - July 1956 are final with the inclusion of final participation payments for Western wheat as announced in May 1957. Subsequent indexes are subject to revision. Please see note page 31 for specific publications wherein final indexes for earlier years may be found and for details concerning Western grain prices.

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL

					- VEGETAI	BLE PRODUC	TS -		
		Total			Live-				
	General	Vege-		Milled	stock	Bakery	Emilto	Provide	Trusten
)ate	Whole-	table	Grains	Cerea1	and	Pro-	Fruits,	Fruits,	Fruits Canned
	Sale	Pro-		Foods	Poultry	ducts	Fresh	Dried	Camed
	Index	ducts			Feeds				
1956 Average	2 25.6	197.3	188.4	149.2	202.6	193.4	175.0	185.2	159.3
1956 Jan	222.0	192.9	184.9	146.1	204.0	184.8	167.7	177.2	149.8
Feb	222.2	193.4	186.6	146.0	196.9	184.8	169.0	178.5	150.9
Mar	223.3	195.3	190.5	147.8	200.6	186.4	166.7	178.5	150.9
Apr	224.6	196.9	191.5	148.0	215.7	186.4	171.1	178.5	150.9
May	225.4	198.6	192.0	148.4	217.6	186.4	189.4	178.5	150.9
June	226.5	199.7	190.8	148.2	208.2	195.9	189.7	180.3	154.2
July	226.6	202.7	188.4	150.7	195.0	195.9	166.3	181.5	156.3
Aug	227.0	198.6	188.9	151.0	200.6	196.4	166.2	192.2	162.4
Sept	227.4	196.1	188.8	150.4	198.7	196.4	178.5	198.1	164.
Oct	227.0	196.3	187.6	151.3	202.9	201.1	183.5	198.4	171.4
Nov	226.6	197.3	185.9	151.4	197.2	202.7	180.8	190.5	173.
Dec	228.0	200.3	184.9	151.3	193.5	204.2	171.6	190.5	176.
957 Jan	229.4	203.5	184.6	151.3	197.2	205.8	180.5	182.2	177.
Feb	228.4	200.7	182.3	151.2	191.6	205.8	176.8	182.2	182.
Mar	228.4	200.4	180.3	151.4	193.5	207.4	177.7	182.2	182.
Apr	228.4	200.5	178.5	151.0	194.4	207.4	168.6	188.2	182.7
May	228.0	197.5	174.5	150.6	186.9	207.4	173.9	188.3	182.7
June	228.0	1966	171.9	150.6	175.6	207.4	172.5	188.3	178.
July	220 2	105.0			4.01	007 /	200	100 0	101 /
duly	228.2	195.2	170.6	150.0	171.8	207.4	166.3	188.3	181.0
duly	220.2	195.2	1/0.6			DUCTS - Co		188.3	181.0
duly	Vege-	Rubber		- VEGE	TABLE PRO			188.3	
duly	Vege- table			- VEGE	TABLE PRO	DUCTS - Co		Canned	Ra
duly	Vege- table Oils	Rubber	Sug	- VEGE	TABLE PROP	DUCTS - Co			Rav Lea
duly	Vege- table Oils and	Rubber	Sug an It	- VEGE	TABLE PROD	DUCTS - Co	oncluded	Canned	Rav Lea
duly	Vege- table Oils	Rubber and Its	Sug an It	- VEGE	TABLE PROP	DUCTS - Co	oncluded	Canned Vege-	Rav Lea
	Vege- table Oils and Pro-	Rubber and Its Pro-	Sug an It Pr	- VEGE	TABLE PROD	DUCTS - Co	oncluded	Canned Vege-	Ra Le T ba
956 Average	Vege- table Oils and Pro- ducts	Rubber and Its Pro- ducts	Sug an It Pr duc	- VEGE	Cea, coffee and cocoa	Pota- toes	Onions	Canned Vege- tables	Ra Le T ba
956 Average	Vege- table Oils and Pro- ducts	Rubber and Its Pro- ducts	Sug an It Pr duc	- VEGE	Cea, Coffee and Cocoa	Potatoes	Onions 213.5	Canned Vege- tables 207.0 195.4 195.4	Ra Le T ba 18
956 Average	Vege- table Oils and Pro- ducts 293.5	Rubber and Its Products 201.0	Sug an It Pr duc	- VEGE	Cea, Coffee and Cocoa	Potatoes 258.2 164.4	Onions 213.5 193.1	Canned Vege- tables 207.0 195.4	Ra: Le: T ba 18: 18: 18:
956 Average 956 Jan Feb	Vege- table 011s and Pro- ducts 293.5 271.4 284.1	Rubber and Its Products 201.0 209.6 204.7	Sug an It Pr duc 155	- VEGE	Cea, Coffee and Cocoa 361.6 362.8	Pota- toes 258.2 164.4 176.3	Onions 213.5 193.1 210.5 192.2 169.0	Canned Vege- tables 207.0 195.4 195.4 196.6 196.6	Ra: Le: T ba 18: 18: 18: 18:
956 Average 956 Jan Feb Mar	Vege- table 011s and Pro- ducts 293.5 271.4 284.1 296.2	Rubber and Its Pro- ducts 201.0 209.6 204.7 201.5	Sug an It Pr duc 155 151 151	- VEGE ar d s o- ts - 0	Cea, Coffee and Cocoa 361.6 362.8 363.7 359.4	Pota- toes 258.2 164.4 176.3 211.4	Onions 213.5 193.1 210.5 192.2	Canned Vege- tables 207.0 195.4 195.4 196.6	Ra: Le: T ba 18: 18: 18: 18: 18:
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956 Average 956 Jan Feb Mar Apr May June	Vege- table Oils and Pro- ducts 293.5 271.4 284.1 296.2 310.7 312.9 301.6	Rubber and Its Pro- ducts 201.0 209.6 204.7 201.5 199.2 196.4 196.8	Sug an It Pr duc 155 151 151 151 154 154	- VEGE	Cea, coffee and cocoa 361.6 362.8 363.7 359.4 356.2 353.1	Pota- toes 258.2 164.4 176.3 211.4 249.1 329.1 384.9	Onions 213.5 193.1 210.5 192.2 169.0 169.0	Canned Vege- tables 207.0 195.4 195.4 196.6 198.1 199.5 207.5 210.4	Rai Le: T'ba: 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18
956 Average 956 Jan Feb Mar Apr May June July	Vege- table Oils and Pro- ducts 293.5 271.4 284.1 296.2 310.7 312.9 301.6 296.4	Rubber and Its Pro- ducts 201.0 209.6 204.7 201.5 199.2 196.4 196.8 200.5	Sug an It Pr duc 155 151 151 151 154 154 154	- VEGE	Cea, coffee and cocoa 361.6 362.8 363.7 359.4 356.2 353.1 359.0	Pota- toes 258.2 164.4 176.3 211.4 249.1 329.1 384.9 535.2	Onions 213.5 193.1 210.5 192.2 169.0 169.0 169.0 369.2	Canned Vege- tables 207.0 195.4 195.4 196.6 198.1 199.5 207.5	Rav Lea T' bac 18. 18. 18. 18. 18. 18. 18.
956 Average 956 Jan Feb Mar Apr May June July Aug	Vege- table Oils and Pro- ducts 293.5 271.4 284.1 296.2 310.7 312.9 301.6 296.4 289.7	Rubber and Its Pro- ducts 201.0 209.6 204.7 201.5 199.2 196.4 196.8 200.5 201.9	Sug an It Pr duc 155 151 151 151 154 154 155	- VEGE	Cea, coffee and cocoa 361.6 362.8 363.7 359.4 356.2 353.1 359.0 367.2	Pota- toes 258.2 164.4 176.3 211.4 249.1 329.1 384.9 535.2 284.2	Onions 213.5 193.1 210.5 192.2 169.0 169.0 169.0 369.2 340.9	Canned Vege- tables 207.0 195.4 196.6 196.6 198.1 199.5 207.5 210.4 210.4 219.6	Rai Le: T'ba: 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18
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Date	Total Animal Products	Fishery Products	Raw Furs	Hides and Skins	Leather, Unmanu- factured	Boots and Shoes	Live- stock	Steers
1956 Average	227.7	296.9	97.5	134.1	204.9	209.7	265.6	3.17.9
1956 Jan	218.9	293.1	110.6	142.5	202.5	205.5	248.6	302.3
Feb	217.5	293.9	110.5	138.8	202.5	205.5	245.1	289.8
Mar	217.8	310.1	98.7	137.5	204.1	206.3	240.4	283.4
Apr	218.2	300.1	97.0	142.9	204.1	208.5	241.5	289.6
May	221.4	282.6	101.2	133.3	204.1	209.6	252.3	302.7
June	229.5	284.1	92.6	134.7	204.1	210.1	272.8	330.2
July	232.8	289,9	93.2	135.6	204.1	210.1	278,4	344.8
Aug	234.0	293.1	93.2	132.9	204.1	210.1	280.8	355.9
Sept	236.3	298.6	93.2	139.2	205.8	211.9	284.2	350.9
Oct	235.4	301.1	93.2	125.1	205.8	212.7	277.3	322.3
Nov	235.1	303.6	93.2	126.4	210.4	213.3	281.0	324.2
Dec	235.8	313.4	93.2	120.7	207.4	213.3	284.3	318.5
957 Jan	237.6	317.1	93.2	124.0	205.3	216.7	287.7	315.4
Feb	238.4	320.4	93.2	124.2	205.3	217.3	287.6	303.1
Mar	236.3	322.4	93.9	123.4	202.1	217.3	278.3	307.1
Apr	236.6	312.4	89.9	107.7	198.8	217.6	281.8	323.4
May	237.2	297.1	92.0	117.9				
June	241.6	294.9	92.0	117.9	202.1 205.3	218.7 219.1	283.5	322.2
Julie							292.9	322.3
July	245.8	291.9	92.2	120.3	205.3	219.1	300.3	321.1
July	243.8				ODUCTS - Con	219.1 cluded	300.3	321.1
July	243.8							321.1
July	Meats,	- 1	ANIMALS AN	D THEIR PR	ODUCTS - Con	cluded	Oils	
July		- A			ODUCTS - Con		Oils and	Eggs
July	Meats, Fresh	Beef and	ANIMALS AN	D THEIR PR	ODUCTS - Con Milk and Its	cluded	Oils	
	Meats, Fresh	Beef and Veal	ANIMALS AN	D THEIR PR	ODUCTS - Con Milk and Its Pro-	cluded	Oils and	Eggs
956 Average	Meats, Fresh 262.6	Beef and Veal Carcass	ANIMALS AN Meats, Cured	Fow1, Dressed	ODUCTS - Con Milk and Its Pro- ducts	cluded Butter	Oils and Fats	Eggs
956 Average	Meats, Fresh	Beef and Veal Carcass	Meats, Cured	Fowl, Dressed	ODUCTS - Con Milk and Its Pro- ducts 227.1	Butter 226.7	Oils and Fats	Eggs 174.0
956 Average	Meats, Fresh 262.6	Beef and Veal Carcass 297.7	Meats, Cured 179.2 163.2	Fow1, Dressed 187.3 210.8	Milk and Its Pro- ducts 227.1	Eutter 226.7 227.8	Oils and Fats 142.8	Eggs 174.6
956 Average 956 Jan Feb	Meats, Fresh 262.6 242.1 239.1	Beef and Veal Carcass 297.7 287.4 280.0	Meats, Cured 179.2 163.2 162.6	Fow1, Dressed 187.3 210.8 198.8	Milk and Its Pro- ducts 227.1 225.0 225.9	226.7 227.8 227.8	Oils and Fats 142.8 133.5 132.5	Eggs 174.0 156.9 154.1 167.0
956 Average 956 Jan Feb Mar	Meats, Fresh 262.6 242.1 239.1 236.4	Beef and Veal Carcass 297.7 287.4 280.0 276.3	Meats, Cured 179.2 163.2 162.6 161.9	Fow1, Dressed 187.3 210.8 198.8 204.8	Milk and Its Pro- ducts 227.1 225.0 225.9 226.8	226.7 227.8 227.8 227.7	Oils and Fats 142.8 133.5 132.5 133.5	Eggs 174.6 156.9 154.1 167.0 172.2
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956 Average 956 Jan Feb Mar Apr May June	Meats, Fresh 262.6 242.1 239.1 236.4 240.1 255.9	Beef and Veal Carcass 297.7 287.4 280.0 276.3 282.3 295.1	Meats, Cured 179.2 163.2 162.6 161.9 161.8 163.8	Fowl, Dressed 187.3 210.8 198.8 204.8 210.8 222.9 210.8	Milk and Its Pro- ducts 227.1 225.0 225.9 226.8 226.0 223.6	226.7 227.8 227.8 227.7 226.8 225.1	Oils and Fats 142.8 133.5 132.5 133.5 135.3 138.3 135.3	Eggs 174.0 156.9 154.1 167.0 172.2 173.7 189.8
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956 Average 1956 Jan Feb Mar Apr May June July Aug Sept Oct Nov Dec 1957 Jan Feb	Meats, Fresh 262.6 242.1 239.1 236.4 240.1 255.9 276.3 283.6 281.6 281.0 275.9 270.3 268.9	Beef and Veal Carcass 297.7 287.4 280.0 276.3 282.3 295.1 311.2 321.3 320.9 301.5 291.9 291.5 300.6 293.9	Meats, Cured 179.2 163.2 162.6 161.9 161.8 163.8 171.3 175.4 182.9 195.9 201.7 203.8 206.3	Fow1, Dressed 187.3 210.8 198.8 204.8 210.8 222.9 210.8 198.8 180.7 156.6 150.6 150.6 150.6	Milk and Its Pro- ducts 227.1 225.0 225.9 226.8 226.0 223.6 223.9 225.6 226.4 227.1 229.8 232.6 232.2	226.7 227.8 227.8 227.7 226.8 225.1 223.9 223.5 223.8 225.5 228.8 229.3 229.9 229.9 229.9	Oils and Fats 142.8 133.5 132.5 135.3 135.3 135.3 135.3 148.0 159.6 162.1 166.0	Eggs 174.6 156.9 154.1 167.0 172.2 173.7 189.8 194.2 199.2 195.6 194.8 153.7 143.5
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TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

			- FIBRI	ES, TEXTILE	S AND TEXT	ILE PRODUCT	S -	
ate	Total Fibres, Textiles	Raw Cotton	Cotton Yarns	Cotton Fabrics	Cotton Knit	Miscel- laneous Fibre	Silk and Nylon	Rayon
	and Textile Products	Cotton	lains	rapiles	Goods	Products	Thread	Fabiles
956 Average	230.2	295.7	249.2	238.2	221.9	209.0	175.1	154.4
956 Jan	227.5	305.0	250.8	236.5	220.7	202.8	169.5	154.2
Feb	228.9	314.6	253.2	237.1	220.7	203.9	169.5	154.2
Mar	228.9	311.8	253.2	238.3	220.7	205.0	169.5	154.2
	229.2	311.1	253.9	238.7	220.7	208.6	169.5	154.2
Apr					220.7	209.2	169.5	
May	228.9	295.6	253.9	239.4				154.2
June	229.6	305.7	250.0	239.4	220.7	207.0	169.5	154.2
July	228.7	297.7	248.5	239.0	220.7	207.0	169.5	154.2
Aug	230.1	280.0	243.8	238.8	220.7	207.0	182.9	154.2
Sept	232.5	282.1	243.8	238.8	224.4	213.1	182.9	154.2
Oct	232.1	282.8	243.8	237.5	224.4	213.1	182.9	154.2
Nov.	232.6	281.7	247.7	237.6	224.4	215.4	182.9	155.6
Dec	234.0	279.9	247.7	237.6	224.4	215.4	182.9	
57 Jan	234.6	284.4	246.1	238.7	222.3	215.4	182.9	155.6
Feb	235.2	286.1	246.1	238.5	222.3	211.3	182.9	156.9
Mar	235.5	283.5	244.6	237.8	222.3	211.3	182.9	156.9
Apr	236.4	284.4	244.6	237.4	222.3	207.6	182.9	
								156.9
May	237.1	285.4	244.6	237.3	222.3	207.6	182.9	156.9
June	237.1	288.0	241.5	237.3	222.3	207.6	182.9	156.9
July	237.4	287.0	241.5	237.3	230.7	206.4	182.9	156.9
July	237.4			237.3				156.9
July	237.4	-]	FIBRES, TEX		TEXTILE PRO	DUCTS - Cor	ncluded	156.9
July		- I	FIBRES, TEX	TILES AND	TEXTILE PRO Hosiery and Knit	DDUCTS - Cor	ncluded Worsted	156.9
July	Rayon	- I Raw Wool,	Raw Wool,	Yarns,	Hosiery and Knit Goods,	Wool Blan-	ncluded Worsted and	156.9
July		- I	FIBRES, TEX	TILES AND	TEXTILE PRO Hosiery and Knit	DDUCTS - Cor	ncluded Worsted	
	Rayon	Raw Wool,	Raw Wool, Im-	Yarns,	Hosiery and Knit Goods, Chiefly	Wool Blan-	Worsted and Wool	Carpet
56 Average	Rayon Yarns	Raw Wool, Do-mestic	Raw Wool, Im- ported	Yarns, Worsted	Hosiery and Knit Goods, Chiefly Wool	Wool Blan- kets	Worsted and Wool Cloth	Carpet
56 Average	Rayon Yarns	Raw Wool, Do-mestic 248.8	Raw Wool, Imported 212.4	Yarns, Worsted 201.2 198.7	Hosiery and Knit Goods, Chiefly Wool 230.9	Wool Blan- kets 268.2 252.5	Worsted and Wool Cloth 239.7	Carpet 231.7
56 Average 6 Jan Feb	Rayon Yarns 170.2 166.5 170.5	- 1 Raw Woo1, Do- mestic 248.8 247.0 247.0	Raw Woo1, Im- ported 212.4 207.6 206.2	Yarns, Worsted 201.2 198.7 198.7	Hosiery and Knit Goods, Chiefly Wool 230.9 230.9 230.9	Wool Blan-kets 268.2 252.5 252.5	Worsted and Wool Cloth 239.7 232.7	231.7 225.3 232.3
56 Average 66 Jan Feb Mar	Rayon Yarns 170.2 166.5 170.5	- 1 Raw Woo1, Do- mestic 248.8 247.0 247.0 241.0	Raw Woo1, Im- ported 212.4 207.6 206.2 199.0	Yarns, Worsted 201.2 198.7 198.7 198.7	Hosiery and Knit Goods, Chiefly Wool 230.9 230.9 230.9 230.9	Wool Blan- kets 268.2 252.5 252.5 271.2	Worsted and Wool Cloth 239.7 232.7 232.7 232.0	231.7 225.3 232.3 232.3
56 Average 66 Jan Feb Mar Apr	Rayon Yarns 170.2 166.5 170.5 170.5	- 1 Raw Woo1, Do- mestic 248.8 247.0 247.0 241.0 239.9	Raw Wool, Im- ported 212.4 207.6 206.2 199.0 199.8	Yarns, Worsted 201.2 198.7 198.7 198.7 198.7	Hosiery and Knit Goods, Chiefly Wool 230.9 230.9 230.9 230.9	Wool Blan-kets 268.2 252.5 252.5 271.2 271.2	Worsted and Wool Cloth 239.7 232.7 232.0 232.0	231.7 225.3 232.3 232.3 232.3
56 Average 56 Jan Feb Mar Apr May	Rayon Yarns 170.2 166.5 170.5 170.5 170.5	- 1 Raw Woo1, Do- mestic 248.8 247.0 247.0 241.0 239.9 239.9	Raw Wool, Im- ported 212.4 207.6 206.2 199.0 199.8 211.1	Yarns, Worsted 201.2 198.7 198.7 198.7 198.7 197.7	Hosiery and Knit Goods, Chiefly Wool 230.9 230.9 230.9 230.9 230.9 230.9	Wool Blan-kets 268.2 252.5 252.5 271.2 271.2	Worsted and Wool Cloth 239.7 232.7 232.0 232.0 235.3	231.7 225.3 232.3 232.3 232.3 232.3
56 Average 56 Jan Feb Mar Apr May June	Rayon Yarns 170.2 166.5 170.5 170.5 170.5 170.5	- 1 Raw Wool, Do- mestic 248.8 247.0 247.0 241.0 239.9 239.9 246.2	Raw Wool, Im- ported 212.4 207.6 206.2 199.0 199.8 211.1 211.9	Yarns, Worsted 201.2 198.7 198.7 198.7 198.7 197.7	Hosiery and Knit Goods, Chiefly Wool 230.9 230.9 230.9 230.9 230.9 230.9 230.9	Wool Blan-kets 268.2 252.5 252.5 271.2 271.2 271.2	Worsted and Wool Cloth 239.7 232.7 232.0 232.0 235.3 236.6	231.7 225.3 232.3 232.3 232.3 232.3 232.3
56 Average 56 Jan Feb Mar Apr May June July	Rayon Yarns 170.2 166.5 170.5 170.5 170.5 170.5	- 1 Raw Wool, Do- mestic 248.8 247.0 241.0 239.9 239.9 246.2 253.5	Raw Wool, Im- ported 212.4 207.6 206.2 199.0 199.8 211.1 211.9 210.3	Yarns, Worsted 201.2 198.7 198.7 198.7 198.7 197.7 197.7	Hosiery and Knit Goods, Chiefly Wool 230.9 230.9 230.9 230.9 230.9 230.9 230.9 230.9 230.9	Wool Blan-kets 268.2 252.5 252.5 271.2 271.2 271.2 271.2 271.2	Worsted and Wool Cloth 239.7 232.7 232.0 232.0 235.3	231.7 225.3 232.3 232.3 232.3 232.3 232.3 232.3
56 Average 56 Jan Feb Mar Apr June July Aug	Rayon Yarns 1.70.2 166.5 170.5 170.5 170.5 170.5 170.5	- 1 Raw Wool, Do- mestic 248.8 247.0 247.0 241.0 239.9 239.9 246.2	Raw Wool, Im- ported 212.4 207.6 206.2 199.0 199.8 211.1 211.9	Yarns, Worsted 201.2 198.7 198.7 198.7 198.7 197.7	Hosiery and Knit Goods, Chiefly Wool 230.9 230.9 230.9 230.9 230.9 230.9 230.9	Wool Blan-kets 268.2 252.5 252.5 271.2 271.2 271.2	Worsted and Wool Cloth 239.7 232.7 232.0 232.0 235.3 236.6	231.7 225.3 232.3 232.3 232.3 232.3 232.3
56 Average 56 Jan Feb Mar Apr May June July	Rayon Yarns 170.2 166.5 170.5 170.5 170.5 170.5	- 1 Raw Wool, Do- mestic 248.8 247.0 241.0 239.9 239.9 246.2 253.5	Raw Wool, Im- ported 212.4 207.6 206.2 199.0 199.8 211.1 211.9 210.3	Yarns, Worsted 201.2 198.7 198.7 198.7 198.7 197.7 197.7	Hosiery and Knit Goods, Chiefly Wool 230.9 230.9 230.9 230.9 230.9 230.9 230.9 230.9 230.9	Wool Blan-kets 268.2 252.5 252.5 271.2 271.2 271.2 271.2 271.2	Worsted and Wool Cloth 239.7 232.7 232.0 232.0 235.3 236.6 236.3 239.3	231.7 225.3 232.3 232.3 232.3 232.3 232.3 232.3 232.3
056 Average Feb Mar Apr May June July Aug	Rayon Yarns 1.70.2 166.5 170.5 170.5 170.5 170.5 170.5	- 1 Raw Wool, Do- mestic 248.8 247.0 241.0 239.9 239.9 246.2 253.5 254.6	Raw Wool, Im- ported 212.4 207.6 206.2 199.0 199.8 211.1 211.9 210.3 209.6 223.0	Yarns, Worsted 201.2 198.7 198.7 198.7 198.7 197.7 197.7 201.9 201.9	Hosiery and Knit Goods, Chiefly Wool 230.9 230.9 230.9 230.9 230.9 230.9 230.9 230.9 230.9 230.9 230.9	Wool Blan-kets 268.2 252.5 252.5 271.2 271.2 271.2 271.2 271.2 271.2	Worsted and Wool Cloth 239.7 232.7 232.0 232.0 235.3 236.6 236.3 239.3 249.2	231.7 225.3 232.3 232.3 232.3 232.3 232.3 232.3 232.3 232.3
56 Average Feb Mar Apr June July Sept Oct	Rayon Yarns 1.70.2 166.5 170.5 170.5 170.5 170.5 170.5 170.5 170.5	Raw Wool, Do-mestic 248.8 247.0 241.0 239.9 246.2 253.5 254.6 253.7 251.6	Raw Wool, Im- ported 212.4 207.6 206.2 199.0 199.8 211.1 211.9 210.3 209.6 223.0 219.1	Yarns, Worsted 201.2 198.7 198.7 198.7 197.7 197.7 197.7 201.9 201.9 204.5	Hosiery and Knit Goods, Chiefly Wool 230.9 230.9 230.9 230.9 230.9 230.9 230.9 230.9 230.9 230.9 230.9 230.9 230.9	Wool Blan-kets 268.2 252.5 252.5 271.2 271.2 271.2 271.2 271.2 271.2 271.2	Worsted and Wool Cloth 239.7 232.7 232.0 232.0 235.3 236.6 236.3 239.3 249.2 247.9	231.7 225.3 232.3 232.3 232.3 232.3 232.3 232.3 232.3 232.3 232.3
56 Average 56 Jan Feb Mar Apr May June July Aug Sept	Rayon Yarns 1.70.2 166.5 170.5 170.5 170.5 170.5 170.5 170.5	Raw Wool, Do- mestic 248.8 247.0 241.0 239.9 239.9 246.2 253.5 254.6 253.7	Raw Wool, Im- ported 212.4 207.6 206.2 199.0 199.8 211.1 211.9 210.3 209.6 223.0	Yarns, Worsted 201.2 198.7 198.7 198.7 198.7 197.7 197.7 201.9 201.9	Hosiery and Knit Goods, Chiefly Wool 230.9 230.9 230.9 230.9 230.9 230.9 230.9 230.9 230.9 230.9 230.9	Wool Blan-kets 268.2 252.5 252.5 271.2 271.2 271.2 271.2 271.2 271.2 271.2 271.2	Worsted and Wool Cloth 239.7 232.7 232.0 235.3 236.6 236.3 239.3 249.2 247.9 248.6	231.7 225.3 232.3 232.3 232.3 232.3 232.3 232.3 232.3 232.3 232.3 232.3
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56 Average Feb Mar Apr June July Aug Sept Oct Nov Dec	Rayon Yarns 1.70.2 166.5 170.5 170.5 170.5 170.5 170.5 170.5 170.5 170.5	Raw Wool, Do-mestic 248.8 247.0 241.0 239.9 246.2 253.5 254.6 253.7 251.6 250.5	Raw Wool, Imported 212.4 207.6 206.2 199.0 199.8 211.1 211.9 210.3 209.6 223.0 219.1 224.5	Yarns, Worsted 201.2 198.7 198.7 198.7 197.7 197.7 197.7 201.9 204.5 204.1	Hosiery and Knit Goods, Chiefly Wool 230.9	Wool Blan-kets 268.2 252.5 252.5 271.2 271.2 271.2 271.2 271.2 271.2 271.2 271.2 271.2	Worsted and Wool Cloth 239.7 232.7 232.0 235.3 236.6 236.3 239.3 249.2 247.9 248.6 253.9	231.7 225.3 232.3 232.3 232.3 232.3 232.3 232.3 232.3 232.3 232.3 232.3
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TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

956 Average 956 Jan Feb Mar Apr May	Total Wood Pro-ducts 303.7	Lumber and Timber	Spruce	Hard-	Hem-					Wrap.
956 Jan				woods	lock	Fir	Cedar	Mood-	News- print	PADE1
Feb Mar Apr May	205 9	450.6	415.2	330.1	381.2	547.3	446.5	219.3	295.4	
Feb Mar Apr May	303.0	450.6	412.4	319.4	369.8	550.3	460.3	221.2	301.4	234.5
Mar Apr May	305.8	450.3	412.4	319.4	369.8	549.1	460.5	221.3	301.5	
Apr May	305.6	453.8	412.4	320.5	369.8	557.8	462.9	221.1	299.2	
May	306.6	455.6	414.1	328.7	369.8	559.3	462.7	222.1	299.2	
	306.0	456.9	416.0	328.7	386.9	557.2	461.1	221.2		
June	304.9	455.4	416.0	334.9	386.9				297.1	
July						555.4	451.3	219.9	295.6	239.3
	304.4	455.5	417.8	334.9	386.9	554.8	450.5	219.3	294.6	239.3
Aug	303.8	454.4	417.8	334.9	386.9	551.8	449.0	218.9	293.9	239.3
Sept	302.5	449.2	416.4	334.9	386.9	542.2	439.1	218.1	292.9	239.3
Oct	301.4	445.2	415.6	334.9	386.9	533.2	435.4	217.8	292.3	240.3
Nov	299.3	441.9	415.6	334.9	386.9	530.2	418.2	215.8	289.2	240.3
Dec	298.1	438.9	415.6	334.9	386.9	526.5	407.1	215.3	288.3	240.3
57 Jan	298.8	441.8	415.6	334.9	386.9	E20 7	/10 7	015 5	006 1	212
Feb	297.9					529.7	418.7	215.5	286.1	240.3
		438.6	415.6	334.9	381.2	524.3	412.3	215.2	285.7	240.3
Mar	301.0	438.1	415.0	334.9	381.2	524.3	410.0	214.7	295.3	240.3
Apr	301.2	437.0	414.2	334.9	381.2	522.5	408.4	215.5	296.1	240.3
May	300.4	436.1	414.2	334.9	381.2	519.5	409.0	214.6	295.0	240.3
June	300.0	436.3	412.4	334.9	381.2	519.5	412.8	214.1	294.2	240.3
July	299.8	436.2	412.4	334.9	381.2	519.5	412.6	213.9	293.9	240.3
				-	IRON ANI	ITS PRO	DUCTS -	~		
	Total		Rolli	Ino				Sc	rap	Tin
	Iron	Pig	Mil1		Pipe	Hard-		Ire	-	Plate
	Pro-	Iron	Pro-		and	ware	Wire		nd	and Gal-
	ducts	Tron	ducts		Tubing	ware			eel	vanized
56 Average	239.8	277.6	222.	4	243.2	252.6	273.3	40	8.7	Sheet 227.1
					243.2	232.0	213.3	40	0./	227.1
56 Jan	231.0	266.0	213.	.9	236.9	243.0	261.4	383	2.0	221.5
Feb	231.1	266.0	213.	.9	236.9	243.0	261.4	384	4.3	221.5
Mar	232.4	266.0	213.	9	236.9	249.7	261.4	384		221.5
Apr	236.1	275.1	215.	. 8	236.9	249.7	261.4	423		227.4
May	237.0	275.1	216.		236.9	249.7	272.0	1.00	5.5	227.4
June	235.8	275.1			236.9	250.2	272.0		1.3	227.4
July	235.9	275.1	218.		245.3	250.2	272.0	366		227.4
Aug	243.7	286.2	230.		248.7	251.1	272.0	410		230.3
Sept	247.5	286.2	230.		248.6	259.9				
							286.4	430		230.3
Oct	248.4	286.2	231.		248.6	260.6	286.4	433		230.3
Nov	249.1 249.9	286.2 288.1	231. 231.		252.9 252.9	261.5 262.0	286.4 286.4	433 447		230.3 230.3
	~~7.3	200.1	231.	1	232.3	202.0	200.4	44/	• **	230.3
57 Jan	250.3	288.4	231.	8	252.9	262.0	286.4	447	7.4	233.3
Feb	250.8	288.4	235.		252.9	262.0	286.4	416		236.7
Mar	250.4	288.4	235.		254.1	262.0	286.4	404		236.7
Apr.	249.8		23 5 .		254.1	263.4	286.4	368		
		295.3								241.1
May	252.6	295.3	240.		262.6	263.4	292.2	366		239.7
June	253.1	295.3	240.	1	262.6	263.4	292.2	379	1.6	238.9

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

			- NON	-FERROUS	METALS AN	ND THEIR	PRODUCTS	-		Combined
Date	Total Ferr Meta	ous	Anti- mony	Copper and Its Pro- ducts	Lead and Its Pro- ducts	Silver	Tin	Zinc and Its Pro- ducts	Solder	Index Iron and Non- Ferrous Metals (2)
1956 Average	199.2	280.2	177.0	385.9	323.5	230.7	189.6	320.5	212.1	256.6
1956 Jan	202.2	284.5	180.7	399.8	326.5	233.1	200.1	319.2	222.3	253.3
Feb	203.6	287.1	180.7	407.9	323.2	234.6	196.0	320.6	213.4	254.4
Mar	207.3	293.7	177.3	426.5	323.2	235.1	198.4	320.6	213.4	257.9
Apr	207.5	294.2	177.3	426.5	323.2	233.9	186.1	320.6	213.4	260.3
May	207.2	294.1	177.3	426.5	323.2	232.3	184.1	320.6	213.4	260.8
June	206.1	292.5	177.3	422.8	323.2	230.2	180.8	320.6	205.4	259.4
July	195.3	273.5	177.3	369.1	323.2	228.4	181.5	320.6	205.4	251.6
Aug	195.4	273.6	177.3	367.7	323.2	229.7	184.8	320.6	205.4	256.2
Sept	195.3	273.8	177.3	367.7	323.2	229.2	189.2	320.6	205.4	258.5
Oct	192.8	269.6	173.9	358.4	323.2	229.2	188.1	320.6	205.4	257.2
Nov	186.8	259.5	173.9	329.3	323.2	227.6	194.8	320.6	221.3	253.4
Dec	190.4	266.4	173.9	328.1	323.2	226.6	191.4	320.6	221.3	256.8
1957 Jan	189.8	265.2	175.6	328.1	320.0	226.6	186.5	310.7	205.4	256.5
Feb	182.7	252.8	175.6	294.5	318.1	226.1	183.1	305.1	205.4	251.6
Mar	182.6	252.6	175.6	294.2	318.1	225.6	183.2	305.1	205.4	251.3
Apr	182.7	252.7	175.6	294.2	318.1	226.4	182.7	305.1	205.4	251.0
May	180.4	248.8	175.6	293.7	305.1	225.3	181.1	270.6	205.4	251.0
June	176.3	241.6	172.1	283.1	283.0	222.7	179.2	249.5	202.2	248.3
July	172.4	234.8	168.7	269.0	276.8	221.7	175.6	232.8	202.2	246.2

- NON-	METALLIC	MINERALS	AND	THEIR	PRODUCTS	-
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	Total Non- Metallic Products	Clay and Allied Material Products	Pottery	Coal	Coal Tar	Coke	Window Glass
1956 Average	180.8	237.5	160.6	182.1	300.2	231.0	270.2
1956 Jan		231.2	158.3	179.6	271.6	228.1	270.2
Feb		231.2	159.2	180.1	271.6	228.1	270.2
Mar		237.3	159.2	181.4	271.6	228.1	270.2
Apr		239.2	159.2	183.2	271.6	228.1	270.2
May		239.9	159.2	178.8	271.6	224.9	270.2
June		239.9	159.2	178.8	320.6	224.9	270.2
July		239.9	162.4	180.3	320.6	226.6	270.2
Aug		240.5	162.4	180.3	320.6	226.6	270.2
Sept		237.7	162.4	182.2	320.6	237.6	270.2
Oct		237.8	161.9	182.2	320.6	237.6	270.2
Nov		237.8	161.9	186.5	320.6	241.0	270.2
Dec	185.4	237.8	161.9	191.7	320.6	241.0	270.2
1957 Jan	187.4	240.4	174.6	193.7	320.6	242.7	270.2
Feb	189.7	240.4	174.6	194.3	320.6	242.7	270.2
Mar	189.7	240.4	174.6	194.3	320.6	242.7	270.2
Apr	188.6	240.6	174.6	189.8	320.6	242.7	270.2
May		240.6	174.6	191.0	320.6	239.3	270.2
June		238.8	174.6	190.8	320.6	239.3	270.2
July	188.6	238.8	174.6	189.9	320.6	239.3	270.2

⁽¹⁾ Includes Gold. This series is used in General Wholesale Index.

⁽²⁾ Excludes Gold.

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued
(1935-39 = 100)

Date		- NON-ME	TALLIC MIN	ERALS AND T	HEIR PRODUCTS	- Continued	
расе	Plate Glass	Petroleum Products	Gaso- line	Coal Oil	Asphalt	Asphalt Shingles	Sulphu
1956 Average	206.7	167.6	138,5	136.2	184,1	159.1	205.6
1956 Jan	201.5	167.2	137.8	136.2	184.1	158,7	20/- 2
Feb	201.5	167.2	137.8	136.2	184.1	158.7	204.3
Mar	201.5	167.2	137.8	136.2	183.0	148.8	204.4
Apr	201.5	167.2	137.8	136.2	183.0	148.8	209.1
May	201.5	166.9	137.8	136.2			209.0
June	201.5	166.9	137.8	136.2	183.0	148.8	207.7
July	201.5	168.1	139.2		183.0	163.7	206.4
Aug	201.5	168.1	139.2	136.2	184.8	163.7	205.7
Sept	217.0	168.1	139.2	136.2	184.8	163.7	205.2
Oct	217.0	168.1		136.2	184.8	163.7	204.2
Nov	217.0	168.1	139.2	136.2	184.8	163.7	204.0
Dec	217.0		139.2	136.2	184.8	163.7	201.6
pec	217.0	168.1	139.2	136.2	184.8	163.7	205.8
57 Jan	217.0	170.9	139.2	136.2	185.1	163.7	206.0
Feb	217.0	175.6	144.3	140.2	215.1	163.7	205.6
Mar	217.0	175.7	144.3	140.2	215.1	168.7	205.1
Apr	217.0	175.7	144.3	140.2	215.1	168.7	
May	217.0	175.6	144.0	140.2	215.1		205.9
June	217.0	176.0	144.0	140.2		168.7	204.9
July	217.0	175.6	144.0	138.4	215.1 215.1	168.7	204.3
						168.7	204.1
		- NON-ME			EIR PRODUCTS		204.1
	Plantor		FALLIC MINE	RALS AND TH		- Concluded	Asbesto
	Plaster	- NON-ME		RALS AND TH Sand and	EIR PRODUCTS	- Concluded Build-ing	Asbesto
56 Average	Plaster		FALLIC MINE	RALS AND TH	EIR PRODUCTS	- Concluded	Asbesto and It
	131.3	Lime 206.9	Cement	Sand and Gravel 144.1	Crushed Stone	- Concluded Build- ing Stone 200.2	Asbesto and It Product 288.6
56 Jan	131.3 127.9	Lime 206.9 205.2	Cement 154.5 153.9	Sand and Gravel 144.1 144.8	Crushed Stone 165.2 183.7	- Concluded Building Stone 200.2	Asbesto and In Product 288.6
56 Jan Feb	131.3 127.9 127.9	Lime 206.9 205.2 205.2	Cement 154.5 153.9 153.9	Sand and Gravel 144.1 144.8 144.8	Crushed Stone 165.2 183.7 183.7	- Concluded Build- ing Stone 200.2 199.7	Asbesto and It Product 288.6 286.8 287.9
56 Jan Feb Mar	131,3 127.9 127.9 127.9	Lime 206.9 205.2 205.2 205.2	Cement 154.5 153.9 153.9 153.9	Sand and Gravel 144.1 144.8 144.8 144.8	Crushed Stone 165.2 183.7 183.7 183.7	- Concluded Build- ing Stone 200.2 199.7 199.7	Asbesto and It Product 288.6 286.8 287.9 287.9
56 Jan Feb Mar Apr	131.3 127.9 127.9 127.9 130.5	Lime 206.9 205.2 205.2 205.2 205.2	Cement 154.5 153.9 153.9 153.9 153.9	Sand and Gravel 144.1 144.8 144.8 144.8 144.8	Crushed Stone 165.2 183.7 183.7 183.7 158.2	- Concluded Build- ing Stone 200.2 199.7 199.7 199.7 199.7	Asbesto and It Product 288.6 286.8 287.9 287.9 287.9
56 Jan Feb Mar Apr May	131,3 127.9 127.9 127.9 130.5 130.5	Lime 206.9 205.2 205.2 205.2 205.2 205.2	Cement 154.5 153.9 153.9 153.9 153.9 153.9	Sand and Gravel 144.1 144.8 144.8 144.8 144.8 144.8	Crushed Stone 165.2 183.7 183.7 183.7 158.2 158.2	- Concluded Build- ing Stone 200.2 199.7 199.7 199.7 199.7 199.7	Asbesto and It Product 288.6 286.8 287.9 287.9 287.9 287.9
56 Jan Feb Mar Apr May June	131.3 127.9 127.9 127.9 130.5 130.5	Lime 206.9 205.2 205.2 205.2 205.2 205.2 205.2	Cement 154.5 153.9 153.9 153.9 153.9 153.9 153.9	Sand and Gravel 144.1 144.8 144.8 144.8 144.8 144.8 143.4	Crushed Stone 165.2 183.7 183.7 183.7 158.2 158.2	- Concluded Building Stone 200.2 199.7 199.7 199.7 199.7 199.7 199.7	Asbesto and It Product 288.6 286.8 287.9 287.9 287.9 287.9 287.9
56 Jan Feb Mar Apr May June July	131,3 127.9 127.9 127.9 130.5 130.5 130.5	206.9 205.2 205.2 205.2 205.2 205.2 205.2 205.2 208.6	Cement 154.5 153.9 153.9 153.9 153.9 153.9 153.9 153.9 153.9	Sand and Gravel 144.1 144.8 144.8 144.8 144.8 144.8 143.4 143.4	Crushed Stone 165.2 183.7 183.7 183.7 158.2 158.2 158.2	- Concluded Build- ing Stone 200.2 199.7 199.7 199.7 199.7 199.7	Asbesto and It Product 288.6 286.8 287.9 287.9 287.9 287.9
56 Jan Feb Mar Apr May June July Aug	131.3 127.9 127.9 127.9 130.5 130.5 130.5 133.4 133.4	206.9 205.2 205.2 205.2 205.2 205.2 205.2 205.2 208.6 208.6	Cement 154.5 153.9 153.9 153.9 153.9 153.9 153.9 153.9 155.1	Sand and Gravel 144.1 144.8 144.8 144.8 144.8 143.4 143.4 143.4 143.4	Crushed Stone 165.2 183.7 183.7 183.7 158.2 158.2 158.2 158.2	- Concluded Building Stone 200.2 199.7 199.7 199.7 199.7 199.7 199.7	Asbesto and It Product 288.6 286.8 287.9 287.9 287.9 287.9 287.9
56 Jan Feb Mar Apr May June July Aug Sept	131.3 127.9 127.9 127.9 130.5 130.5 130.5 133.4 133.4	206.9 205.2 205.2 205.2 205.2 205.2 205.2 205.2 208.6 208.6 208.6	Cement 154.5 153.9 153.9 153.9 153.9 153.9 153.9 153.9 155.1 155.1	Sand and Gravel 144.1 144.8 144.8 144.8 144.8 144.8 143.4 143.4 143.4 143.4	Crushed Stone 165.2 183.7 183.7 183.7 158.2 158.2 158.2 158.2 159.8	- Concluded Build- ing Stone 200.2 199.7 199.7 199.7 199.7 199.7 199.7 199.7	Asbesto and It Product 288.6 286.8 287.9 287.9 287.9 287.9 289.2 289.2
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756 Jan	131.3 127.9 127.9 127.9 130.5 130.5 130.5 133.4 133.4 133.4	Lime 206.9 205.2 205.2 205.2 205.2 205.2 208.6 208.6 208.6 *210.5 *210.5 *210.5	Cement 154.5 153.9 153.9 153.9 153.9 153.9 155.1 155.1 155.1 155.1	Sand and Gravel 144.1 144.8 144.8 144.8 144.8 144.8 143.4 143.4 143.4 143.4 143.4 143.4 143.7	Crushed Stone 165.2 183.7 183.7 183.7 158.2 158.2 158.2 158.8 159.8 159.8 159.8	- Concluded Building Stone 200.2 199.7 199.7 199.7 199.7 199.7 199.7 199.7 199.7 199.7 195.1 205.1	Asbesto and It Product 288.6 286.8 287.9 287.9 287.9 289.2 289.2 289.2 289.2 289.2 289.2
956 Jan Feb Mar Apr May June July Aug Sept Oct Nov Dec	131.3 127.9 127.9 127.9 130.5 130.5 130.5 133.4 133.4 133.4 133.4 133.4	Lime 206.9 205.2 205.2 205.2 205.2 205.2 208.6 208.6 208.6 *210.5 *210.5 *210.5	Cement 154.5 153.9 153.9 153.9 153.9 153.9 155.1 155.1 155.1 155.1 155.1	RALS AND TH Sand and Gravel 144.1 144.8 144.8 144.8 144.8 144.8 144.8 144.8 144.8 144.8 145.7	Crushed Stone 165.2 183.7 183.7 183.7 158.2 158.2 158.2 158.8 159.8 159.8 159.8 159.8	- Concluded Building Stone 200.2 199.7 199.7 199.7 199.7 199.7 199.7 199.7 199.7 199.7 194.4 194.4 205.1 205.1	Asbesto and It Product 288.6 286.8 287.9 287.9 287.9 289.2 289.2 289.2 289.2 289.2 289.2
Mar	131.3 127.9 127.9 127.9 130.5 130.5 130.5 133.4 133.4 133.4 133.4 133.4	Lime 206.9 205.2 205.2 205.2 205.2 205.2 205.2 208.6 208.6 208.6 *210.5 *210.5 *210.5 *210.5	Cement 154.5 153.9 153.9 153.9 153.9 153.9 153.9 155.1 155.1 155.1 155.1 155.1	Sand and Gravel 144.1 144.8 144.8 144.8 144.8 144.8 143.4 143.4 143.4 143.4 143.4 143.7 145.7	Crushed Stone 165.2 183.7 183.7 183.7 158.2 158.2 158.2 158.2 158.8 159.8 159.8 159.8 159.8 164.8	- Concluded Building Stone 200.2 199.7 199.7 199.7 199.7 199.7 199.7 199.7 199.7 194.4 194.4 205.1 205.1 205.1	Asbesto and It Product 288.6 286.8 287.9 287.9 287.9 289.2 289.2 289.2 289.2 289.2 289.2 289.2
956 Jan	131.3 127.9 127.9 127.9 130.5 130.5 130.5 133.4 133.4 133.4 133.4 133.4 133.4	Lime 206.9 205.2 205.2 205.2 205.2 205.2 205.2 208.6 208.6 208.6 *210.5 *210.5 *210.5 *210.5 *210.5	Cement 154.5 153.9 153.9 153.9 153.9 153.9 155.1 155.1 155.1 155.1 155.1 155.1	Sand and Gravel 144.1 144.8 144.8 144.8 144.8 144.8 143.4 143.4 143.4 143.4 143.4 143.7 145.7	Crushed Stone 165.2 183.7 183.7 183.7 158.2 158.2 158.2 158.8 159.8 159.8 159.8 159.8 164.8 164.8 164.8	- Concluded Building Stone 200.2 199.7 199.7 199.7 199.7 199.7 199.7 199.7 199.7 194.4 194.4 205.1 205.1 205.1 205.1	Asbesto and It Product 288.6 286.8 287.9 287.9 287.9 289.2 289.2 289.2 289.2 289.2 289.2 289.2 289.2
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TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Concluded

		- CH	EMICALS AND A	LLIED PRODUCTS	S -	
Date	Total Chemical Products	Inorganic Chemicals	Organic Chemicals	Coal Tar Products	Dyeing Materials	Tanning Materials
1956 Average	180.1	146.0	176.4	191.6	183.8	289.7
1956 Jan	178.5	144.8	178.7	191.6	183.8	289.7
Feb	178.6	145.5	178.7	191.6	183.8	289.7
Mar	179.5	145.9	178.7	191.6	183.8	289.7
Apr	180.9	146.0	178.7	191.6	183.8	289.7
May	181.2	146.0	178.7	191.6	183.8	289.7
June	181.1	146.0	178.7	191.6	183.8	289.7
July	181.0	145.7	178.8	191.6	183.8	289.7
Aug	180.6	145.8	178.8	191.6	183.8	289.7
	180.1	145.8	171.8	191.6	183.8	289.7
Sept	179.7	147.1	171.8	191.6	183.8	289.7
Oct	179.7	146.9	171.8	191.6	183.8	289.7
Nov				191.6		
Dec	180.7	146.9	171.8	191.0	183.8	289.7
957 Jan	181.8	148.0	164.6	191.6	189.1	292.6
Feb	182.5	147.2	164.6	191.6	204.9	292.6
Mar	182.1	147.3	164.6	191.6	204.9	292.6
			168.2	191.6	204.9	292.6
Apr	182.2	147.3			204.9	294.5
May	182.4	147.3	168.2	191.6		
	7010	147.0	167.2	191.6	204.9	292.3
June	181.9					
June July	182.9	147.0	167.2	191.6	204.9	292.3
		147.0		191.6	204.9	
	182.9	147.0 - CHEMICA	167.2 LS AND ALLIED Fe	PRODUCTS - Co	204.9 oncluded Indus-	292.3
		147.0	LS AND ALLIED	191.6 PRODUCTS - Co	204.9 oncluded Indus- trial	
July	182.9 Ex-	- CHEMICA	LS AND ALLIED For the Man	PRODUCTS - Co	204.9 oncluded Indus-	292.3
July	Ex- plosives	- CHEMICA Paint, Prepare	LS AND ALLIED Fe	PRODUCTS - Coertil- izer terials	204.9 oncluded Indus- trial Gases 136.1	292.3 Soap 201.1
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July 956 Average Feb Mar	Ex- plosives 143.6 143.6 143.6 143.6	147.0 - CHEMICA Paint, Prepare 204.0 195.5 195.5	LS AND ALLIED Fed Mai	191.6 PRODUCTS - Coertil- izer terials 159.7 159.0 159.4 162.5	204.9 omcluded Indus- trial Gases 136.1 131.6 130.4 131.3	292.3 Soap 201.1 200.6 200.6 200.6
July 956 Average 956 Jan Feb Mar Apr	Ex- plosives 143.6 143.6 143.6 143.6 143.6	147.0 - CHEMICA Paint, Prepare 204.0 195.5 195.5 206.9	LS AND ALLIED Formula Mai	191.6 PRODUCTS - Coertil- izer terials 159.7 159.0 159.4 162.5 163.0	204.9 oncluded Indus- trial Gases 136.1 131.6 130.4 131.3 132.9	292.3 Soap 201.1 200.6 200.6 200.6 200.6
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TABLE 4. - WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

(All prices given in Canadian Funds)

Commodity 1/		Unit	Yearly Average 1956	July 1956	June 1957	July 1957
			\$	\$	\$	\$
WHEAT, No. 1 Man. Northern		bu.	1.730	1.738	1,625	1.622
OATS, No. 2 C.W		bu.	.859	.846	.751	.747
BARLEY, No. 1 Feed		bu.	1.057	1.035	.930	.930
RYE, No. 2 C.W.		bu.	1.252	1,256	1.022	1.087
FLOUR, First Patent, Toronto		100-1b. bag	5.800	5.900	5.800	5.800
SUGAR, Granulated, Standard, Montreal		cwt.	7.299	7.268	10.000	9.850
LINSEED OIL, Raw, f.o.b. Montreal		gal.	1.742	1.790	1.010	1.150
COFFEE BEANS, Green, Santos 2/3's		1b.	.672	.710	.620	.550
POTATOES, No. 1, Saint John		75-1b. bag	2.310	4.531	1.469	1.620
STEERS, Toronto		cwt.	19.408	20.810	19.670	19.540
HOGS, Toronto (Bonus not included)		cwt.	25.985	27.650	31.600	35.120
HIDES, Packer, Light native steers		1b.	.153	.155	.130	.142
LEATHER, Packer Bends, No. 1 and 2		1b.	.630	.620	.640	.640
LEATHER, Box Sides D, f.o.b.						
Ontario Factory		sq.ft.	.370	.370	.370	.370
BUTTER, Prints, 1st grade, Montreal .		1b.	. 586	. 574	.587	.591
EGGS, Grade "A" large, Montreal		doz.	.578	.651	.469	.605
COTTON, Raw, Middling, 1", New York 2	/	1b.	-	.348	.338	.338
COTTON YARN, 10's, white		1b.	.712	.710	.690	.690
RAYON YARN, 36 filament, 150 denier . WOOL, Raw, Eastern Domestic, regular,		1b.	.798	.800	.840	.890
Low Medium staple, greasy		1b.	.492	.500	.550	.550
WOOL, Raw, Australian, 64's, clean		1b.	1,438	1.430	1.620	1.620
NEWSPRINT, f.o.b. Mill, in Canadian			2.130	1,450	1.020	1.020
funds (Southern Quebec)		ton	113.110	112.797	112.630	112.520
PINE, No. 1 and 2 common, 1"x8", 8'-16	6'	M bd.ft.	175.833	175.000	180.000	180.000
SPRUCE, Merchantable, 1"x6" - 7"		M bd.ft.	89.042	89.500	89.750	89.750
PIG IRON, Foundry 3/		gr.ton	-	61.000	68.070	65.000
SCRAP IRON, No. 1		gr.ton	50.583	49.000	49.000	49.000
COPPER, Electrolytic, domestic sales		cwt.	41.355	39.429	29.475	27.875
LEAD, Pig, Electrolytic, domestic sale	e s	cwt.	15.514	15.500	13.550	13.250
TIN INGOTS, 99.8%		1b.	1.011	.968	.955	.936
ZINC, Grade "A", Electrolytic,				.,,,,	. , , , ,	. 930
domestic sales		cwt.	14.844	14.850	11.475	10.665
COAL, United States Anthracite		ton	19.419	18.960	19.940	20.440
GASOLINE, Regular Grade, Toronto		gal.	.226	.226	.233	.233
GASOLINE, Regular Grade, Winnipeg		gal.	.224	.224	.199	.199
CEMENT, Portland, Toronto		bb1.	3.390	3,410	3.440	3.440
CEMENT, Portland, Calgary		bbl.	3.160	3.180	3.210	3.035
SHINGLES, Asphalt		210-1b.sq.	8.943	9.200	9.480	9.480
SODA ASH, 58% light		cwt.	-	2.470	2.440	2.440
SULPHURIC ACID, 66° Baume						

^{1/} Complete description and basis of quoting available upon request.

^{2/} Previous to August 1956 quotation referred to 15/16".

^{3/} Previous to July 1957 quotations referred to malleable.

TABLE 5. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF RESIDENTIAL BUILDING MATERIALS

					- PR	INCIPAL C	OMPONEN	TS -			
Date	Total Index* (1949=100)	Total Index	Cement, Sand and Gravel	Brick, Tile and Stone	Lumber and Its Pro- ducts	Lath, Plaster and Insu- lation	Roof- ing Mate- rials	Paint and Glass	Plumb- ing and Heat- ing Equip- ment	Electrical Equipment and Fixtures	Other Mate- rials
1926	. 48.1	109.6	105.5	103.2	110.9	101.4	104.3	156.8	110.2	91.6	112.0
1929		112.4	107.6	107.4	116.7	94.4	108.8	151.5	108.5	130.1	106.1
1932	. 38.4	87.5	103.7	101.8	72.7	85.0	95.5	111.7	108.1	79.1	89.5
1939		102.3	94.0	97.2	104.9	99.4	104.1	97.2	103.0	102.4	104.6
1940		110.3	94.6	98.0	119.1	99.7	110.4	115.2	106.5	107.1	109.2
1941		122.6	99.1	105.1	139.2	102.8	118.7	136.2	114.6	109.0	112.5
1942	. 57.4	130.9	100.8	109.0	153.2	104.8	123.4	146.9 149.4	120.0	110.3	117.6
1943	. 61.0 . 64.3	139.1 146.6	101.2 101.8	113.1 114.9	171.3 188.4	104.8 104.8	130.1 136.0	149.4	120.0 120.0	110.3	117.9
1944	. 65.0	148.3	101.0	116.4	191.3	104.8	135.5	142.2	120.0	111.4	117.9
1946		154.5	102.1	121.0	202.1	104.2	146.2	144.2	127.2	116.9	126.4
1947		180.4	102.0	133.4	242.0	107.3	172.3	169.6	145.2	147.4	143.0
1948	95.4	217.5	122.3	143.1	305.8	116.7	201.6	183.1	168.3	169.8	162.3
1949		228.0	127.0	151.0	322.1	118.1	190.5	179.6	180:2	173.4	174.7
1950		242.7	131.3	163.8	349.2	116.7	235.4	174.8	183.2	184.5	181.1
1951		286.2	140.9	180.7	425.0	126.3	235.8	197.8	210.4	213.3	212.7
1952		284.8	149.5	195.3	415.7	128.5	217.7	194.9	215.6	212.0	226.3
1953	. 123.9	282.6	151.8	205.8	410.6	128.5	218.6	203.8	209.0	211.4	229.5
1954		277.5	151.3	207.4	400.5	128.8	233.4	208.9	202.8	207.7	226.6
1955		283.4	149.4	209.5	409.4	125.3	244.5	219.7	207.2	229.2	230.3
1956	. 128.5	292.9	149.7	218.8	420.2	130.8	259.6	226.9	217.9	243.7	243.7
1955											
July	. 124.6	284.2	149.3	209.3	412.3	125.1	248.7	220.7	206.4	225.1	226.6
Aug		285.5	149.3	209.3	413.7	125.1	248.7	219.8	208.6	225.1	232.1
Sept	. 125.9	287.0	149.3	209.3	414.6	126.2	248.7	219.8	209.5	244.9	234.5
Oct	. 125.9	287.0	149.3	209.3	413.9	126.2	248.7	223.1	209.5	245.3	237.8
Nov		286.8	149.3	209.3	412.8	126.2	248.7	223.1	210.3	247.5	238.0
Dec	. 126.1	287.8	149.6	209.3	414.6	126.2	248.7	223.9	210.3	247.5	238.0
1956											
Jan	. 127.1	289.9	149.6	209.3	416.7	127.3	261.2	228.0	214.1	248.4	238.8
Feb		289.9	149.6	209.3	416.6	127.3	261.2	226.3	214.6	248.4	238.8
Mar		291.6	149.6	216.8	419.4	127.3	254.3	226.3	214.6	256.0	241.0
Apr		293.7	149.6	216.8	423.4	130.0	253.9	228.0	214.6	256.4	241.0
May		294.4	149.3	221.3	424.6	130.0	253.9	228.0	214.6	256.3	241.0
June	. 129.0	294.1				130.6		226.7		255.6	
July		294.2	149.8	221.3	423.6	132.9		226.7	216.1	238.3	
Aug		294.2	149.8	221.3	421.5	132.9		226.7		238.3	
Sept		293.5 293.6	149.8 149.8	221.3		132.9		226.7	221.5	237.9	
Nov.		293.6	149.8	222.2 222.2	418.4 418.8	132.9 132.9		226.7		237.1	248.5
Dec		292.7	150.4	222.2	417.6	132.9		226.7 225.8		225.9 225.4	
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1957 Jan	. 128.6	293.3	152.8	222.2	418.5	132 0	255 2	225 6	223 0	225 1	250.4
Feb		293.3	153.8	225.6	410.3	132.9 132.9		225.6		225.1	256.5
Mar		293.4	153.8	223.7		132.9		223.9		213.9	256.5
Apr		293.6	153.3	223.5	418.1	134.0		223.9		213.9	255.6
May		294.5	153.7	223.5		138.7		223.9		213.9	254.1
June		294.3	153.7	223.5		138.7		223.9		213.6	253.3
July	. 129.0	294.1	153.7	223.5	417.3	138.7	255.5	228.0	229.1	206.2	252.6
* Arithmet:	ically conve	erted to	base 194	9=100, f	or compa	rability	with Pr	ice Ind	exes of l	Non-resid	ential

Building Materials shown in Table 6.

(1949 = 100)

		- PRINCIPAL COMPONENTS -								
Dat	е	Total Index	Aggregate, Cement and Concrete Mix	Blocks, Brick and Stone	Tile	Lumber and Lumber Products	Plumbing, Heating and Other Equipment	Electrical Equipment and Materials		
195	0	105.0	103.2	104.3	104.9	110.3	102.0			
195	1	118.6	111.3	113.0	110.6	128.3	103.0	105.8		
195	2	123.2	117.4	119.7	115.5	127.9	115.7	125.4		
195	3	124.4	120.2	125.9	117.1	127.8	121.3 119.2	121.7		
1954	4	121.8	120.9	127.0	120.6	124.5	115.2	119.6		
195	5	123.4	120.3	127.0	120.3	127.6	118.0	117.6		
195	6	128.0	117.0	130.3	120.8	131.5	123.4	121.3 123.6		
195	6 Jan	126.3	117.5	127.3	120.1	130.2	101 7			
	Feb	126.5	117.5	126.9	120.1	130.2	121.7	124.9		
	Mar	127.0	115.8	129.8	120.7	131.7	122.6	124.9		
	Apr	127.1	115.6	129.8	121.8	131.7	122.4	126.1		
	May	127.2	115.5	131.0	121.6	132.4	122.4	126.1		
	June	127.5	116.1	131.0	122.0	132.6	122.4	125.9		
	July	127.2	116.7	131.2	119.3	132.8	122.4 122.3	125.8		
	Aug	129.4	116.7	130.2	123.1	132.3		123.0		
	Sept	129.2	116.7	130.2	120.4	131.2	124.3 124.8	123.0		
	Oct	129.8	117.8	132.2	121.0	130.9		120.5		
	Nov	129.5	117.8	132.2	120.1	130.6	125.2	122.1		
	Dec	129.7	120.2	132.2	119.7	129.9	125.2 125.1	120.2 120.2		
1957	7 Jan	130.0	120.9	133.4	119.7	120 6	105 8			
	Feb	130.1	121.2	133.4	120.0	129.6 129.1	125.7	120.1		
	Mar	130.1	121.7	133.4	120.0	129.4	126.0	119.1		
	Apr	130.1	121.6	133.4	119.8	129.4	125.6 125.6	119.5		
	May	130.2	121.3	133.4	119.8	129.6	125.6	119.5		
	June	129.5	118.5	134.2	117.2	129.7	123.6	119.5 119.4		
	July	132.0 Steel	118.5	134.3 Lath	116.5	129.7	124.3	118.2		
		and	Hard-	Plast	27	Roofing	Dodos	MI. s		
		Metal	ware	and	- L	Materials	Paint and	Miscel-		
		Work		Insula	tion		Glass	laneous Materials		
1950		107.3	103.8	98	.7	104.7	100.5	97.7		
1951		122.0	120.3	107		128.9	113.0	97.7 106.0		
1952		131.3	125.9	109		134.5	115.6	106.4		
1953		134.7	129.3	110		133.6	125.3	103.8		
1954	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	128.2	125.4	109		132.8	128.2	100.9		
1955		129.9	132.6	108		127.3	133.3	97.4		
1956	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	139.0	145.4	112		137.3	141.6	93.6		
1956	Jan	135.1	139.9	108	9	136.5	139.6	95.7		
	Feb	135.2	139.9	108		136.5	139.6	95.7 95.7		
	Mar	135.2	143.8	108		136.5	139.6	95.7		
	Apr	135.3	143.8	112.		133.5	141.8	92.9		
	May	135.3	143.8	112.		133.5	141.8	92.9		
	June	135.7	144.0	112.		137.8	141.7	92.9		
	July	135.6	144.0	114.		137.8	141.7	93.0		
	Aug	144.0	144.6	114.		139.1	141.7	93.0		
	Sept	144.1	149.6	114.	8	139.1	142.9	93.0		
	Oct	144.1	150.0	114.	8	139.1	142.9	93.0		
		144.0	150.5	114.	8	139.1	142.8	93.0		
	Nov.			11/	8	139.2	142.8	93.0		
	Nov	144.2	150.8	114.			-,-,-	,,,,		
1957	Dec	144.2	150.8	114.		139.2	142.8	94.0		
1957	Dec	144.2 144.3 144.8	150.8 150.8	114. 114.	7 1	139.2 141.0				
	Dec	144.2 144.3 144.8 144.8	150.8	114.	7 1		142.8	94.0		
	Dec	144.2 144.3 144.8 144.8	150.8 150.8 150.8 151.6	114. 114. 114.	7 1 1 6	141.0 141.0 140.9	142.8 142.8	94.0 94.0		
	Jan. Feb. Mar. Apr. May	144.2 144.3 144.8 144.8 144.8 145.1	150.8 150.8 150.8 151.6 151.6	114. 114. 114. 114.	7 1 1 6 5	141.0 141.0 140.9 140.3	142.8 142.8 143.6	94.0 94.0 94.0		
	Dec	144.2 144.3 144.8 144.8	150.8 150.8 150.8 151.6	114. 114. 114.	7 1 1 6 5	141.0 141.0 140.9	142.8 142.8 143.6 143.6	94.0 94.0 94.0 94.0		

TABLE 7. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES

(1949 = 100)

1942	ly gust ptember tober vember	69.6 72.9 74.2 74.6 75.0 77.5 84.8 97.0 100.0 102.9 113.7 116.5 115.5 116.2 116.4 118.1	57.9 63.4 65.2 65.5 66.3 70.0 79.5 97.5 100.0 102.6 117.0 116.8 112.6 112.2 112.1 113.4	89.2 90.7 90.9 91.2 91.4 91.8 95.1 98.3 100.0 106.2 114.4 120.2 123.6 126.5 129.4 132.5	63.6 65.8 66.1 66.6 66.9 69.2 78.9 95.6 100.0 99.7 109.8 111.8 110.1 109.4 108.0	73.8 76.0 76.1 75.7 74.9 77.2 86.2 96.8 100.0 102.4 113.1 116.2 117.0 117.4	80.0 82.0 84.8 86.1 86.4 88.7 91.6 96.5 100.0 103.1 111.5 116.0 115.8 117.4
1942	ly gust ptember tober	72.9 74.2 74.6 75.0 77.5 84.8 97.0 100.0 102.9 113.7 116.5 115.5 116.2 116.4 118.1	63.4 65.2 65.5 66.3 70.0 79.5 97.5 100.0 102.6 117.0 116.8 112.6 112.2 112.1	90.7 90.9 91.2 91.4 91.8 95.1 98.3 100.0 106.2 114.4 120.2 123.6 126.5 129.4	65.8 66.1 66.6 66.9 69.2 78.9 95.6 100.0 99.7 109.8 111.8 110.1 109.4 108.0	76.0 76.1 75.7 74.9 77.2 86.2 96.8 100.0 102.4 113.1 116.2 117.0 117.4 116.4	82.0 84.8 86.1 86.4 88.7 91.6 96.5 100.0 103.1 111.5 116.0 115.8 117.4
1943	ly gust ptember tober	74.2 74.6 75.0 77.5 84.8 97.0 100.0 102.9 113.7 116.5 115.5 116.2 116.4 118.1	65.2 65.5 66.3 70.0 79.5 97.5 100.0 102.6 117.0 116.8 112.6 112.2 112.1	90.9 91.2 91.4 91.8 95.1 98.3 100.0 106.2 114.4 120.2 123.6 126.5 129.4	66.1 66.6 66.9 69.2 78.9 95.6 100.0 99.7 109.8 111.8 110.1 109.4 108.0	76.1 75.7 74.9 77.2 86.2 96.8 100.0 102.4 113.1 116.2 117.0 117.4	84.8 86.1 86.4 88.7 91.6 96.5 100.0 103.1 111.5 116.0 115.8 117.4
1944 1945 1946 1947 1948 1949 1950 1951 1952 1953 1954 1955 1956 1954 1955 1955 1955 Jan Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec 1956 Jan Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec 1956 Jan Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec 1956 Jan	ly gust ptember tober	74.6 75.0 77.5 84.8 97.0 100.0 102.9 113.7 116.5 115.5 116.2 116.4 118.1	65.5 66.3 70.0 79.5 97.5 100.0 102.6 117.0 116.8 112.6 112.2 112.1 113.4	91.2 91.4 91.8 95.1 98.3 100.0 106.2 114.4 120.2 123.6 126.5	66.6 66.9 69.2 78.9 95.6 100.0 99.7 109.8 111.8 110.1 109.4 108.0	75.7 74.9 77.2 86.2 96.8 100.0 102.4 113.1 116.2 117.0 117.4 116.4	86.1 86.4 88.7 91.6 96.5 100.0 103.1 111.5 116.0 115.8 117.4
1945 1946 1947 1948 1949 1950 1951 1952 1953 1954 1955 1956 1954 1955 1956 1954 Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec Oc	ly gust ptember tober	75.0 77.5 84.8 97.0 100.0 102.9 113.7 116.5 115.5 116.2 116.4 118.1	66.3 70.0 79.5 97.5 100.0 102.6 117.0 116.8 112.6 112.2 112.1 113.4	91.4 91.8 95.1 98.3 100.0 106.2 114.4 120.2 123.6 126.5	66.9 69.2 78.9 95.6 100.0 99.7 109.8 111.8 110.1 109.4 108.0	74.9 77.2 86.2 96.8 100.0 102.4 113.1 116.2 117.0 117.4 116.4	86.4 88.7 91.6 96.5 100.0 103.1 111.5 116.0 115.8 117.4
1946 1947 1948 1949 1950 1951 1952 1953 1954 1955 1956 1954 1955 1956 1955 Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec 1956 1956 Jan Jun Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec 1956 Jan	ly gust ptember tober	77.5 84.8 97.0 100.0 102.9 113.7 116.5 115.5 116.2 116.4 118.1	70.0 79.5 97.5 100.0 102.6 117.0 116.8 112.6 112.2 112.1 113.4	91.8 95.1 98.3 100.0 106.2 114.4 120.2 123.6 126.5 129.4	69.2 78.9 95.6 100.0 99.7 109.8 111.8 110.1 109.4 108.0	77.2 86.2 96.8 100.0 102.4 113.1 116.2 117.0 117.4 116.4	88.7 91.6 96.5 100.0 103.1 111.5 116.0 115.8 117.4
1947	ly gust ptember tober	84.8 97.0 100.0 102.9 113.7 116.5 115.5 116.2 116.4 118.1	79.5 97.5 100.0 102.6 117.0 116.8 112.6 112.2 112.1 113.4	95.1 98.3 100.0 106.2 114.4 120.2 123.6 126.5	78.9 95.6 100.0 99.7 109.8 111.8 110.1 109.4 108.0	86.2 96.8 100.0 102.4 113.1 116.2 117.0 117.4 116.4	91.6 96.5 100.0 103.1 111.5 116.0 115.8 117.4 118.1
1948	ly gust ptember tober	97.0 100.0 102.9 113.7 116.5 115.5 116.2 116.4 118.1	97.5 100.0 102.6 117.0 116.8 112.6 112.2 112.1 113.4	98.3 100.0 106.2 114.4 120.2 123.6 126.5	95.6 100.0 99.7 109.8 111.8 110.1 109.4 108.0	96.8 100.0 102.4 113.1 116.2 117.0 117.4 116.4	96.5 100.0 103.1 111.5 116.0 115.8 117.4 118.1
1949 1950 1951 1952 1953 1954 1955 1956 1954 Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec 1955 1956 1956 1956 1956 1956 1956 1956 1956 1956 1956 1956 1956 1956	ly gust ptember tober	100.0 102.9 113.7 116.5 115.5 116.2 116.4 118.1	100.0 102.6 117.0 116.8 112.6 112.2 112.1 113.4	100.0 106.2 114.4 120.2 123.6 126.5	100.0 99.7 109.8 111.8 110.1 109.4 108.0	100.0 102.4 113.1 116.2 117.0 117.4 116.4	100.0 103.1 111.5 116.0 115.8 117.4 118.1
1950 1951 1952 1953 1954 1955 1956 1955 Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jun Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec	ly gust ptember tober	102.9 113.7 116.5 115.5 116.2 116.4 118.1	102.6 117.0 116.8 112.6 112.2 112.1 113.4	106.2 114.4 120.2 123.6 126.5	99.7 109.8 111.8 110.1 109.4 108.0	102.4 113.1 116.2 117.0 117.4 116.4	103.1 111.5 116.0 115.8 117.4 118.1
1951	ly gust ptember tober	113.7 116.5 115.5 116.2 116.4 118.1	117.0 116.8 112.6 112.2 112.1 113.4	114.4 120.2 123.6 126.5	109.8 111.8 110.1 109.4 108.0	113.1 116.2 117.0 117.4 116.4	111.5 116.0 115.8 117.4 118.1
1952	ly gust ptember tober	116.5 115.5 116.2 116.4 118.1	116.8 112.6 112.2 112.1 113.4	120.2 123.6 126.5 129.4	111.8 110.1 109.4 108.0	116.2 117.0 117.4 116.4	116.0 115.8 117.4 118.1
1952	ly gust ptember tober	115.5 116.2 116.4 118.1	112.6 112.2 112.1 113.4	123.6 126.5 129.4	110.1 109.4 108.0	117.0 117.4 116.4	115.8 117.4 118.1
1954 1955 1954 Juli Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec 1955 Jan Apr May Juli Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec 1956 Jan 1956 Jan 1956 Jan	ly gust ptember tober	116.2 116.4 118.1	112.2 112.1 113.4 112.1	126.5 129.4	109.4 108.0	117.4 116.4	117.4 118.1
1954 1955 1954 Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec 1955 Jan Apr May Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec 1956 Jan 1956 Jan 1956 Jan	ly gust ptember tober	116.4 118.1 116.2	112.1 113.4 112.1	129.4	108.0	116.4	118.1
1955 1954 Juli Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec 1955 Jan Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec 1956 Jan 1956 J	ly gust ptember tober	116.4 118.1 116.2	113.4				
1956 1954 Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec 1955 Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec 1956 Jan	ly gust ptember tober	118.1 116.2	112.1		108.6		
Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec 1955 Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec 1956 Jan	gust ptember tober				200,0	117.1	120.9
Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec 1955 Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec 1956 Jan	gust ptember tober			126.6	109.6	117.2	117.6
1955 Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec	ptember tober	22/10	114.4	127.0	109.6	117.2	117.7
1955 Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec	tober	116.8	113.8	127.2	109.5	117.2	117.6
1955 Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Oct Nov Dec		116.8	113.8	127.4	108.4	117.3	117.9
1955 Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec		116.8	113.4	127.9	108.2	117.2	118.2
Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec	cember	116.6	112.6	128.2	108.1	117.1	118.2
Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec	nuary	116.4	112.1	128.4	108.1	117.1	118.2
Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec	bruary	116.3	111.5	128.5	108.1	117.1	118.3
Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec	•	116.0	110.7	128.6	108.0	117.0	118.3
May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec		116.1	111.0	128.7	107.9	116.9	118.2
Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec		116.4	112.3	128.8	107.9	116.4	118.3
Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec			111.0	129.2	107.8	116.1	117.8
Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec		115.9				115.8	117.7
Sep Oct Nov Dec		116.0	111.5	129.6	107.8		
Oct Nov Dec	gust	116.4	112.4	129.8	107.8	115.8	118.0
Nov Dec	ptember	116.8	113.7	130.0	107.8	115.9	117.9
1956 Jan	tober	116.9	113.5	130.2	107.8	116.1	118.1
1956 Jan	vember	116.9	113.0	130.6	107.9	116.5	118.3
The second secon	cember	116.9	112.4	131.0	108.5	116.6	118.3
	nuary	116.8	111.5	131.3	108.6	116.5	119.0
Feb	bruary	116.4	109.9	131.5	108.6	116.7	119.3
Mar	rch	116.4	109.1	131.6	108.7	116.8	119.9
Apr	ril	116.6	109.7	131.9	108.7	116.6	120.1
May		116.6	109.3	132.1	108.8	116.5	120.5
Jun		117.8	112.5	132.6	108.6	116.7	120.6
Jul		118.5	114.4	132.7	108.6	116.7	121.1
	gust	119.1	115.9	133.0	108.4	116.8	121.3
_	ptember	119.0	115.5	133.1	108.4	117.1	121.4
-	tober	119.8	117.4	133.3	108.4	117.7	121.6
	vember	120.3	117.4	133.4	108.4	118.1	122.8
	cember	120.3	117.5	133.4	108.6	118.6	122.9
1957 Jan	nuary	120.3	117.1	122 6	107.6	110.0	123.1
-	bruary	120.5		133.6	107.6	119.0	123.8
	DIMOTA		117.2	133.8	107.4	119.1	
	w	120.5	116.4	134.0	108.2	119.5	124.2
	rch	120.9	116.7	134.0	108.5	119.4	125.1
May	rch ril	121.1	116.7	134.2	108.5	119.2	126.3
Jun Jul	rch ril y	121.6	117.7 118.2	134.8 135.1	108.4 108.4	119.1 119.6	126.5 126.5

TABLE 8. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES - MAIN GROUPS AND SELECTED COMPONENTS

(1949 = 100)

	1954	1955	1956	July 1955	July 1956	May 1957	June 1957	July 1957
Total Index	116.2	116.4	118.1	116.0	118.5	121.1	121.6	121.
Food	112.2	112.1	113.4	111.5	114.4	116.7	117.7	118.:
Dairy Products (incl.								
butter)	111.8	111.9	112.1	110.9	111 6	111		
Cereal Products	122.4	122.0	125.0		111.5	116.2	117.1	117.
Miscellaneous Groceries	121.9	123.1	121.8	121.7 122.5	125.4	132.4	132.6	132.
middelianeous diocelles	161.7	123.1	121.0	122.5	121.3	128.9	128.7	127.
Shelter	126:5	129.4	132.5	129.6	132.7	134.2	134.8	135.
Rent	129.8	133.3	135.6	133.7	135.9	137.4	138.0	120 (
Home-Ownership	122.2	124.4	128.4	124.1	128.5	129.9	130.6	138.2
					120.9	147.7	130.0	130.
Clothing	109.4	108.0	108.6	107.8	108.6	108.5	108.4	108.4
Men's Wear	113.8	113.0	113.4	112.8	113.3	115.7	115.8	115.8
Women's Wear	100.9	98.4	98.9	98.2	99.1	96.4	96.1	96.
Children's Wear	107.5	106.2	105.9	106.2	106.0	105.0	104.6	104.
Footwear	127.6	127.3	129.6	127.0	129.4	131.7	132.1	132.
Piece Goods	108.7	108.4	108.5	108.2	108.3	111.7	111.7	111.7
Household Operation	117.4	116.4	117.1	115.8	116.7	119.2	119.1	119.6
Fuel	114.9	112.7	114.8	110.7	112 2	110 6	117.0	
Electricity	115.9	116.0	115.6	115.9	113.3 115.6	118.5	117.0	117.4
Home Furnishings	115.6	113.7	113.0	113.9	113.1	115.4	115.4	114.9
Furniture	117.6	115.9	116.2	115.3	116.1	114.8	114.9	115.8
Utensils and Equipment	122.1	123.1	125.5	122.9	125.4	119.6 130.3	119.6	119.7
Supplies and Services	121.8	122.9	124.2	123.0	124.3	126.6	130.5 127.2	131.0
Supplies	115.8	116.3	117.2	116.4	117.1	119.2	119.5	127.5
Services	126.0	127.4	129.1	127.6	129.2	131.7	132.4	119.4
Other Commodities and								10011
Services	117.4	118.1	120.9	117.7	121.1	126.3	126.5	126.5
Transportation	120.0	118.5	123.3	117.1	123.7	130.1	130.2	129.7
Automobile Operation	114.7	111.0	112.1	109.3	111.4	120.3	120.1	119.4
Recreation	119.5	122.6	125.3	123.0	125.9	130.2	130.5	130.9
Health Care	127.4	130.4	134.2	130.3	134.0	143.1	143.3	143.4
Drugs	109.5	111.0	111.7	111.0	111.7	113.6	115.0	115.0
Tobacco and Alcoholic			•			220.0	22310	115.0
Beverages	107.3	107.4	107.7	107.5	107.6	109.6	109.6	109.6
Personal Care	117.9	118.0	120.5	117.6	120.8	127.2	128.2	128.4
Personal Supplies	113.6	112.7	112.4	111.9	112.3	115.7	116.9	117.2

TABLE 9. - PRICE RELATIVES FOR SPECIFIED FOODS INCLUDED IN THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

(1949 = 100)

		7	Pauls					
	Beef, Blade	Beef, Sir-	Pork, Rib	Bacon	Salmon,	Chicken	Butter	Mar-
	Roast	loin	Chops		Canned			garine
1954	99.7	109.4	116.8	113.2	96.6	95.8	99.0	117.5
1955	101.7	113.6	108.2	91.4	105.9	93.8	99.2	104.7
1956	101.7	115.9	113.2	91.9	112.0	91.7	98.3	102.9
1956 May	93.9	107.9	100.2	81.4	110.3	93.3	98.4	99.7
June	98.6	114.5	113.3	83.1	110.3	93.9	97.8	101.9
July	101.5	119.7	120.1	85.4	110.3	94.5	97.5	103.7
1956 Nov.	106.3	119.0	125.7	111.3	117.6	86.1	98.9	106.2
Dec.	105.2	116.6	129.0	113.9	119.6	86.3	99.2	106.5
1957 Jan.	104.2	116.5	126.6	112.7	120.4	85.7	99.5	106.8
Feb.	106.3	116.3	126.9	112.5	120.8	86.3	99.7	107.5
Mar.	106.3	115.2	126.6	113.2	121.6	85.8	99.8	103.1
Apr.	106.5	116.6	124.0	112.0	122.0	86.5	99.8	105.6
May	109.2	120.4	123.1	110.9	122.0	87.1	99.8	105.9
June	110.2	123.4	136.0	117.7	122.8	89.1	99.4	106.5
July	108.3	124.1	140.1	121.7	122.4	89.9	99.4 Toma-	106.2
	Short- ening	Eggs	Peaches, Canned	Oranges	Peas, Canned	Potatoes	toes, Fresh	Carrots
1954	91.8	92.9	99.0	116.8	119.2	107.6	101.4	153.2
1955	91.8	99.9	102.5	108.2	117.9	134.5	100.4	152.8
1956	94.7	102.7	104.1	120.8	115.2	142.6	117.8	151.0
1956 May	93.9	98.3	102.1	121.5	112.5	146.4	95.8	151.9
June	95.7	100.4	101.6	130.1	112.5	196.6	114.6	157.2
July	96.0	109.3	102.1	125.5	112.5	247.2	139.9	165.2
1956 Nov.	95.1	110.0	109.3	122.7	120.1	109.4	103.9	134.6
Dec.	97.0	88.9	112.7	121.5	120.8	122.9	135.2	137.2
1957 Jan.	98.8	85.2	113.7	118.7	120.8	127.2	110.8	141.2
Feb.	101.3	81.6	115.6	123.3	120.8	133.5	95.0	146.8
Mar.	101.9	82.3	116.1	123.3	119.4	125.7	102.7	156.6
Apr.	101.6	81.5	116.1	127.5	119.4	119.7	116.3	156.6
May	101.3	81.8	116.1	126.7	119.4	122.0	138.2	158.0
June July	101.3 101.6	81.5 86.8	116.1 116.6	127.2 121.0	118.0 117.3	120.9 1 34 .9	124.9 130.5	173.4 179.0
	24/11-	Cheese,			Sugar,	Jam,		
	Milk, Fresh	Pro- cessed	Bread	Flour	Granu- lated	Straw- berry	Tea	Coffee
1954	118.5	111.6	126.8	110.2	101.8	107.5	105.4	200.9
1955	118.5	112.8	126.4	106.4	99.7	110.3	129.5	173.7
1956	119.1	115.6	131.6	108.8	100.4	111.3	128.0	181.5
1956 May	118.5	114.1	128.8	107.6	98.6	109.5	128.1	176.3
June	118.5	114.7	129.8	107.6	98.6	109.5	127.9	179.5
July	118.5	116.1	132.8	107.6	99.7	110.4	128.1	184.0
1956 Nov.	121.9	118.5	137.8	111.9	100.8	113.8	127.5	189.5
Dec.	122.5	118.9	138.8	113.3	110.6	116.9	127.1	188.5
1957 Jan.	124.2	120.6	139.8	113.3	116.0	117.7	129.6	187.1
Feb.	124.2	121.6	140.8	113.3	135.5	119.9	130.8	183.1
Mar.	124.2	120.2	140.8	113.3	135.5	121.6	131.2	181.3
Apr. May	124.2	121.3	141.8	113.3	137.7	122.0	126.7	169.4
June	124.2	121.6	141.8	113.3	138.7	122.5	126.1	166.2
July	125.8 125.8	$\frac{121.9}{121.9}$	141.8 141.8	113.3 113.3	138.7 137.7	122.5 120.3	126.1 126.1	164.3 162.0
	243.0	2-1.7	141.0	113.3	13/./	120.3	126.1	162.0

TABLE 10. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR REGIONAL CITIES

N.B. - Indexes shown in this table measure percentage changes in prices over time, and should not be used to compare actual levels of prices as between cities.

		St. John Nfld.	's Hali- fax	- Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
		June 1951=100				1949	=100				
194	43		76.0	74.7	73.4	73.1	74.4	74.0	72.6	73.9	72.4
194	44		76.9	75.4	73.6	73.3	74.9	74.5	73.5	74.6	72.8
	45		77.6	75.8	74.4	73.8	75.3	75.2	74.0	75.3	73.6
194 194			79.6	77.9	76.9	76.5	77.9	77.5	76.6	77.8	75.9
	47 48		86.3 96.8	84.6	84.3	84.5	85.5	84.3	84.4	84.6	83.3
194	49		100.0	97.0 100.0	96.6 100.0	96.5 100.0	97.0	95.8	96.9	96.1	96.0
195	50		102.1	103.3	100.0		100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
195	51		112.1	114.1	116.1	103.1 115.3	104.1	103.8	102.2	103.9	103.6
195	52	103.5	115.3	117.4	117.6	116.8	115.4 117.5	114.6	111.7	113.5	114.3
195	3	102.2	113.2	115.3	116.3	115.0	116.8	114.4	112.8	114.8	117.4
195	54	102.8	114.1	116.6	116.8	116.2	118.3	115.3	114.2	114.0 114.9	116.1
195	55	104.2	114.8	117.7	116.9	117.2	118.8	115.9	114.2	114.9	117.4 117.9
195	66	106.8	116.1	118.8	118.4	119.2	120.6	117.2	115.8	115.7	117.9
195	4 July	102.6	113.8	116.2	117.2	116.4	118.8	115.5	114.1	114.8	117.0
	August	104.4	115.3	117.6	117.2	117.0	119.0	116.4	115.3	115.4	118.1
	September	103.4	114.8	117.7	116.6	116.9	118.8	115.7	115.1	115.7	118.1
	October	103.0	114.6	117.6	117.0	117.3	118.9	115.5	115.2	115.6	118.6
	November	102.8	114.5	117.5	117.1	117.2	118.9	115.7	114.8	115.3	118.6
	December	102.9	114.5	117.5	117.0	117.0	118.8	115.5	113.9	115.0	118.3
195		102.6	114.3	117.4	117.1	117.0	118.9	115.5	113.9	114.6	118.4
	February	102.7	114.6	117.6	117.1	117.0	118.7	115.4	113.8	114.5	118.3
	March	102.9	114.5	117.6	116.7	116.8	118.2	115.2	113.7	114.2	117.9
	April	103.5	114.6	117.6	116.7	116.9	118.4	115.3	113.9	114.2	117.2
	May	105.0	115.4	118.1	117.0	117.3	118.9	115.6	114.4	114.2	117.2
	June July	104.3 104.5	114.6	117.3	116.3	116.9	118.3	115.0	114.3	113.8	116.8
	August	104.3	114.7 115.1	117.3	116.7	117.0	118.7	115.5	114.3	114.1	116.5
	September	105.1	115.1	117.8 118.1	116.8 117.1	117.3	118.5	116.1	115.1	114.6	116.8
	October	104.8	114.9	117.8	117.1	117.5 117.7	119.2 119.4	116.5	115.4	115.2	118.1
	November	104.6	114.9	117.6	117.1	117.7	119.4	116.6 116.9	115.5	115.2	118.5
	December	104.5	114.7	117.7	116.7	117.7	118.9	116.9	115.6 115.7	115.1 115.1	118.6 120.3
195	6 January	104.7	114.5	117.4	117.4	117.5	118.8	116.8	115.2	114.8	120.0
	February	104.9	114.1	117.1	117.0	117.3	118.3	116.5	114.7	114.1	118.5
	March	105.0	114.3	117.4	116.7	117.3	118.2	116.8	114.7	114.3	118.6
,	April	105.9	114.8	117.6	116.7	117.7	118.7	116.5		114.6	118.6
	May	106.6	114.7	117.5	116.6	117.7	119.1	116.1	114.6	114.3	117.7
	June	107.6	115.6	118.2	118.1	118.8	120.4	116.6	115.2	114.9	118.4
	July	108.1	116.0	118.7	119.1	119.4	121.5	117.6	115.6	115.7	119.3
	August	110.2	117.6	120.3	118.9	120.4	122.0	117.0	116.2	116.1	119.6
	September	107.3	117.2	119.6	118.8	120.0	121.7	117.5		116.8	120.5
	October	106.9	117.7	120.0	119.9	120.9	122.5	118.1		117.5	121.2
	November	107.0	118.0	120.4	120.9	121.5	123.1	118.4		117.7	121.5
	December	107.5	118.5	121.1	120.7	121.6	123.1	118.4	117.1	117.4	121.7
1957		107.7	118.6	121.2	120.6	121.4	123.1	118.8	117.1	117.2	122.1
	February	108.5	118.8	122.1	120.5	121.6	123.4	118.7	117.6	117.4	122.5
1	March	108.8		122.1	120.3	121.6	123.5	118.4		117.4	122.4
Ī	April May	108.7		122.1	120.5	122.4	124.2	119.2	117.9	117.7	122.2
	June	109.3		121.9	120.7	122.8	125.0	119.2	117.9	118.1	122.0
	Julie	109.5	119.1	122.0	121.5	123.2	125.2	119.6	118.8	118.4	121.5
	July	109.6		122.4	122.0	123.4	125.5	120.0		119.1	121.7

TABLE 10. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR REGIONAL CITIES - Continued

(1949 = 100)

		St. John's	Hali-	Saint	Mont-	Ottava	Tor-	Win-	Saskatoon-		
		Nfld. 1.	fax	John	real	000000	onto	nipeg	Regina	Calgary	couver
Food	Index										
1954	October	101.3	108.4	113.8	115.0	113.8	111.9	111.7	114.1	112.7	113.5
1734	November	100.9	107.5	113.4	115.6	112.7	111.2	112.0	112.5	112.1	112.3
	December	101.1	107.8	113.2	115.3	112.0	110.5	110.9	110.2	110.7	111.6
1955	January	101.1	107.0	112.9	115.1	111.2	110.6	110.8	110.1	110.0	111.8
1733	February	101.4	106.8	112.6	115.4	111.0	109.6	110.5	109.7	109.4	111.6
	March	101.5	106.6	112.3	114.2	110.2	108.8	109.7	109.2	108.5	110.0
	April	102.1	106.5	112.2	114.0	110.7	109.6	110.1	109.6	108.4	109.4
	May	106.1	108.8	113.7	114.8	111.2	111.1	110.9	109.5	108.5	109.5
	June	103.9	106.2	111.0	112.7	110.2	109.9	109.9	109.6	108.0	108.6
	July	103.5	106.3	110.7	114.5	110.7	111.2	110.9	110.1	109.0	109.3
	August	105.2	107.6	112.7	114.7	111.4	110.5	111.6	112.7	110.7	110.1
	September	102.8	107.6	113.7	115.3	112.0	112.8	112.7	113.6	112.5	113.5
	October	101.3	106.5	112.0	114.9	112.0	112.8	112.8	114.2	112.3	114.8
	-	100.7	106.3	110.8	115.3	110.9	111.1	113.7	113.9	111.9	114.7
	November	100.7	105.7	110.9	113.9	110.5	110.2	113.5	113.7	111.5	115.9
	December	100.5	105.7	110.9	113.3	110.5	11012				
1956	January	101.0	104.8	109.6	113.4	109.6	109.9	112.8	111.9	110.6	114.
	February	101.0	103.6	108.8	111.9	107.6	107.7	111.5	110.2	107.7	111.4
	March	101.1	103.3	108.7	111.4	107.0	106.9	111.6	109.7	107.3	111.4
	April	102.2	105.2	109.8	111.5	107.9	107.6	110.7	110.6	107.6	111.8
	May	103.1	104.3	108.6	111.0	107.2	107.7	109.4	109.5	106.5	111.
	June	106.1	106.9	110.1	114.7	111.1	112.0	110.8	111.6	108.1	111.
	July	107.2	107.6	112.2	117.4	112.9	114.1	114.0	113.0	111.1	113.3
	August	113.8	112.4	117.4	116.9	115.2	115.6	111.8	114.3	112.7	114.
	September	104.9	109.9	114.1	116.4	114.2	114.6	112.9	115.8	114.0	116.0
	October	102.7	111.2	115.6	119.2	116.2	116.6	114.9	117.0	115.9	118.
	November	102.9	111.8	115.4	120.9	117.0	117.5	114.9	116.6	115.3	118.4
	December	104.1	112.8	116.7	120.2	116.9	117.2	114.1	114.6	114.2	118.4
1957	January	104.7	112.2	116.8	120.5	115.7	116.4	115.2	114.1	113.5	119.7
	February	105.6	112.3	117.2	120.2	116.1	116.3	114.9	114.6	113.6	119.2
	March	106.2	111.4	116.6	119.3	115.4	115.4	113.7	114.1	113.2	117.0
	April	105.8	112.5	115.6	118.8	116.0	116.3	114.6	113.9	113.0	118.0
	May	107.2	111.2	114.8	118.7	115.6	116.8	114.0	113.4	113.0	117.
	June	107.7	110.5	114.6	120.3	117.0	117.5	115.1	115.2	113.9	116.
	July	108:1	110.9	115.1	121.3	117.1	118.3	116.2	116.6	115.8	116.
She1t	er Index										
1956	April	109.7	125.4	127.6	136.2	136.2	148.3	127.3	118.1	121.2	128.
	May	109.8	125.6	128.5	136.2	136.8	148.3	127.6	118.1	121.2	128.
	June	109.8	125.8		137.5	137.3	148.7	127.6	118.1	121.2	128.4
	July	109.8	126.3	130.1	137.8	137.9	148.9	127.6	118.1	121.2	128.
	August	110.1	126.6	130.1	137.9	138.9	148.9	127.7	118.1	121.2	128.
	September	110.1	126.8	130.1	138.0	138.9	148.9	127.8	118.1	121.2	128.
	October	110.1	126.8	130.1	138.2	139.9	149.0	128.2	118.1	121.2	128.
	November	110.1	127.1		138.3	140.4	149.2	128.4	118.1	121.2	129.
	December	110.1	127.3	131.3	138.4	140.5	149.3	128.4	118.7	121.2	129.
1957	January	110.1	127.4	131.3	138.6	140.5	149.6	128.4	118.9	121.2	129.
1731	February	110.1	127.4	131.5		140.5	149.6	128.5	118.9	121.2	129.
	March		127.8		138.6		149.5	128.6			130.
	April	110.4 110.4	127.8	131.7	138.7 138.7	140.5			118.9 118.9	121.2 121.2	130.
	-					141.2	149.8	128.9			130.
	May June	110.5 110.5	128.1		138.8	141.2	150.1	128.9	118.9	121.2	131.
			128.8		140.0	141.6	150.2	128.9	118.9	121.2	
	July	110.5	128.9	132.8	140.3	142.4	150.5	128.9	118.9	121.3	131.

^{1.} St. John's Index on the base June 1951 = 100.

				((1949 =)	100)					
		St. John's				044	Tor-	Win-	Saskatoon-	Edmonton-	Van-
		Nfld. 1.	fax	John	real	Ottawa	onto	nipeg	Regina	Calgary	couver
	hing Index										
1956		100.8	114.8			111.6			114.8	113.8	113.3
	May June	100.8	114.2			111.4			114.8	113.9	113.5
	July	100.8	114.5			111.4			114.7	113.9	113.7
	•	100.9	114.8			111.7	111.1		114.7	112.7	113.7
	August September	99.4	114.8			111.6	111.1		114.7	112.3	112.5
	October	100.0 100.2	115.2			111.6	111.1		115.0	112.7	112.5
	November		115.2			111.4	111.4		115.0	112.7	112.5
	December	100.2	115.4			111.6	111.2	113.7	115.0	113.4	112.5
	December	100.3	115.1	116.9	106.5	111.4	112.0	114.0	116.0	113.6	112.3
1957	January	100.6	114.9	116.9	103.8	111.0	111.1	113.3	116.0	112 5	111 -
	February	100.4	113.8	116.9		110.9	111.6	111.4	116.0	113.5	111.7
	March	101.1	114.0	117.3	104.1	111.2	112.2	111.8	117.9	113.7	111.9
	April April	101.6	114.0	117.3		111.9	112.2	112.0	117.9	114.1	113.7
	May	101.7	114.0	117.3	104.9	112.0	112.0	111.8	117.9	116.5	113.9
	June	101.8	114.0	117.8	104.7	112.0	111.9	112.6	118.5	116.6 115.9	114.3
	July	101.8	113.2	117.8	104.9	111.7	111.8	112.6	118.5	115.9	113.5
									110.5	113.9	113.4
House	ehold Operation	Index									
1956	April	104.4	119.9	117.4	114.9	116.4	115.5	114.0	116.5	116	100
-	May	104.5	119.9	117.4	114.7	116.4	116.5	113.9	116.5	116.6	128.0
•	June	104.4	120.4	117.6	114.8	115.9	116.4	113.5	116.6	116.8 117.0	124.1
	July	105.2	120.5	117.6	114.8	115.9	116.2	113.7	116.9	117.0	125.0
!	August	104.8	120.5	117.9	114.7	115.3	116.3	114.0	117.0	117.0	127.8 127.2
	September	105.6	121.5	119.1	114.8	115.2	116.7	114.1	117.6	117.0	128.8
	October	105.7	121.6	119.1	115.2	116.0	117.2	114.1	117.8	118.3	128.4
	November	105.9	121.7	118.8	115.3	115.9	118.2	114.1	117.7	118.4	128.1
	December	106.4	122.1	119.8	115.5	117.1	118.3	115.6	119.1	118.5	128.6
1957	January	106.8	123.9	119.7	115.6	116.9	119.4	116.2	119.6	118.2	100.0
	February	108.3	125.1	120.6	115.5	117.3	119.5	116.2	120.3	118.3	128.9 130.2
1	March	108.4	125.1	120.7	116.1	117.4	120.0	115.9	120.4	118.4	131.0
	April	108.4	125.3	121.0	115.4	118.2	120.1	116.5	120.2	119.1	128.7
	May	108.8	125.5	121.1	115.8	118.8	120.1	116.3	120.2	119.1	127.5
	June	108.8	125.5	121.2	115.9	118.6	119.4	116.7	121.3	119.7	126.7
1	July	108.9	125.8	121.7	116.6	118.8	119.6	117.1	121.6	119.9	127.2
Other	Commodities										
	ervices Index										
1956	April	113.0	119.7	124.5	119.9	123.7	120.2	121.0	116.5	119.6	120.2
,	May	114.5	120.3	124.8	120.5	124.2	120.9	120.8	116.5	119.7	120.1
	June		120.3	124.8	120.6	124.2	120.9	121.6	116.5	119.7	120.7
	July	114.5	120.3	124.5	120.6	123.9	122.8	121.3	116.5	119.7	120.7
	August	114.6	120.4	124.7	120.9			121.3	117.0	119.8	120.7
	September	114.6	121.2	124.7		124.7		121.6	117.0	119.9	120.8
	October	115.9	121.2	124.8	121.2	124.7		121.8	117.2	120.2	121.6
	November December	115.7	121.6		122.8	125.8		122.1	117.8	121.3	122.9
	December	115.7	121.6	126.5	122.8	125.8	123.8	122.3	117.8	121.5	122.9
.957	January	115.4	121.6	126.7	122.9	126.1	124.2	122.4	117.9	121.6	123.0
	February			129.0	123.4			123.1	118.6	122.2	124.1
	March	116.1		129.2				123.3	118.8	122.4	124.2
	April		123.4	130.2	124.5	128.4	127.0	124.6	119.8	122.5	124.4
	May				125.6	129.8	129.6	126.0	120.9	123.6	124.7
	June		124.4	130.5	125.7	129.9		125.4	121.1	123.8	124.8
	July	116.0	124.6	130.3	125.7	129.9	129.9	125.4	121.0	123.9	124.4

[.] St. John's Index on the base June 1951 = 100.

TABLE 11. - ACTUAL AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES IN MANUFACTURING

ADJUSTED FOR CHANGES IN THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (1)

1946 - 1957

		Weekly	Index Num	nbers of	
Year and Month	Actual (2) Weekly Wages	Wages in 1949 Dollars	Actual Weekly Wages	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	The Consume Price Index
	\$	\$	(1949	= 100)	(1949 = 100)
1946 - Average	29.87	38.54	71.6	92.4	77.5
1947 - Average	34.13	40.25	81.8	96.5	84.8
1948 - Average	38.53	39.72	92.4	95.2	97.0
1949 - Average	41.71	41.71	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	43.82	42.59	105.1	102.1	102.9
1951 - Average	48.82	42.94	117.0	102.9	113.7
1952 - Average	53.62	46.03	128.6	110.4	116.5
1953 - Average	56.09	48.56	134.5	116.4	115.5
1954 - Average	57.16	49.19	137.0	117.9	116.2
1955 - Average	59.25	50.90	142.1	122.0	116.4
1955 - Average	62.27	52.73	149.3	126.4	118.1
1930 - Average	04.21	32.17	21713		
1954 - Oct. 1	57.70	49.40	138.3	118.4	116.8
Nov. 1	58.03	49.68	139.1	119.1	116.8
Dec. 1	58.17	49.89	139.5	119.6	116.6
1955 - Jan. 1	56.12	48.21	134.5	115.6	116.4
Feb. 1	58.51	50.31	140.3	120.6	116.3
Mar. 1	59.12	50.97	141.7	122.2	116.0
	59.31	51.09	142.2	122.5	116.1
	59.90	51.46	143.6	123.4	116.4
May 1		51.48	143.0	123.4	115.9
June 1	59.66		142.2	122.6	116.0
July 1	59.31	51.13		121.9	116.4
Aug. 1	59.20	50.86	141.9		
Sept. 1	59.25	50.73	142.1	121.6	116.8
Oct. 1	60.09	51.40	144.1	123.2	116.9
Nov. 1	60.63	51.86	145.4	124.3	116.9
Dec. 1	60.78	51.99	145.7	124.6	116.9
1056 7 1	57 52	49.26	137.9	118.1	116.8
1956 - Jan. 1	57.53			125.0	116 4
Feb. 1	60.69	52.14	145.5		116.4
Mar. 1	61.33	52.69	147.0	126.3	
Apr. 1	61.86	53.05	148.3	127.2	116.6
May 1	62.56	53.65	150.0	128.6	116.6
June 1	62.13	52.74	149.0	126.4	117.8
July 1	62.91	53.09	150.8	127.3	118.5
Aug. 1	62.18	52.21	149.1	125.2	119.1
Sept. 1	62.51	52.53	149.9	125.9	119.0
Oct. 1	63.62	53.11	152.5	127.3	119.8
Nov. 1	64.36	53.50	154.3	128.3	120.3
Dec. 1	64.53	53.60	154.7	128.5	120.4
1000					
1957 - Jan. 1	59.88	49.78	143.6	119.3	120.3
Feb. 1	64.42	53.46	154.4	128.2	120.5
Mar. 1	64.46	53.49	154.5	128.2	120.5
Apr. 1	65.23	53.95	156.4	129.3	120.9
May 1	64.96	53.64	155.7	128.6	121.1
June 1	65.04 (P)	53.49 (4)	155.9	128.2	121.6

⁽¹⁾ For statement of uses and limitations see "Prices & Price Indexes" May 1953.

⁽²⁾ Average Weekly Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Manufacturing. For details see monthly publication "Man Hours and Hourly Earnings".

⁽P) Preliminary.

		(193	3-39=100)				
	Composite Index Exclusive of Living Component (a)	Farm Machinery	Equipment and Materials	Taxes and Interest Rates	Farm Wage Rates	Farm Family Living	Composite Index Inclusive of Living Component (a)
		ALL	CANADA				
1926	130.6	97.6	119.9	135.5	164.5	121.1	126.8
1939	99.3	103.6	95.7	101.1	110.3	99.5	99.4
1955	238.3	198.8	204.6	177.2	439.7	203.8	224.5
1956	247.6	209.4	208.8	184.7	470.3	204.5	230.3
1954 - April	239.3	197.8	204.1	174.6	450.8	204.2	225.3
1955 - April	240.8	198.1	204.7	177.2	454.2	203.8	226.0
1956 - January	236.3	209.4	206.0	184.7	413.4	203.2	223.1
- April	250.6	209.2	209.6	184.7	485.1	204.0	231.9
- August	255.9	209.7	210.7	184.7	512.5	206.2	236.0
1957 - January	247.0	223.1	212.3	184.7	453.8	208.6	231.7
- April	258.6	223.8	212.0	184.7	523.9	213.5	240.6
		EASTER	N CANADA				
1926	129.5	97.0	122.8	128.4	151.1	120.2	125.8
1939	98.7	104.3	94.8	99.2	110.6	99.5	99.0
1955	241.9	196.0	204.7	168.4	429.0	201.6	225.8
1956	251.9	208.2	207.3	178.8	461.4	201.9	231.9
1954 - April	238.5	194.2	203.5	164.5	419.2	201.5	223.7
1955 - April	243.1	195.1	205.3	168.4	433.4	201.7	226.6
1956 - January	243.4	207.2	204.5	178.8	427.0	200.8	226.4
- April	252.3	207.7	208.0	178.8	461.6	201.3	231.9
- August	259.9	209.7	209.5	178.8	495.6	203.7	237.4
1957 - January	257.3	224.0	210.8	178.8	478.2	206.2	236.9
- April	261.3	224.6	210.8	178.8	498.6	211.0	241.2
		WESTER	N CANADA				
1926	131.8	97.8	117.1	141.6	183.5	121.9	127.8
1939	99.8	103.3	96.6	102.7	109.9	99.5	99.7
1955	234.7	199.9	204.5	184.8	454.8	206.1	223.2
1956	243.3	209.9	210.1	189.8	483.0	207.0	228.8
1954 - April	240.2	199.2	204.7	183.2	495.7	206.9	226.9
1955 - April	238.5	199.3	204.1	184.8	483.8	205.9	225.4
1956 - January	229.3	210.3	207.4	189.8	394.0	205.7	219.9
- April	248.9	209.8	211.1	189.8	518.4	206.6	232.0
- August	251.8	209.7	211.8	189.8	536.6	208.7	234.6
1957 - January	236.8	222.7	213.7	189.8	419.2	211.0	226.5
April	256.0	223.5	213.2	189.8	559.9	216.0	240.0

⁽a) 1957 indexes are subject to revision, since tax and interest rate figures are preliminary.

TABLE 13. - AVERAGE RETAIL FEED PRICES FOR CANADA AND FIVE GEOGRAPHICAL AREAS

First of the Month Prices - Dollars per cwt

			CANTADA		,	MA D TELTAM	20		OUEDDO	
			CANADA		1	MARITIME	20		QUEBEC	
	ITEM	1956	1957	1957	1956	1957	1957	1956	1957	1957
		July	June	July	July	June	July	July	June	July \$
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1.	Corn, cracked	3.95	3.87	3.86	4.09	4.14	4.13	3.74	3.59	3.56
2.	Oats, unground	3.14	2.86	2.83	3.40	3.01	2.98	3.15	2.85	2.82
3.	Barley, ground	3.09	2.85	2.80	3.30	2.99	2.94	3.01	2.76	2.72
4.	Wheat, unground	3.01	3.08	3.03	3.23	3.34	3.31	2.92	3.02	2.96
5.	Bran	2.80	2.67	2.60	2.83	2.65	2.55	2.72	2.56	2.47
6.	Shorts	2.94	2.80	2.75	2.98	2.77	2.71	2.90	2.71	2.63
7.	Middlings	3.09	2.98	2.94	3.12	2.98	2.92	3.07	2.90	2.86
8.	Linseed oil meal	4.96	4.81	4.81	5.00	4.91	4.91	4.78	4.68	4.69
9.	Soybean oil meal	4.72	4.39	4.38	4.96	4.71	4.69	4.60	4.17	4.13
10.	Calf starter (20-24%)	5.23	5.15	5.15	4.98	5.01	5.09	4.91	4.82	4.82
11.	Dairy ration (16%)	3.59	3.53	3.51	3.63	3.56	3.52	3.46	3.38	3.37
12.	Dairy supplement (24%) (East)	4.18	4.19	4.16	4.23	4.20	4.16	4.03	4.15	4.10
13.	Dairy supplement (32%) (West)	5.19	5.13	5.12	-		-	-	-	**
14.	Pig starter mash	4.51	4.47	4.45	4.31	4.39	4.37	4.20	4.16	4.14
15.	Hog concentrate (35%)	5.43	5.29	5.28	6.02	5.98	5 .9 2	5.53	5.36	5.35
16.	Hog grower mash	3.73	3.64	3.62	3.83	3.74	3.69	3.66	3.58	3.56
17.	Chick starter mash (18-20%)	4.75	4.70	4.69	4.85	4.81	4.81	4.46	4.40	4.38
18.	Growing mash	4.24	4.15	4.12	4.22	4.16	4.10	4.23	4.13	4.12
19.	Laying mash (18%)	4.28	4.24	4.21	4.32	4.33	4.26	4.27	4.22	4.19
20.	Broiler starter mash (20-23%)	5.05	4.97	4.93	5.10	4.99	4.97	4.96	4.92	4.86
21.	Turkey growing mash	4.65	4.62	4.59	4.78	4.72	4.69	4.55	4.56	4.54

		ONTARIO]	PRAIRIES		BRITI	SH COLUM	BIA
	1956	1957	1957	1956	1957	1957	1956	1957	19
	July	June	July	July	June	July	July	June	Ju
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
1. Corn, cracked	3.64	3.71	3.68	5.16	5.13	5.22	4.55	4.20	4.
2. Oats, unground	3.12	2.85	2.82	2.68	2.49	2.48	3.27	3.03	2.
3. Barley, ground	3.11	2.85	2.80	2.74	2.59	2.60	3.23	3.03	2.
4. Wheat, unground	2.98	3.03	2.98	2.82	2.73	2.72	3.16	3.23	3.
5. Bran	2.86	2.70	2.62	2.76	2.74	2.72	2.81	2.70	2.
6. Shorts	2.98	₹.83	2.76	2.87	2.86	2.84	2.96	2.84	2.
7. Middlings	3.13	3.05	2.99	2.85	2.77	2.74	3.15	3.10	3.
8. Linseed oil meal	4.74	4.59	4.59	5.26	5.11	5.07	5.24	5.02	5.
9. Soybean oil meal	4.52	4.16	4.14	4.90	5.02	5.02	5.00	4.74	4.
10. Calf starter (20-24%)	5.08	4.99	4.97	5.17	5.12	5.12	6.18	6.13	6.
11. Dairy ration (16%)	3.71	3.66	3.62	3.54	3.44	3.47	3.60	3.61	3.
12. Dairy supplement (24%)	4.25	4.21	4.19		-	_	_	_	
13. Dairy supplement (32%)	-		-	5.16	5.07	5.06	5.23	5.26	5.
14. Pig starter mash	4.68	4.60	4.57	4.93	4.91	4.88	4.32	4.26	4.
15. Hog concentrate (35%)	5.30	5.04	5.01	5.32	5.29	5.30	5.85	5.77	5.
16. Hog grower mash	3.72	3.59	3.57	3.65	3.50	3.50	3.89	3.86	3.
17. Chick starter mash (18-20%)	4.80	4.77	4.76	4.94	4.91	4.91	4.82	4.80	4.
18. Growing mash	4.17	4.09	4.06	4.32	4.16	4.14	4.28	4.24	4.
19. Laying mash (18%)	4.27	4.17	4.16	4.30	4.31	4.29	4.27	4.22	4.
20. Broiler starter (20-23%)	5.01	4.83	4.77	5.11	4.98	4.98	5.13	5.21	5.
21. Turkey growing mash	4.79	4.68	4.64	4.57	4.51	4.51	4.61	4.67	4.

TABLE 14. - EXCHANGE RATES

(Canadian Dollars)

Nominal quotations based on official parities, or market rates in terms of United States dollars or sterling, converted into Canadian dollars at noon Ottawa time. Source: Bank of Canada.

Country	Unit	1955 Average	1956 Average	1956 July Average	1957 June Average	1957 July Average
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Jnited States	dollar	.9863	.9841	.9818	.9532	.9509
Jnited Kingdom	pound	2.7535	2.7516	2.7430	2.6602	2.6512
Argentina	peso (free)	.06386	.02826	.03112	.02370	.02261
Australia	pound	2.2054	2.2014	2.1944	2.1282	2.1210
Belgium (1)	franc	.01964	.01972	.01973	.01895	.01892
Brazil	crużeiro (free)	.01344	.01355	.01248	.01310	.01326
Br. West Indies				,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	.01310	.01520
(except Jamaica)	dollar	.5737	.5733	.5715	.5542	.5523
Ceylon	rupee	.2065	.2064	.2057	.1995	. 1988
Chile	peso	.00493	.00232	.00199	.00161	.00159
Colombia (2)	peso (basic)	.3945	.3937	.3928	.1966	.1963
Cuba	peso	.9863	.9841	.9819	.9532	.9509
enmark	krone	.1428	.1425	.1422	.1380	.1377
Egypt	pound	2.8322	2.8262	2.8194	2.7372	2.7307
rance and	•		210202	2.0174	2.1312	2.7307
North Africa	franc	.00282	.00281	.00281	.00272	.00272
Germany	deutsche mark	.2343	.2342	.2342	.2269	.2264
long Kong	dollar	.1721	.1720	.1714	.1663	.1657
India	rupee	.2065	.2064	.2057	.1995	.1988
reland	pound	2.7535	2.7516	2.7430	2.6602	2.6512
taly	lira	.00158	.00158	.00158	.00153	.00153
[amaica	pound	2.7535	2.7516	2.7430	2.6602	2.6512
Japan	ven	.00274	.00273	.00273	.00265	.00264
ebanon	pound (free)	.3046	.3056	.3048	.2980	.2986
fexico	peso	.07890	.07873	.07855	.07626	.07608
lether lands	guilder	.2588	.2571	.2564	.2489	.2485
lew Zealand	pound	2.7535	2.7516	2.7430	2.6602	2.6512
lorway	krone	.1381	.1378	.1375	.1335	.1331
akistan	rupee	.2597	.2064	.2057	.1995	.1988
eru	sol-certificat	.05191	.05179	.05168	.05017	.05005
hillipines	peso	.4931	.4920	.4909	.4766	.4755
ortugal	escudo	.03442	.03434	.03427	.03326	.03319
ingapore	dollar	.3213	.3210	.3200	.3104	.3093
weden	krona	.1906	.1902	1898	.1843	.1838
witzerland	franc	.2301	.2297	.2291	.2225	.2219
urkey	lira	.3522	.3514	.3507	.3404	.3396
mion of South Africa	pound	2.7535	2.7516	2.7430	2.6602	2.6512
enezuela	bolivar	.2944	.2937	.2931	.2845	.2838
ugoslavia	dinar	.00329	.00328	.00327	.00318	.00317

For further information please refer to "Foreign Trade" published fortnightly by the Department of Trade and Commerce.

⁽¹⁾ Includes Belgian Empire and Luxemburg.

⁽²⁾ Certificate commencing June 1957.

				Machin-				Tex-	Food		P 41.4
		INVES-	TOTAL	ery	Pulp	Mill-		tiles	and	Bever-	Build- ing
		TORS'	INDUS-	and	and	ing	Oils	and	Allied	ages	Mate-
		TOTAL	TRIALS	Equip-	Paper	6		Cloth-	Pro-	4800	rials
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of Sto		(95)	(75)	(10)	(9)	(2)	(5)	(8)	(14)	(10)	(15)
1939 .		91.6	91.2	100.9	81.7	100.6	83.6	95.0	109.6	98.1	98.3
1940 .		77.4	74.2	88.9	90.7	94.2	62.2	121.8	103.3	100.8	90.6
1941 .		67.5	63.9	75.6	68.8	70.6	50.0	105.4	91.0	95.9	78.3
1942 .		64.2 83.5	60.4 78.6	76.5 103.9	62.9 92.6	69.4 90.5	47.1 73.8	104.0 121.4	77.6 89. 5	97.8 131.0	74.5
1943 . 1944 .		83.8	78.8	112.8	125.0	99.3	73.0	124.8	97.5	153.3	89.1 92.7
1945 .		99.6	93.7	134.5	167.3	113.3	78.7	148.7	110.3	222.2	116.0
1946 .		115.7	108.6	183.8	255.5	132.4	73.9	193.9	129.1	363.9	149.6
1947 .		106.0	99.3	182.6	258.4	120.3	65.9	182.4	125.8	302.3	137.4
1948 .		112.5	107.2	220.1	264.0	107.4	74.0	207.5	114.0	308.5	135.7
1949 .		109.4	103.1	215.4	242.9	89.9	72.0	208.1	115.7	299.9	143.4
1950 .		131.6	127.6	295.5	362.2	87.9	94.2	264.1	122.0	389.0	185.8
1951 .		168.3	172.0	420.7	561.2	112.8	140.6	358.0	118.9	434.1	272.5
1952 .		173.1	176.6	428.3	515.2	131.0	155.1	277.2	108.6	365.7	283.6
1953 .		160.3	160.1	394.8	501.6	131.2	131.0	222.5	120.7	399.3	279.5
1954 .		181.2	182.3	480.1	692.9	141.9	144.4	161.7	136.2	479.6	326.1
1955 .		232.7	239.6	696.0	995.1	190.6	164.0	177.8	180.4	566.2	434.9
1956 .	• • • • •	269.0	282.7	818.8	1,109.9	176.1	221.1	163.0	187.0	548.8	482.1
1955 J	an	207.3	211.0	554.2	840.5	157.9	161.0	179.6	154.7	511.0	395.9
F	eb	214.7	219.2	592.7	873.6	171.0	162.0	178.2	157.6	518.7	407.4
	lar	213.7	218.0	616.4	864.5	162.1	158.5	173.0	159.9	511.8	404.6
	pr	216.5	222.0	641.3	911.0	172.7	157.5	169.4	169.8	507.8	408.6
	lay	222.1	227.8	658.4	991.4	180.1	154.0	170.0	171.0	556.7	423.7
	une	237.1	244.4	726.2	1,044.7	183.8	163.6	172.4	177.2	582.2	447.7
	uly	246.5 245.3	252.8 252.3	760.8 735.6	1,069.8	197.0	169.2	178.3	187.5	589.3	458.7
	ept	255.9	265.9	794.0	1,066.9 1,098.2	198.5 215.1	164.7 174.1	176.2 183.2	194.8 199.6	592.0 640.1	457.2 467.9
	ct	239.9	248.9	742.7	1,044.9	227.1	164.1	187.3	196.2	609.8	435.8
	ov	245.6	255.3	766.5	1,062.5	213.3	168.8	187.7	197.1	593.2	453.8
	ec	247.6	257.0	763.8	1,073.3	209.1	170.8	178.2	200.0	581.9	457.8
1956 J	an	248.5	257.0	735.6	1,070.0	209.4	175.5	179.9	196.8	583.7	458.4
	eb. ,.	249.2	258.1	728.0	1,077.3	199.2	182.6	174.0	197.3	579.0	464.0
	ar	267.9	280.3	804.6	1,153.0	199.6	205.2	178.8	199.7	590.4	503.6
A	pr	273.0	286.2	826.4	1,223.9	187.4	210.0	170.9	191.8	577.5	519.5
M	ay	268.5	282.9	848.1	1,192.5	179.8	211.7	160.2	180.8	551.7	488.5
	une	267.0	283.0	843.6	1,146.0	167.3	219.4	158.8	181.5	549.1	466.3
	uly	282.4	299.0	913.7	1,185.8	173.9	234.9	159.5	190.8	565.4	504.5
	ug	291.8	308.9	915.4	1,175.3	175.2	250.1	158.3	195.5	558.6	514.2
	ept	278.9	294.4	855.3	1,077.2	166.0	243.7	153.4	183.5	530.9	485.0
	ct	270.3	284.8	815.7	1,024.9	160.2	236.2	155.3	175.0	518.7	469.8
	ov	262.3	276.0	762.8	994.2	151.2	239.2	154.8	175.2	487.1	452.0
וע	ec	267.8	281.7	776.8	998.9	143.6	244.8	152.4	176.5	493.0	459.6
1957 J		273.7	287.3	763.0	1,005.3	147.8	251.6	163.7	181.2	506.3	463.2
	eb	263.2	276.0	756.6	946.4	141.4	244.8	154.7	181.4	488.8	433.4
	ar	267.5	281.0	790.4	966.4	134.8	246.2	153.5	182.8	485.9	438.0
	pr	278.8	294.2	825.6	997.0	138.2	262.9	153.4	197.6	490.9	453.5
	ay	287.6	304.8	868.0	996.4	155.0	278.8	157.2	204.7	516.0	470.9
	une uly	286.9 284.7	303.5 301.6	882.7 932.2	998.9 991.9	141.9 137.5	275.6 274.2	161.8 162.5	208.2 204.5	514.6 506.2	482.4 483.4
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Weekly Ju	uly 4	287.5	305.0	931.7	1 007 3	139 0	279 0	156 0	202.2	507.3	1.91. 1.
	uly 11	285.8	303.0	937.7	1,007.3 1,006.1	138.0 139.9	278.9 274.7	156.8 165.5	202.3	507.3	484.4 483.3
	uly 18	285.2	302.1	930.4	993.0	136.1	274.7	163.5	204.3 208.7	504.0 509.2	484.7
	uly 25	280.3	296.5	928.9	961.2	136,1	267.7	164.2	200.7	504.4	481.1

(1939-39-100)										
			INVESTOR	S'S INDE	х		MININ	G INDEX	(1)	DD 77
Number	Indus- trial Mines	TOTAL UTILI- TIES	Trans- porta- tion	Tele- phone	Power and Traction	BANKS	MINING TOTAL	Golds	Base Metals	PREFERRED STOCKS
of Stocks	(2)	(13)	(2)	(3)	(8)	(7)	(27)	(21)	(6)	(28)
1939	98.9	86.1	56.0	109.3	88.9	102.5	104.5	95.6	121.7	101.6
1940	77.1	80.9	62.5	101.0	80.6	95.6	81.2	73.7	95.6	100.8
1941	69.5	70.7	61.4	96.4	65.8	90.5	72.4	65.1	87.0	99.7
1942 1943	66.5 74.8	70.4	65.7	89.2	66.1	81.2	52.3	40.8	75.1	96.6
1944	69.2	101.3 100.8	112.8 125.2	97.2 100.1	99.1 93.3	80.5	70.1	61.4	86.8	112.4
1945	86.9	120.2	178.2	108.8	105.5	82.0 95.7	81.3 95.2	74.1	94.2	123.1
1946	98.0	132.5	203.5	125.2	114.0	130.0	97.8	91.0 87.6	101.1	137.0
1947	90.0	117.3	147.9	117.1	109.1	130.8	86.7	76.0	106.1	155.9 154.0
1948	100.5	120.2	180.6	108.3	104.7	129.3	82.0	65.0	115.8	144.6
1949	92.1	117.4	161.6	105.9	109.2	134.4	87.4	71.7	117.9	143.0
1950	98.3	132.5	208.8	103.5	123.7	147.4	89.9	67.4	134.9	156.7
1951 1952	126.0 139.7	162.3	325.6 378.6	101.4	142.5	144.6	99.2	69.8	166.4	164.5
1953	118.1	168.3 157.2	297.5	94.6 99.2	139.8	148.4	103.6	73.9	171.5	160.1
1954	123.2	165.0	291.6	111.0	142.4 150.2	168.9 208.0	92.1	66.2	151.3	162.3
1955	184.3	197.0	365.8	125.5	181.2	246.3	91.3 116.9	64.8 72.3	151.9	170.2
1956	218.6	206.3	375.0	123.8	208.1	275.8	134.4	75.8	219.0 268.7	177.2 166.2
1955 Jan	152.5	181.0	329.6	117.5	165.6	230.8	102.7	68.3		
Feb	164.8	184.0	336.6	119.4	167.7	241.1	102.7	69.3	181.3	175.6 176.0
Mar	162.8	185.2	339.7	119.8	168.9	236.5	105.7	69.0	189.6	176.0
Apr	166.3	185.6	338.8	118.1	173.6	233.0	110.2	71.1	199.8	175.4
May	170.8	191.7	362.5	122.1	173.4	234.4	114.2	72.8	209.0	176.1
June	188.1	202.9	388.7	128.0	183.1	243.3	121.5	75.9	226.0	177.9
July	194.8	208.9	391.7	130.9	194.3	270.6	125.7	75.0	241.8	179.5
Aug	203.0	207.0	383.2	129.5	195.2	263.2	129.1	76.3	250.0	179.9
Sept Oct	212.4 191.2	211.2	390.8 371.0	132.2 129.6	199.3 182.1	259.0	129.0	75.3	252.0	179.0
Nov	200.8	201.4	370.6	129.6	184.7	240.0 250.8	117.6 119.6	71.0	224.2	179.2
Dec	204.5	204.2	386.1	129.3	186.0	253.4	121.4	71.2 72.6	230.2	177.6 173.9
1956 Jan	205.3	206.5	385.4	129.4	192,6					
Feb	200.6	204.1	373.3	129.4	192.6	260.0 264.2	125.2 125.1	75.8 76.7	238.1	175.5
Mar	217.0	210.2	399.3	131.0	194.3	276.8	134.4	79.4	235.8	175.3 173.6
Apr	222.1	209.3	394.8	127.7	200.2	288.7	136.8	78.8	269.7	171.1
May	218.0	204.2	370.2	125.2	201.0	271.7	136.5	78.8	268.5	167.7
June	217.2	199.8	356.8	119.2	206.0	260.7	136.4	76.7	273.1	166.2
July	223.5	207.9	361.7	122.2	222.4	287.4	144.0	79.5	291.5	167.5
Aug		215.7	389.1		228.0	295.4	147.1		301.9	
Sept Oct	228.2 223.4	209.2 205.1	380.0 370.9	121.1 119.5	220.1	283.8	137.4	74.1	282.2	161.7
Nov.	211.9	200.3	351.5	117.8	215.0 212.5	275.3 268.8	133.5	72.5	273.3	158.7
Dec	219.0	203.6	367.1	118.3	214.4	276.2	127.4 129.4	68.6 68.9	262.2 267.8	157.0 154.4
10.53 -								00.7	207.0	134.4
1957 Jan	228.4	207.5	363.5	118.4	227.9	289.9	129.9	70.6	265.7	155.9
Feb	211.8	203.6	343.2	116.5	228.9	271.3	122.2	69.3	243.2	156.4
Mar Apr	218.2 225.5	209.2 212.5	364.2 385.8	115.7	239.0	266.2	123.3	68.1	249.6	154.8
May	223.3	212.5	385.8	114.0 113.1	243.6 251.9	277.5 279.0	128.0	72.4	255.4	153.4
June	217.6	216.8	401.0	107.6	264.6	281.8	124.2 125.4	76.2 80.6	234.2 227.7	153.1
July	204.3	213.8	398.0	105.2	262.0	277.8	122.8	79.3	222.2	150.8 150.0
Weekler T. 1										130.0
Weekly Index July 4	209.0	216.0	399.8	105.6	267.1	276 0	125 /	01.0	207 1	
July 11	206.2	214.7	399.9	106.1	261.9	276.9 276.7	125.4 124.2	81.0 80.3	227.1 224.7	(2)
July 18	202.7	214.2	396.8	105.3	263.6	279.2	121.0	78.1	219.1	(2)
July 25	199.3	210.5	395.5	103.9	255.6	278.5	120.4	77.8	217.8	

⁽¹⁾ Mining Stocks are not included in Investors' Total Index.

⁽²⁾ No weekly indexes calculated for Preferred Stocks.

IN CANADA AND OTHER SPECIFIED COUNTRIES

Country	Base	1949	1956				1957		
Country	Period			Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July
		CONSU	MER PRICE	INDEXES					
Australia	1952 - 53		114.3(1))	113.7			114.8	
Canada	1949	100.0	118.1	120.5	120.5	120.9	121.1	121.6	121.
France (Paris)	1949	100.0	147.1	148.9	147.3	147.1	148.0	149.0	
Germany	1950	107	113	114	114	114	114	115	
India	1949	100	105	107	107	107			
Italy	1938	4,915	6,266	6,335	6,304	6,300	6,322		
Japan	1951	92.2	118.4	121.5	122.4	122.6			
Mexico	1939	335.9	575.3	563.8	572.2	582.2			
Netherlands	1951		108	115	114	115	116		
Norway	1949	100	148	151	152	153			
South Africa	1938	153.2	205.9	208.5	208.9	208.9	209.5	210.2	
Sweden	1949	100	139	144	143	144	144		
Switzerland	August 1939		175	176.8	176.3	176.9	178.0	178.1	
United Kingdom	Jan. 17, 1956(3)		102.0	104.3	104.1	104.5	104.6	105.7	
United States	1947 - 49	101.8	116.2	118.7	118.9	119.3	119.6	120.2	
		WHOLE	SALE PRICE	E INDEXES					
Australia	1936 - 39		334 (2	345	344				
Canada	1935 - 39	198.3	225.6	228.4	228.4	228.4	228.0	228.0	228.2
France	1949		141.6	144.4	143.6	143.8	146.2	146.1	
Germany	1950		129	130	129	131			
India	1952 - 53			106.9(r)	105.5				
Italy	1938	5,169	5,380	5,322	5,270	5,222	5,206		
Japan (Tokyo)		,	102.2	106.6	106.6	106.5	106.0		
Mexico (Mexico			102.2	100.0	100.0	100.5	100.0		
City (Hexico	1939	268.1	530.9	528.2	532.0	541.7	546.3	550.4	
Netherlands	1948	104	140	144	143	144			
Norway	1952		108	111	111	111			
South Africa	1938	184.7	275.3	278.4	276.3	276.1			
Sweden	1935	216	325	327	324	324			
Switzerland	August 1939		220.0	223.3	222.7	224.4	225.1	226.3	
United Kingdom	June 30, 1949(4)		156.2	159.6	159.1	160.2	159.8(r)		
United Kingdom			135.6	138.2	138.3	138.6	138.7(r)		
0	,,			20012	200.0	200.0	130.7(1)	20010	

r - Revised. 1. Average from July 1956 to June 1957. 2. Average from July 1955 to June 1956.

3. Publication of interim series (17 June 1947 = 100) discontinued.

4. Basic Materials Index (excl. fuel) for non-food manufacturing industries.

^{5.} All manufactured products other than fuel, food and tobacco.

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WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES

Canadian Farm Products

Wheat prices used in this index are buying prices of the Canadian Wheat Board, for Nos. 1, 2 and 3, Manitoba Northern at Fort William-Port Arthur. The initial payment price is first used and revised as further payments are announced.

Final wheat participation payments for the crop year August 1955 - July 1956 were announced May 15, 1957. The price of No. 1 Manitoba Northern was adjusted to \$1.607 per bushel, No. 2 to \$1.576, and No. 3 to \$1.498, and the index revised accordingly. Subsequent monthly indexes are based on an initial payment of \$1.40 for No. 1 Manitoba Northern.

Commencing August 1, 1949, Western oats and barley were brought under control of the Canadian Wheat Board. Prices used for Canadian Farm Products since that time have been initial payments to farmers, with participation payments included whenever they are announced. For the 1955-56 crop year, final payments were announced November 15th for barley and November 29th for oats. Initial payments for the crop year 1956-1957 currently in the index are 65 cents per bushel for No. 2 C.W. oats and 87 cents for No. 1 Feed barley.

For final revised indexes August 1945 - July 1952 see Prices and Price Indexes, May 1953, Table 21; and Table 4 of February 1954, May 1955 and May 1956 issues for subsequent crop years. Table 2, page 7 of this issue presents final indexes for 1955-1956. Indexes subsequent to July 1956 are subject to revision.

The Residential Building Materials Price Index (1935-1939=100)

This index, which was first published in 1949, was developed to meet the need for a measurement of the price change of that part of housing costs represented by materials. In addition to the composite index which measures the price change of all materials used in residential construction, price indexes are published for nine component material groups. The weights for individual material items and groups of items within the index were based on the estimated material requirement for a national housing target for the year 1946, and the index was calculated on the base 1935-1939= 100. However, to facilitate comparisons of its movements with those of the new non-residential series, Table 5 shows it arithmetically converted to the base 1949=100. Additional information concerning this index may be found in the special bulletin "Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials, 1926 to 1948", obtainable for 10 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician.

The Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index (1949=100)

A second special purpose price index related to the construction industry titled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index" is shown in Table 6. This index has been constructed specifically to measure the price change of materials used in non-residential building construction. It supplements a price index applicable to materials used in residential construction which has been available for some years. The new index has been constructed on the base 1949=100, using weights obtained from data on cost of building materials provided by general and trade contractors for a sample of buildings constructed in Canada during the years 1948-1950.

The methods of constructing the index are explained in some detail in D.B.S. Reference Paper No. 43, entitled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index, 1935-1952", which was released on August 21, 1953 and which is available for the sum of 25 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician. This publication also comments on the uses and limitations of the index, and provides the total index by years from 1935 to 1952, and by months for the period January 1949-July 1953. Price indexes for twelve principal component material groups have been calculated by months from January 1949 to July 1953 and these indexes are also contained in the above mentioned publication.

RETAIL PRICE INDEXES

Consumer Price Index

The Consumer Price Index was constructed to replace the Cost-of-Living Index and was first published October 23, 1952.

While the Consumer Price Index is an entirely new index constructed from post-war expenditure patterns, it serves the same purpose as the Cost-of-Living Index. That is, it measures the average percentage change in retail prices of goods and services bought by a large and representative group of Canadian urban families. The change in title was made to clarify the fact that the index is a measure of price change and is not affected by changes in standards of living.

In a special report entitled "The Consumer Price Index, January 1949-August 1952",* the Bureau published an explanation of the construction of the new index and a record of its movements from January 1949 to August 1952. This report contains detailed information on such aspects of the new index as purpose, family coverage, base period, and details of items included as well as their relative importance. It also gives the formula used in calculating the index, outlines methods of price collection and explains special features of the index, such as the methods of incorporating seasonal variations in food consumption, and changes in the price element of home-ownership costs.

Nineteen forty-nine was selected as a reference level or base position for the Consumer Price Index for a variety of reasons. It is the most satisfactory post-war reference year, not only for price index comparisons, but also for other economic indicators. In addition, prices during 1949 were relatively stable. Dating from the termination of World War II there has been a steady shift of interest from pre-war to post-war comparisons in all fields of economic activity. Conditions have changed greatly since 1935-1939 and concern with things as they existed at that time has steadily declined. These circumstances are similar to those which led to the abandonment of 1900, 1913, and 1926 as base periods.

The index is based on goods and services reported purchased during the year ending August 31, 1948 by 1,517 families, representing all Canadian families with the following characteristics: (a) living in 27 Canadian cities with over 30,000 population; (b) ranging in size from two adults to two adults with four children; (c) with annual incomes during the survey year ranging from \$1,650 to \$4,050.

To measure the influence of price change on the cost of goods and services purchased by such families, the Consumer Price Index contains 224 items.

Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities: Consumer Price Indexes are published monthly in this bulletin for the following cities or city combinations: St. John's, Halifax, Saint John, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Winnipeg, Saskatoon-Regina, Edmonton-Calgary and Vancouver. With the exception of the index for St. John's, Newfoundland, which is constructed on the base June 1, 1951 = 100, all indexes are on the base 1949 = 100. The regional indexes with the exception of the one for

^{*} Available in French under the title "L'Indice des Prix a la Consommation Janvier 1949-Août 1952". (These reports obtainable for twenty-five cents each).

St. John's, are patterned after the Consumer Price Index for Canada. They are similar to this index in terms of family coverage, item content and weighting system.

These indexes fulfil the same purpose as the cost-of-living series which they replace, viz.: each index is designed to measure the influence of changes in retail prices taking place in the localities specified, upon the cost of a fixed basket of goods and services representing the level of consumption of a representative group of families in those particular areas.

In using the city indexes, it should be remembered that they are not indicators of comparative levels of prices as between the cities. That is, they do not in any way indicate whether prices are higher or lower in one city than in another. This fact may be illustrated by reference to temperature changes occurring in two cities. Suppose that in city A the temperature increases by 20 per cent from Time 1 to Time 2, and that in city B it increases 30 per cent during the same interval. In this instance an index of temperature change for city A would be 120 at Time 2 when Time 1 = 100, and the corresponding index for city B would be 130. From these indexes, it is obviously impossible to say whether or not it is warmer or colder in city A or city B. While the indexes form valid measurements of temperature change, they do not in any way indicate the comparative levels of temperature.

Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers: The Index of Commodities and Services used by Farmers is designed to measure the change in retail prices of farm operating costs and farm living costs. It is calculated thrice yearly, viz.: January, April and August, and is on the base 1935-39 = 100. For an explanation of methods of construction and an historical record, please refer to "Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers, 1913 to 1948 (Revised 1948)." A special bulletin giving total and group index detail is released subsequent to each pricing date.

SECURITY PRICE INDEXES

Price index numbers of industrial, utility, bank and mining common stocks, and preferred stocks are calculated from Montreal and Toronto exchange quotations. The indexes are designed to reflect weekly and monthly changes of interest to the investor, rather than day-to-day changes of more speculative interest. Individual stock prices are weighted by the number of shares outstanding in January of each year. The list is reviewed completely in January of each year, when new series are introduced and series of declining importance are discontinued. The Investors' Index of 95 Common Stocks and the Mining Stocks Index are based on the average of the Thursday closing prices. The Preferred Stock Index is a monthly average of daily quotations.

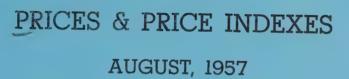
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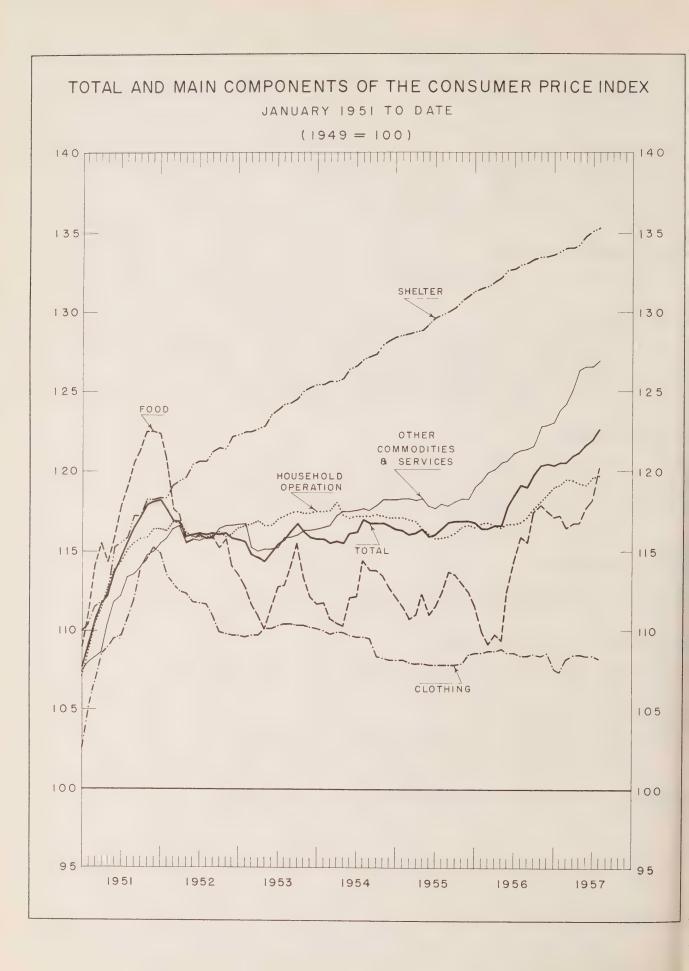
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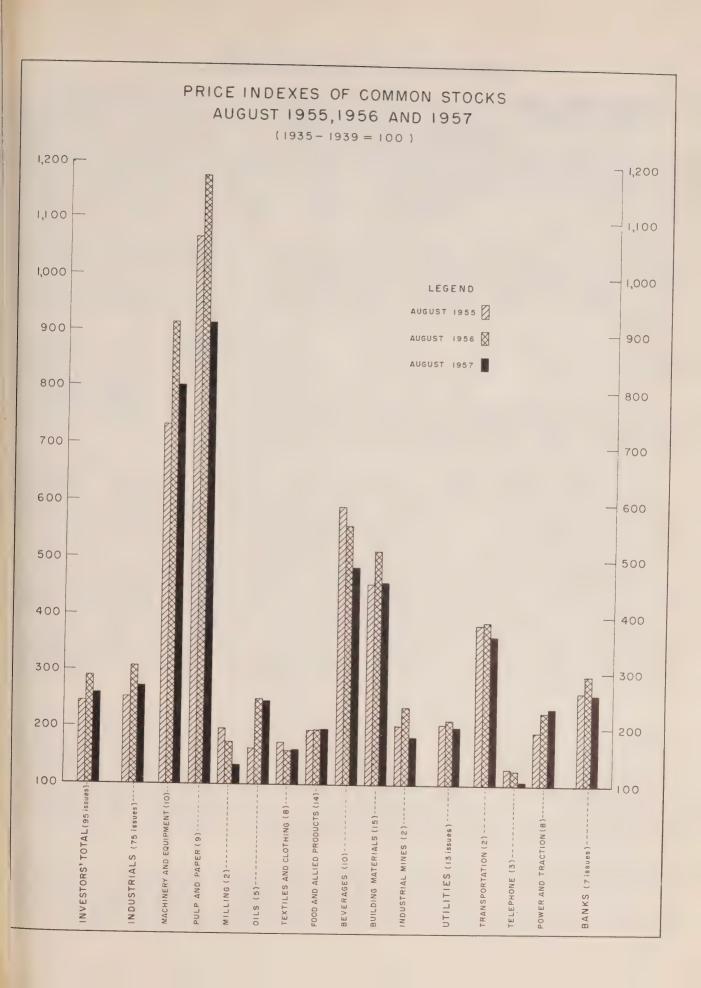


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NOTES ON PRICES AND PRICE INDEX NUMBERS

THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: (1949 = 100)

The Consumer Price Index advanced 0.6 per cent from 121.9 to 122.6 between July and August. The change was largely seasons in nature, and attributable mainly to an increase of 1.7 per

cent in the Food index from 118.2 to 120.2. Decreases were reported for all fresh vegetables, apples and coffee, while substantially higher prices were reported for eggs and pork, as well as lesser price advances for butter, grapefruit and beef. The shelter index moved from 135.1 to 135.3 following further slight increases in both the rent and homeownership components. Clothing declined from 108.4 to 108.2 as sale prices were reported for a number of items of both men's and women's wear. Seasonal increases in the price of coal were partially offset by somewhat lower prices for fuel oil, and the Household Operation index changed fractionally from 119.6 to 119.7. A scattering of small increases throughout Other Commodities and Services was sufficient to move this series from 126.5 to 126.9. Small increases were noted for gasoline, street car and bus fares, taxi fares, newspapers, drugs and items of personal care. A further advance was reported for hospital room rates.

GENERAL WHOLESALE INDEX: (1935-1939 = 100)

The General Wholesale Price Index moved downward negligibly between July and August, from 228.2 to 227.6. The index has moved less than 1 per cent since last August when the index

stood at 227.0, whereas over the twelve months ending August 1956 it rose more than 3 per cent from 219.7. Although five component groups moved lower, only Vegetable Products and Non-ferrous Metals showed significant decreases, the downward movement in the other three groups being less than one-half of one per cent.

Mainly responsible for moving the Vegetable Products group down 1.2 per cent, from 195.2 to 192.8, were lower prices for sugar, potatoes in Eastern Canada, onions, raw rubber, coffee, canned fruits and vegetables, hay, livestock and poultry feeds, milled cereal foods and most grains, which outweighed increased prices for oranges, cocoa, vegtable oils and potatoes in Western centres. Non-ferrous Metals continued its downward trend which began last summer, decreasing 1.2 per cent, from 172.4 to 170.4, as a result of lower prices for nickel and further decreases in copper and its products, zinc, tin ingots, brass sheet and antimony. Textile Products and Wood Products both were 0.3 per cent lower, the former declining from 237.4 to 236.8, and the latter from 299.8 to 299.0; the contributors to the small decreases in these two groups were reduced prices for raw cotton, overall fabric, merchantable spruce, fir timber and dimension, cedar shiplap and shingles, which more than offset increased prices for botany serge, wool cloth, kraft wrapping paper and cedar bevel siding. Chemical Products was practically unchanged, movif from 182.9 to 182.8, as a result of a slight decrease in the prices of some paint materia

Of the three component groups which moved up, all increases were less than on per cent. Iron and its products was higher by 0.8 per cent from 254.3 to 256.4, due to increased prices for steel scrap, chain and tee rails. Animal Products was only slightly higher, moving from 245.8 to 246.1. Higher prices were recorded for butter in most centr hides and skins, eggs in Western Canada, calves, pork products and tallow, while eggs in Eastern Canada, beef, hogs, lambs, poultry, and milk on the West coast were lower. Non-metallic Minerals was virtually unchanged at 188.7 compared with 188.6 for the previous month, as higher prices for U.S. Anthracite coal slightly outweighed decreased prices fo U.S. Bituminous coal, gasoline and coal oil in Calgary.

CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS: (1935-39 = 100)

The index of Canadian Farm Product Prices at terminal markets was almost unchanged in August at 212.6 compared to the July level of 212.7. In Field Products price changes were fairly

widespread, with declines overbalancing gains, and the index moved down from 155.1 to

.. Items working lower included potatoes and most grains in the East, while the trn series reflected the five cent drop in the initial payment for oats announced for 957-58 crop year. Increases were reported, on the other hand, for Western rye, flax otatoes, and Eastern oats and corn. The Animal Products index advanced from 270.2 21.3 reflecting gains for calves, butterfat and cheesemilk and, in the West, for hogs and These outweighed losses for steers, lambs, Eastern hogs, eggs and poultry, and Western i milk. Regional grouping showed a decline from 231.1 to 229.8 for the Eastern composite e, while the Western series advanced from 194.3 to 195.3.

LING MATERIALS INDEXES: The Residential Building Materials Price Index (1935-39 = 100) edged lower between July and August from 294.1 to 293.3. The -esidential Building Materials series (1949 = 100) was also fractionally lower at 130.4 pred to 130.6 (revised) for July. Reflected in the movement were lower quotations for uber of lumber specifications, for items affected by the price of copper, and shellac. adition, lower cedar shingles were noted in the Residential Roofing index, while the esidential series was affected by price declines for concrete mix and gyproc lath. cotta blocks and linseed oil were higher in the latter series.

UILTY PRICE INDEXES: 1935 - 1939 = 100)

The Investors Index of 95 common stocks, in the sharpest monthly change since September 1946, dropped 9.0 per cent between July and August, from 284.7 to 259.0. At this point we at the lowest level since February 1956 when the index stood at 249.2. The three or groups all shared in the decline, with 75 Industrials down 9.7 per cent from 301.6 22.4, 7 Banks 6.3 per cent from 277.8 to 260.2, and 13 Utilities 6.2 per cent from . Eto 200.6. Losses were experienced by all sub-groups led by substantial drops for niery and Equipment, down 13.8 per cent, Industrial Mines 10.7, Oils 10.3, Power and ction 9.2, Transportation 8.4, and Pulp and Paper 7.7. Declines among the remaining ranged down to 1.0 per cent for Telephone issues.

Comparable weakness occurred in Mining stocks as the composite index of 27 fell 10.8 per cent from 122.8 to 109.5. Six Base Metals dropped 13.3 per cent 122.2 to 192.6 while 21 Golds fell 7.7 per cent from 79.3 to 73.2.

The index for 28 Preferred Stocks was steady in this period, showing only a or change from 150.0 to 149.4.

		INDEX	ES		PERC	ENTAGE CH	IANGES
					August 1957	August 1957	August 1957
	August 1955	August 1956	July 1957	August	August	August	July
WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES (1935-39=100)(1)	1933	1936	1937	1957	1955	1956	1957
GENERAL INDEX	219.7	227.0	228.2	227.6		+ 0.3	- 0.3
Vegetable Products	193.9	198.6	195.2	192.8		- 2.9	- 1.2
Animal Products	228.6	234.0	245.8	246.1		+ 5.2	+ 0.1
Textile Products	226.0	230.1	237.4	236.8		+ 2.9	- 0.3
Wood Products	296.0	303.8	299.8	299.0		- 1.6	- 0.3
Iron Products Non-ferrous Metals	226.5	243.7	254.3		+ 13.2		
Non-metallic Minerals	188.8 173.7	195.4	172.4 188.6	170.4 188.7		- 12.8	- 1.2
Chemical Products	175.7	180.5	182.9	182.8		+ 4.7 + 1.2	+ 0.05
					. 5.0	. 1.2	- 0.03
CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS (1)(2)	211.7	214.7	212.7	212.6	-	-	-
Eastern Total	222.4	237.6	231.1	229.8	-	-	-
Western Total	201.0	191.8	194.3	195.3	-	-	
Field	172.7	171.1	155.1	153.8	***	-	-
Animal	250.6	258.2	270.2	271.3	-	-	~
SELECTED PRICE INDEXES (1)							
Canadian Industrial Materials	240.9	249.2	239.8		- 1.0	- 4.3	- 0.5
Residential Building Materials (1949=100)	125.2	129.0	129.0	128.6	+ 2.7	- 0.3	- 0.3
Non-Residential Building Materials (1949=100)	124.9	129.4	130.6*	130.4	+ 4.4	+ 0.8	- 0.2
CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES (1949=100)							
TOTAL INDEX	116.4	119.1	121.9	122.6	+ 5.3	+ 2.9	+ 0.6
Food	112.4	115.9	118.2	120.2		+ 3.7	+ 1.7
Shelter	129.8	133.0	135.1	135.3		+ 1.7	+ 0.1
Clothing	107.8	108.4	108.4	108.2		- 0.2	- 0.2
Household Operation	115.8	116.8	119.6	119.7		+ 2.5	+ 0.1
Other Commodities and Services	118.0	121.3	126.5	126.9		+ 4.6	+ 0.3
SECURITY PRICE INDEXES (1935-39=100)							
TOTAL INVESTORS' INDEX	245.3	291.8	284.7	259.0	+ 5.6	- 11.2	- 9.0
Total Industrials	252.3	308.9	301.6		+ 8.0	- 11.8	- 9.7
Machinery & Equipment	735.6	915.4	932.2		+ 9.3	- 12.2	- 13.8
Pulp & Paper	1,066.9	1,175.3	991.9		- 14.2	- 22.1	- 7.7
Milling	198.5	175.2	137.5		- 31.6	- 22.5	- 1.2
Oils	164.7	250.1	274.2	245.9	+ 49.3	- 1.7	- 10.3
Textiles & Clothing	176.2	158.3	162.5	160.3	- 9.0	+ 1.3	- 1.4
Foods	194.8	195.5	204.5	195.8	+ 0.5	+ 0.2	- 4.3
Beverages	592.0	558.6	506.2		- 17.9	- 13.0	- 4.0
Building Materials	457.2	514.2	483.4		+ 0.2	- 10.9	- 5.2
Industrial Mines	203.0	237.3	204.3		- 10.1	- 23.1	- 10.7
Total Utilities Transportation	207.0	215.7	213.8		- 3.1	- 7.0	- 6.2
Telephone	383.2	389.1	398.0		- 4.9	- 6.3	- 8.4
Power and Traction	129.5	124.9	105.2	104.1		- 16.7	- 1.0
Banks	195.2 263.2	228.0 295.4	262.0 277.8		+ 21.8	+ 4.3	- 9.2 - 6.3
MINING STOCKS							
General Index	129.1	147.1	122.8	109.5	- 15.2	- 25.6	- 10.8
Golds	76.3	79.5	79.3		- 4.1	- 7.9	- 7.7
Base Metals	250.0	301.9	222.2		- 23.0	- 36.2	- 13.3

⁽¹⁾ All 1957 indexes are subject to revision.

 ⁽²⁾ Percentages not shown since Canadian Farm Products indexes subsequent to July 1956 are subject to further major revisions as and when interim and/or participation payments are announced.
 * Revised.

TABLE 2. - PRINCIPAL WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES

(1935-39 = 100)

		(1935-	39 = 100)				
Date	General Whole- sale Price	Raw and Partly Manu-	Fully and Chiefly Manu-	Indus- trial Mate-		Canadian Far Products (1)	
	Index	factured	factured	rials	Field	Anima1	Total
1913	83.4	85.1	86.2	-	-		
1920	203.2	194.7	208.2		_	-	-
1926	130.3	129.1	133.0	144.3		120.0	
1929	124.6	126.1	123.7	132.8	158.5	130.2	144.4
1933	87.4	79.3	93.3	78.3	137.2	144.4	140.8
1938	102.0	99.4	103.5	95.8	69.3	69.2	69.3
1939	99.2	94.9	101.9	99.0	100.9	104.8	102.9
1940	108.0	103.1	109.9		83.7	101.5	92.6
1941	116.4	114.4	118.8	113.3	85.4	106.7	96.1
1942	123.0	123.0	123.7	125.2	88.9	124.4	106.6
1943	127.9	131.1	126.9	135.1	109.7	144.6	127.1
1944	130.6	134.4		140.0	129.0	161.8	145.4
1945	132.1	136.2	129.1	143.1	144.5	166.1	155.3
1946	138.9		129.8	143.2	162.5	170.2	166.4
1947		140.1	138.0	148.6	177.9	181.2	179.5
1948	163.3 193.4	164.3	162.4	187.0	184.1	200.2	192.2
		196.3	192.4	222.7	200.6	263.7	232.1
	198.3	197.1	199.2	218.0	191.9	265.4	228.7
1950	211.2	212.8	211.0	244.6	191.9	281.4	236.7
1951	240.2	237.9	242.4	296.1	200.4	336.9	268.6
1952	226.0	218.7	230.7	252.6	223.0	277.5	250.2
1953	220.7	207.0	228.8	232.3	179.4	263.8	221.6
1954	217.0	204.8	224.2	223.7	170.9	256.2	213.6
1955	218.9	209.7	224.5	236.0	180.1	245.1	212.6
1956	225.6	215.8	231.5	248.2	176.9	246.9	211.9
1955 Apr	218.5	210 /	200 =			240.9	211.9
May		210.4	223.5	233.1	202.0	238.7	220.3
	217.8	209.5	223.1	233.2	198.5	243.4	220.9
June	218.7	210.2	224.0	236.2	189.4	250.0	219.7
July	218.4	210.1	223.6	237.1	185.2	249.5	217.4
Aug	219.7	210.7	225.4	240.9	172.7	250.6	211.7
Sept	220.9	212.2	226.4	241.1	167.6	251.6	209.6
Oct	220.0	210.8	225.8	240.7	165.4	241.9	203.7
Nov	220.7	211.3	226.6	240.8	166.9	240.5	203.7
Dec	221.5	212.6	226.7	244.2	168.9	239.4	204.1
1956 Jan	222.0	212.9	007 /	016 1			20 1.2
Feb.	222.2	213.3	227.4	246.1	172.1	235.0	203.5
Mar	223.3	214.7	227.6	247.2	173.2	232.3	202.8
Apr.	224.6	216.3	228.4	248.8	177.8	231.1	204.4
May	225.4	217.3	229.5	248.9	182.7	231.9	207.3
June	226.5	217.3	230.3	247.8	191.5	238.0	214.7
July			231.3	248.5	196.4	251.9	224.2
Aug	226.6	219.0	231.6	247.4	210.6	256.5	233.5
	227.0	217.0	233.2	249.2	171.1	258.2	214.7
Sept	227.4	216.2	234.4	249.5	160.3	259.6	209.9
Oct	227.0	214.3	234.7	247.7	159.9	256.2	208.1
Nov	226.6	213.3	234.6	247.7	163.1	255.9	209.5
Dec	228.0	216.4	235.1	249.8	164.4	256.4	210.4
1957 Jan	229.4	217.8	236.5	251.1	166 0	257.2	
Feb	228.4	214.9	236.8	248.4	166.0	257.2	211.6
Mar	228.4	212.5	237.8		161.3	259.0	210.1
Apr	228.4	211.7		247.0	160.2	253.4	206.8
May	228.0	209.6	238.3	246.2	159.9	255.1	207.5
June			238.8	242.3	157.5	255.3	206.4
	228.0	209.8	238.8	240.6	154.6	262.2	208.4
July	228.2	209.1	239.5	239.8	155.1	270.2	212.7
Aug	227.6	207.9	239.2	238.6	153.8	271.3	212.6
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⁽¹⁾ Indexes August 1955 - July 1956 are final with the inclusion of final participation payments for Western wheat as announced in May 1957. Subsequent indexes are subject to revision. Please see note page 31 for specific publications wherein final indexes for earlier years may be found and for details concerning Western grain prices.

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL

						- VEGETAB	LE PRODU	CTS -		
Date		General Whole- Sale Index	Total Vege- table Pro- ducts	Grains	Milled Cereal Foods	Live- stock and Poultry Feeds	Bakery Pro- ducts	Fruits, Fresh	Fruits, Dried	Fruits, Canned
1956	Average	225.6	197.3	188.4	149.2	202.6	193.4	175.0	185.2	159.3
1956	May June July Aug Sept Oct Nov Dec	225.4 226.5 226.6 227.0 227.4 227.0 226.6 228.0	198.6 199.7 202.7 198.6 196.1 196.3 197.3 200.3	192.0 190.8 188.4 188.9 188.8 187.6 185.9 184.9	148.4 148.2 150.7 151.0 150.4 151.3 151.4	217.6 208.2 195.0 200.6 198.7 202.9 197.2	186.4 195.9 195.9 196.4 196.4 201.1 202.7 204.2	189.4 189.7 166.3 166.2 178.5 183.5 180.8 171.6	178.5 180.3 181.5 192.2 198.1 198.4 190.5 190.5	150.9 154.2 156.3 162.4 164.8 171.4 173.1
1957	Jan. Feb. Mar. Apr. June July Aug.	229.4 228.4 228.4 228.4 228.0 228.0 228.2 227.6	203.5 200.7 200.4 200.5 197.5 196.6 195.2 192.8	184.6 182.3 180.3 178.5 174.5 171.9 170.6 170.3	151.3 151.2 151.4 151.0 150.6 150.6 150.0 148.8	197.2 191.6 193.5 194.4 186.9 175.6 171.8 166.1	205.8 205.8 207.4 207.4 207.4 207.4 207.4	180.5 176.8 177.7 168.6 173.9 172.5 166.3	182.2 182.2 182.2 188.2 188.3 188.3 188.3	177.4 182.7 182.7 182.7 182.7 178.7 181.0

					VEGETABLE	PRODUCTS -	Concluded		
		Vege- table Oils and Pro- ducts	Rubber and Its Pro- ducts	Sugar and Its Pro- ducts	Tea, Coffee and Cocoa	Pota- toes	Onions	Canned Vege- tables	Raw Leaf To- bacco
1956	Average	293.5	201.0	155.9	361.6	2 58.2	213.5	207.0	184.3
1956	May June July Aug Sept Oct Nov Dec	312.9 301.6 296.4 289.7 286.9 288.3 284.2 300.2	196.4 196.8 200.5 201.9 199.2 199.1 202.4 200.9	154.2 154.0 155.5 155.5 153.4 153.1 158.4 181.4	353.1 359.0 367.2 363.9 364.7 357.8 359.9 371.9	329.1 384.9 535.2 284.2 177.8 169.8 201.6 214.9	169.0 169.0 369.2 340.9 204.6 189.6 172.6 181.8	198.1 199.5 207.5 210.4 210.4 219.6 227.5	185.7 183.3 183.3 183.3 183.3 183.3 183.3 183.3
1957	Jan. Feb. Mar. Apr. May June July Aug.	292.3 286.9 287.2 283.5 271.1 261.0 270.7 276.5	196.9 193.6 199.0 199.5 199.0 199.6 199.6	219.2 209.5 215.6 228.7 214.6 214.0 201.9 181.7	367.5 363.6 351.2 344.3 341.4 358.8 354.0 356.5	231.6 200.9 191.8 194.6 184.8 170.3 185.6 177.4	196.7 236.0 208.7 230.6 230.6 230.6 253.3 184.0	227.5 227.5 214.3 209.1 209.1 201.2 197.5 195.3	183.3 183.3 183.3 186.4 186.4 186.4

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

Data				- ANIMAI	LS AND THE	IR PRODUCTS	_		
Date		Total Animal Products	Fishery Products	Raw Furs	Hides and Skins	Leather, Unmanu- factured	Boots and Shoes	Live- stock	Steers
1956	Average	227.7	296.9	97.5	134.1	204.9	209.7	265.6	317.9
1956 1957	June July Aug Sept Oct Nov Dec Jan	221.4 229.5 232.8 234.0 236.3 235.4 235.1 235.8	282.6 284.1 289.9 293.1 298.6 301.1 303.6 313.4	101.2 92.6 93.2 93.2 93.2 93.2 93.2 93.2	133.3 134.7 135.6 132.9 139.2 125.1 126.4 120.7	204.1 204.1 204.1 204.1 205.8 205.8 210.4 207.4	209.6 210.1 210.1 210.1 211.9 212.7 213.3 213.3	252.3 272.8 278.4 280.8 284.2 277.3 281.0 284.3	302.7 330.2 344.8 355.9 350.9 322.3 324.2 318.5
	Feb	238.4 236.3 236.6 237.2 241.6 245.8 246.1	320.4 322.4 312.4 297.1 294.9 291.9 289.6	93.2 93.9 89.9 92.0 92.2 92.2	124.2 123.4 107.7 117.9 119.7 120.3 124.5	205.3 202.1 198.8 202.1 205.3 205.3	217.3 217.3 217.6 218.7 219.1 219.1	287.6 278.3 281.8 283.5 292.9 300.3 299.7	303.1 307.1 323.4 322.2 322.3 321.1 320.1

- ANIMALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Concluded

		Meats, Fresh	Beef and Veal Carcass	Meats, Cured	Fowl, Dressed	Milk and Its Pro- ducts	Butter	Oils and Fats	Eggs
1956	Average	262.6	297.7	179.2	187.3	227.1	226.7	142.8	174.6
1956	May	255.9 276.3 283.6 281.6 381.0 275.9 270.3 268.9	295.1 311.2 321.3 320.9 312.9 301.5 291.9 291.5	163.8 171.3 175.4 182.9 195.9 201.7 203.8 206.3	222.9 210.8 198.8 180.7 156.6 150.6 150.6	223.6 223.9 225.6 226.4 227.1 229.8 232.6 232.2	225.1 223.9 223.5 223.8 225.5 228.8 229.3 229.9	138.3 135.3 132.2 137.3 148.0 159.6 162.1 166.0	173.7 189.8 194.2 199.2 195.6 194.8 153.7 143.5
1957	Jan	276.0 274.6 273.5 280.8 287.9 293.7 295.0 288.6	300.6 293.9 301.1 313.5 315.1 309.6 302.5 296.9	207.4 213.2 210.9 209.0 213.8 225.9 237.2 241.5	144.6 138.6 147.6 144.6 138.6 135.5 156.6	232.0 232.3 232.7 233.4 232.2 233.3 233.0 237.3	229.9 229.7 230.0 229.9 228.6 227.9 229.8 239.1	168.4 170.6 169.6 167.6 163.2 162.5 166.7 168.0	136.0 141.1 141.0 138.3 136.6 140.2 166.3 164.7

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

				- FIBRES	, TEXTILES	AND TEXTI	LE PRODUCTS		
Dat	e	Total Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	Raw Cotton	Cotton Yarns	€otton Fabrics	Cotton Knit Goods	Miscel- laneous Fibre Products	Silk and Nylon Thread	Rayon Fabrics
1956	Average	230.2	295.7	249.2	238.2	221.9	209.0	175.1	154.4
1956	May June July Aug Sept Oct Nov Dec	228.9 229.6 228.7 230.1 232.5 232.1 232.6 234.0	295.6 305.7 297.7 280.0 282.1 282.8 281.7 279.9	253.9 250.0 248.5 243.8 243.8 247.7 247.7	239.4 239.4 239.0 238.8 238.8 237.5 237.6	220.7 220.7 220.7 220.7 224.4 224.4 224.4	209.2 207.0 207.0 207.0 213.1 213.1 215.4 215.4	169.5 169.5 169.5 182.9 182.9 182.9 182.9 182.9	154.2 154.2 154.2 154.2 154.2 155.6
1957	Jan. Feb. Mar. Apr. May. June July Aug.	234.6 235.2 235.5 236.4 237.1 237.4 236.8	284.4 286.1 283.5 284.4 285.4 288.0 287.0 280.5	246.1 246.1 244.6 244.6 244.6 241.5 241.5	238.7 238.5 237.8 237.4 237.3 237.3 237.3	222.3 222.3 222.3 222.3 222.3 222.3 230.7 230.7	215.4 211.3 211.3 207.6 207.6 207.6 206.4 206.4	182.9 182.9 182.9 182.9 182.9 182.9 182.9	155.6 156.9 156.9 156.9 156.9 156.9 156.9

			•	- FIBRES,	TEXTILES AND	TEXTILE PRODU	JCTS - Con	cluded	
		Rayon Yarns	Raw Wool, Do- mestic	Raw Wool, Im- ported	Yarns, Worsted	Hosiery and Knit Goods, Chiefly Wool	Wool Blan- kets	Worsted and Wool Cloth	Carpets
1956	Average	170.2	248.8	212.4	201.2	230.9	268.2	239.7	231.7
1956	May June July Aug Sept Oct Nov Dec	170.5 170.5 170.5 170.5 170.5 170.5 170.5	239.9 246.2 253.5 254.6 253.7 251.6 250.5 260.8	211.1 211.9 210.3 209.6 223.0 219.1 224.5 227.1	197.7 197.7 197.7 201.9 201.9 204.5 204.1 214.4	230.9 230.9 230.9 230.9 230.9 230.9 230.9 230.9	271.2 271.2 271.2 271.2 271.2 271.2 271.2 271.2	235.3 236.6 236.3 239.3 249.2 247.9 248.6 253.9	232.3 232.3 232.3 232.3 232.3 232.3 232.3 232.3
1957	Jan Feb Mar Apr May June July Aug	178.4 178.4 178.4 178.4 178.4 178.4 188.4	260.8 258.9 269.2 288.0 288.0 288.0 288.0	227.3 233.8 237.9 242.5 255.7 243.5 243.5 244.3	213.4 219.5 220.5 229.8 232.7 232.4 229.8 229.8	230.9 230.9 230.9 230.9 230.9 230.9 230.9	271.2 295.0 295.0 295.0 295.0 295.0 295.0	254.0 254.5 258.0 261.0 262.2 264.2 263.0 263.8	231.9 231.9 231.9 231.9 231.9 231.9 231.9 231.9

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Date		Total Wood Pro- ducts	Lumber and Timber	Spruce	Hard- woods	Hem- lock	Fir	Cedar	Wood- Pulp	News- print	Wrap- ping Paper, No. 1 Kraft
1956	Average	303.7	450.6	415.2	330.1	381.2	547.3	446.5	219.3	295.4	238.5
1956	May June July Aug. Sept. Oct. Nov. Dec.	306.0 304.9 304.4 303.8 302.5 301.4 299.3 298.1	456.9 455.4 455.5 454.4 449.2 445.2 441.9 438.9	416.0 417.8 417.8 416.4 415.6 415.6 415.6	328.7 334.9 334.9 334.9 334.9 334.9 334.9	386.9 386.9 386.9 386.9 386.9 386.9 386.9	557.2 555.4 554.8 551.8 542.2 533.2 530.2 526.5	461.1 451.3 450.5 449.0 439.1 43 5 .4 418.2 407.1	221.2 219.9 219.3 218.9 218.1 217.8 215.8 215.3	297.1 295.6 294.6 293.9 292.9 292.3 289.2 288.3	239.3 239.3 239.3 239.3 239.3 240.3 240.3
1957	Jan	298.8 297.9 301.0 301.2 300.4 300.0 299.8 299.0	441.8 438.6 438.1 437.0 436.1 436.3 436.2 434.8	415.6 415.6 415.0 414.2 414.2 412.4 412.4	334.9 334.9 334.9 334.9 334.9 334.9 334.9	386.9 381.2 381.2 381.2 381.2 381.2 381.2	529.7 524.3 524.3 522.5 519.5 519.5 519.5	418.7 412.3 410.0 408.4 409.0 412.8 412.6 413.8	215.5 215.2 214.7 215.5 214.6 214.1 213.9 213.0	286.1 285.7 295.3 296.1 295.0 294.2 293.9 292.2	240.3 240.3 240.3 240.3 240.3 240.3 240.3 240.3

- IRON AND ITS PRODUCTS -

		Total Iron Pro- ducts	Pig Iron	Rolling Mill Pro- ducts	Pipe and Tubing	Hard- ware	Wire	Scrap Iron and Steel	Tin Plate and Gal- vanized Sheet
1956	Average	239.8	277.6	222.4	243.2	252.6	273.3	408.7	227.1
1956	May June	237.0 235.8	275.1 275.1	216.8 218.7	236.9 236.9	249.7 250.2	272.0 272.0	425.5 381.3	227.4
	July Aug	235.9 243.7	275.1 286.2	218.8 230.8	245.3 248.7	250.2 250.2 251.1	272.0 272.0 272.0	366.0 410.2	227.4 227.4
	Sept Oct	247.5 248.4	286.2 286.2	231.7	248.6 248.6	259.9 260.6	286.4 286.4	430.6 433.8	230.3
	Nov Dec	249.1 249.9	286.2 288.1	231.7	252.9 252.9	261.5 262.0	286.4 286.4	433.8 447.4	230.3 230.3
1957	Jan	250.3	288.4						230.3
233,	Feb	250.8	288.4	231.8 235.7	252.9 252.9	262.0 262.0	286.4 286.4	447.4 416.7	233.3 236.7
	Mar	250.4 249.8	288.4 295.3	235.7 235.7	254.1 254.1	262.0 263.4	286.4 286.4	404.8 368.2	236.7 241.1
	May	252.6 253.1	295.3 295.3	240.1 240.1	262.6 262.6	263.4 263.4	292.2 292.2	366.0 379.6	239.7 238.9
	July	254.3 256.4	295.3 295.3	245.1 246.3	255.9 255.9	263.4 263.8	292.2 292.2	379.6 414.5	238.9 238.9

				- NON	-FERROUS	METALS A	ND THEIR	PRODUCTS	-		Combined
Date		Total Ferro Meta	ous	Anti-	Copper and Its Pro- ducts	Lead and Its Pro- ducts	Silver	Tin	Zinc and Its Pro- ducts	Solder	Index Iron and Non- Ferrous Metals (2)
1956	Average	199.2	280.2	177.0	385.9	323.5	230.7	189.6	320.5	212.1	256.6
1956	May June July Aug Sept Oct Nov Dec	207.2 206.1 195.3 195.4 195.3 192.8 186.8 190.4	294.1 292.5 273.5 273.6 273.8 269.6 259.5 266.4	177.3 177.3 177.3 177.3 177.3 173.9 173.9 173.9	426.5 422.8 369.1 367.7 367.7 358.4 329.3 328.1	323.2 323.2 323.2 323.2 323.2 323.2 323.2 323.2	232.3 230.2 228.4 229.7 229.2 229. 2 227.6 226.6	184.1 180.8 181.5 184.8 189.2 188.1 194.8	320.6 320.6 320.6 320.6 320.6 320.6 320.6 320.6	213.4 205.4 205.4 205.4 205.4 205.4 221.3 221.3	260.8 259.4 251.6 256.2 258.5 257.2 253.4 256.8
1957	Jan. Feb. Mar. Apr. May June July Aug.	189.8 182.7 182.6 182.7 180.4 176.3 172.4 170.4	265.2 252.8 252.6 252.7 248.8 241.6 234.8 231.4	175.6 175.6 175.6 175.6 175.6 172.1 168.7 165.2	328.1 294.5 294.2 294.2 293.7 283.1 269.0 262.4	320.0 318.1 318.1 318.1 305.1 283.0 276.8 276.8	226.6 226.1 225.6 226.4 225.3 222.7 221.7 222.5	186.5 183.1 183.2 182.7 181.1 179.2 175.6	310.7 305.1 305.1 305.1 270.6 249.5 232.8 231.4	205.4 205.4 205.4 205.4 205.4 202.2 202.2 202.2	256.5 251.6 251.3 251.0 251.0 248.3 246.2 246.0

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-	NON-METALLIC	MINERALS	AND THEIR	PRODUCTS -

		Total Non- Metallic Products	Clay and Allied Material Products	Pottery	Coal	Coal Tar	Coke	Window Glass
1956	Average	180.8	237.5	160.6	182.1	300.2	231.0	270.2
1956	May June July Aug Sept Oct Nov Dec	178.9 179.2 180.3 180.3 181.3 181.4 183.8 185.4	239.9 239.9 239.9 240.5 237.7 237.8 237.8	159.2 159.2 162.4 162.4 162.4 161.9 161.9	178.8 178.8 180.3 180.3 182.2 182.2 186.5 191.7	271.6 320.6 320.6 320.6 320.6 320.6 320.6	224.9 224.9 226.6 226.6 237.6 237.6 241.0	270.2 270.2 270.2 270.2 270.2 270.2 270.2 270.2
1957	Jan. Feb. Mar. Apr. May. June July Aug.	187.4 189.7 189.7 188.6 188.8 188.9 188.6 188.7	240.4 240.4 240.4 240.6 240.6 238.8 238.8	174.6 174.6 174.6 174.6 174.6 174.6 174.6	193.7 194.3 194.3 189.8 191.0 190.8 189.9 190.4	320.6 320.6 320.6 320.6 320.6 320.6 320.6	242.7 242.7 242.7 242.7 239.3 239.3 239.3 239.3	270.2 270.2 270.2 270.2 270.2 270.2 270.2 270.2

⁽¹⁾ Includes Gold. This series is used in General Wholesale Index.

Date			- NON-ME	FALLIC MINI	ERALS AND TH	EIR PRODUCTS	- Continued	
		Plate Glass	Petroleum Products	Gaso- line	Coal Oil	Asphalt	Asphalt Shingles	Sulphur
1956	Average	206.7	167.6	138.5	136.2	184.1	159.1	205.6
1956	May June July Aug Sept Oct Nov Dec	201.5 201.5 201.5 201.5 217.0 217.0 217.0	166.9 168.1 168.1 168.1 168.1 168.1	137.8 137.8 139.2 139.2 139.2 139.2 139.2	136.2 136.2 136.2 136.2 136.2 136.2 136.2	183.0 183.0 184.8 184.8 184.8 184.8 184.8	148.8 163.7 163.7 163.7 163.7 163.7 163.7	207.7 206.4 205.7 205.2 204.2 204.0 201.6 205.8
1957	Jan Feb	217.0 217.0	170.9 175.6	139.2 144.3	136.2 140.2	185.1 215.1	163.7 163.7	206.0 205.6

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- NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Concluded

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		Plaster	Lime	Cement	Sand and Gravel	Crushed Stone	Build- ing Stone	Asbestos and Its Products
1956	Average	131.3	206.9	154.5	144.1	165.2	200.2	288.6
1956	May	130.5	205.2	153.9	143.4	158.2	199.7	287.9
	June	130.5	205.2	153.9	143.4	158.2	199.7	289.2
	July	133.4	208.6	155.1	143.4	158.2	199.7	289.2
	Aug	133.4	208.6	155.1	143.4	159.8	194.4	289.2
	Sept	133.4	208.6	155.1	143.4	159.8	194.4	289.2
	Oct	133.4	210.5	155.1	143.4	159.8	205.1	289.2
	Nov	133.4	210.5	155.1	143.4	159.8	205.1	289.2
	Dec	133.4	210.5	155.1	145.7	159.8	205.1	289.2
L957	Jan	132.3	210.5	158.9	145.7	164.8	205.1	289.2
	Feb	132.3	210.5	158.9	150.9	164.8	205.1	289.2
	Mar	132.3	210.5	158.9	150.9	164.8	205.1	289.2
	Apr	132.3	210.5	158.9	148.7	164.8	205.1	289.2
	May	135.4	211.2	158.9	150.5	164.8	205.1	289.2
	June	136.2	211.2	158.9	150.5	164.8	205.1	289.2
	July	136.2	211.2	158.9	150.5	164.8	205.1	289.2
	Aug	136.2	211.2	158.9	150.5	164.8	205.1	289.2

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL -Concluded

- CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS -

Date		Total Chemical Products	Inorganic Chemicals	Organic Chemicals	Coal Tar Products	Dyeing Materials	Tanning Materials
1956	Average	180.1	146.0	176.4	191.6	183.8	289.7
1956	May June July Aug Sept Oct Nov Dec	181.2 181.1 181.0 180.6 180.1 179.7 179.7	146.0 146.0 145.7 145.8 145.8 147.1 146.9	178.7 178.7 178.8 178.8 171.8 171.8	191.6 191.6 191.6 191.6 191.6 191.6 191.6	183.8 183.8 183.8 183.8 183.8 183.8	289.7 289.7 289.7 289.7 289.7 289.7 289.7
1957	Jan Feb Mar Apr May June July	181.8 182.5 182.1 182.2 182.4 181.9 182.9	148.0 147.2 147.3 147.3 147.3 147.0 147.0	164.6 164.6 168.2 168.2 167.2 167.2	191.6 191.6 191.6 191.6 191.6 191.6	189.1 204.9 204.9 204.9 204.9 204.9 204.9	292.6 292.6 292.6 294.5 292.3 292.3

- CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS - Concluded

		Ex- plosives	Paint, Prepared	Fertil- izer Materials	Indus- trial Gases	Soap
1956	Average	143.6	204.0	159.7	136.1	201.1
1956	May June July Aug Sept Oct Nov Dec	143.6 143.6 143.6 143.6 143.6 143.6 143.6 143.6	206.9 206.9 206.9 206.9 206.9 206.9 206.9 206.9	163.0 163.0 161.9 159.1 159.0 155.5 155.6 155.8	138.2 139.6 139.7 138.2 139.1 134.4 134.0 143.6	200.6 200.6 200.6 200.6 200.6 200.6 200.6 200.6
1957	Jan	143.6 143.6 143.6 143.6 143.6 143.6 143.6	206.9 206.9 206.9 206.9 206.9 206.9 214.9	155.6 156.0 157.6 156.5 156.5 156.5 158.2	134.0 143.6 143.3 143.0 146.1 145.8 146.7 146.0	206.6 206.6 206.6 210.6 210.6 210.6 210.6

(All prices given in Canadian Funds)

Commodity 1/	Unit	Yearly Average 1956	August 1956	July 1957	August 1957
		\$	\$	\$	\$
WHEAT, No. 1 Man. Northern	bu.	1.730	1.732	1.622	1.615
OATS, No. 2 C.W	bu .	.859	.864	.747	.745
BARLEY, No. 1 Feed	bu.	1.057	1.044	.930	.931
RYE, No. 2 C.W	bu.	1.252	1.274	1.087	1.111
FLOUR, First Patent, Toronto	100-1b. bag	5.800	5.900	5,800	5.800
SUGAR, Granulated, Standard, Montreal	cwt.	7.299	7.268	9.850	9.356
LINSEED OIL, Raw, f.o.b. Montreal	gal.	1.742	1.650	1.150	1.240
COFFEE BEANS, Green, Santos 2/3's	1ь.	.672	.695	•550	.545
POTATOES, No. 1, Saint John	75-1b. bag	2.310	2.975	1.620	1.600
STEERS, Toronto	cwt.	19.408	21,500	19.540	19.520
HOGS, Toronto (Bonus not included)	cwt.	25,985	26.890	35.120	34.590
HIDES, Packer, Light native steers	1b.	.153	.150	.142	.148
LEATHER, Packer Bends, No. 1 and 2 LEATHER, Box Sides D, f.o.b.	1b.	.630	.620	.640	.640
Ontario Factory	sq.ft.	.370	.370	.370	.370
BUTTER, Prints, 1st grade, Montreal	1b.	.586	.575	.591	.617
EGGS, Grade "A" large, Montreal	doz.	.578	.680	.605	.571
COTTON, Raw, Middling, 1", New York	1b.	-	.337	.338	.333
COTTON YARN, 10's, white	1b.	.712	.690	.690	.690
RAYON YARN, 36 filament, 150 denier WOOL, Raw, Eastern Domestic, regular,	1b.	.798	.800	.890	.890
Low Medium staple, greasy	1b.	.492	.500	.550	.550
WOOL, Raw, Australian, 64's, clean NEWSPRINT, f.o.b. Mill, in Canadian	1b.	1.438	1.410	1.620	1.630
funds (Southern Quebec)	ton	113.110	112.545	112.520	111.891
PINE, No. 1 and 2 common, 1"x8", 8'-16'	M bd.ft.	175.833	175.000	180.000	180.000
SPRUCE, Merchantable, 1"x6" - 7"	M bd.ft.	89.042	89.500	89.750	89.750
PIG IRON, Foundry 2/	gr.ton		63.500	65.000	65.000
SCRAP IRON, No. 1	gr.ton	50.583	49.000	49.000	49.000
COPPER, Electrolytic, domestic sales	cwt.	41.355	39.250	27.875	27.119
LEAD, Pig, Electrolytic, domestic sales	cwt.	15.514	15.500	13.250	13.250
TIN INGOTS, 99.8%	1b.	1.011	.985	.936	.915
domestic sales	cwt.	14.844	14.850	10.665	10.600
COAL, United States Anthracite	ton	19.419	18.960	20.440	20.440
GASOLINE, Regular Grade, Toronto	gal.	.226	.226	.233	.233
GASOLINE, Regular Grade, Winnipeg	gal.	.224	.224	.199	.199
CEMENT, Portland, Toronto	bb1.	3.390	3.410	3.440	3.440
CEMENT, Portland, Calgary	bbl.	3.160	3.180	3.035	3.035
SHINGLES, Asphalt	210-1b.sq.	8.943	9.200	9.480	9.480
SODA ASH, 58% light	cwt.	***	2.470	2.440	2.440
SULPHURIC ACID, 66° Baume	ton	25.350	25.350	25.350	25.350

^{1/} Complete description and basis of quoting available upon request.

^{2/} Previous to July 1957 quotations referred to malleable.

					- PF	RINCIPAL C	COMPONEN	TS -			
Date	Total Index* (1949=100)	Total Index	Cement, Sand and Gravel	Brick, Tile and Stone	Lumber and Its Pro- ducts	Lath, Plaster and Insu- lation	Roof- ing Mate- rials	Paint and Glass	Plumb- ing and Heat- ing Equip- ment	Elec- trical Equip- ment and Fix- tures	Other Mate- rials
1926	48.1 49.3 38.4 44.9 48.4 53.8 57.4 61.0 64.3 65.0 67.8 79.1 95.4 100.0 106.4 125.5 124.9 123.9 121.7	109.6 112.4 87.5 102.3 110.3 122.6 130.9 139.1 146.6 148.3 154.5 180.4 217.5 228.0 242.7 286.2 284.8 282.6 277.5	105.5 107.6 103.7 94.0 94.6 99.1 100.8 101.2 101.8 102.1 102.0 109.7 122.3 127.0 131.3 140.9 149.5 151.8	103.2 107.4 101.8 97.2 98.0 105.1 109.0 113.1 114.9 116.4 121.0 133.4 143.1 151.0 163.8 180.7 195.3 205.8 207.4	110.9 116.7 72.7 104.9 119.1 139.2 153.2 171.3 188.4 191.3 202.1 242.0 305.8 322.1 349.2 425.0 415.7 410.6 400.5	101.4 94.4 85.0 99.4 99.7 102.8 104.8 104.8 104.8 104.8 104.2 107.3 116.7 118.1 116.7 126.3 128.5 128.5	104.3 108.8 95.5 104.1 110.4 118.7 123.4 130.1 136.0 135.5 146.2 172.3 201.6 190.5 235.4 235.4 235.4 235.4	156.8 151.5 111.7 97.2 115.2 136.2 146.9 149.4 146.6 142.2 144.2 169.6 183.1 179.6 174.8 197.8 194.9 203.8 208.9	110.2 108.5 108.1 103.0 106.5 114.6 120.0 120.0 120.0 122.2 127.2 145.2 183.2 210.4 215.6 209.0 202.8	91.6 130.1 79.1 102.4 107.1 109.0 110.3 110.3 110.3 111.4 116.9 147.4 169.8 173.4 184.5 213.3 212.0 211.4	112.0 106.1 89.5 104.6 109.2 112.5 117.6 117.9 118.0 126.4 143.0 162.3 174.7 181.1 212.7 226.3 229.5 226.6
1955 1956	124.3 128.5	283.4	149.4 149.7	209.5 218.8	409.4 420.2	125.3 130.8	244.5 259.6	219.7 226.9	207.2	229.2 243.7	230.3 243.7
1956 Jan. Feb. Mar. Apr. May June July Aug. Sept. Oct. Nov. Dec.	127.1 127.9 128.8 129.1 129.0 129.0 129.0 128.7 128.8 128.7	289.9 289.9 291.6 293.7 294.4 294.1 294.2 294.2 293.5 293.6 293.4 292.7	149.6 149.6 149.6 149.3 149.3 149.8 149.8 149.8 149.8 149.8	209.3 209.3 216.8 216.8 221.3 221.3 221.3 221.3 221.3 222.2 222.2	416.7 416.6 419.4 423.4 424.6 423.2 423.6 421.5 418.8 418.4 418.8 417.6	127.3 127.3 127.3 130.0 130.0 130.6 132.9 132.9 132.9 132.9	261.2 261.2 254.3 253.9 253.9 264.8 264.8 264.8 264.8 2655.2	228.0 226.3 226.3 228.0 228.0 226.7 226.7 226.7 226.7 226.7 226.7 226.7	214.1 214.6 214.6 214.6 214.6 214.6 216.1 219.9 221.5 223.0 223.8 223.0	248.4 248.4 256.0 256.4 256.3 255.6 238.3 237.9 237.1 225.9 225.4	238.8 238.8 241.0 241.0 241.0 241.0 244.0 248.5 248.5 250.4
1957 Jan Feb Mar Apr June July Aug	128.6 128.7 128.9 128.8 129.2 129.1 129.0 128.6	293.3 293.4 293.8 293.6 294.5 294.3 294.1 293.3	152.8 153.8 153.8 153.3 153.7 153.7 153.7	222.2 225.6 223.7 223.5 223.5 223.5 223.5 223.5	418.5 417.1 418.4 418.1 418.5 418.0 417.3 416.0	132.9 132.9 132.9 134.0 138.7 138.7 138.7	255.2 255.2 258.7 255.5 255.5 255.5 255.5	225.6 224.3 223.9 223.9 223.9 223.9 223.9 223.9 228.0 226.3	223.0 225.6 225.6 227.2 227.5 229.1 229.1	225.1 218.9 213.9 213.9 213.9 213.6 206.2 203.8	250.4 256.5 256.5 255.6 254.1 253.3 252.6 252.6

^{*} Arithmetically converted to base 1949=100, for comparability with Price Indexes of Non-residential Building Materials shown in Table 6.

					- PRINCIPA	L COMPONENTS	-	
Date		Total Index	Aggregate, Cement and Concrete Mix	Blocks, Brick and Stone	Tile	Lumber and Lumber Products	Plumbing, Heating and Other Equipment	Electrical Equipment and Materials
1951 1952 1953 1954 1955	•••••••	105.0 118.6 123.2 124.4 121.8 123.4	103.2 111.3 117.4 120.2 120.9 120.3	104.3 113.0 119.7 125.9 127.0	104.9 110.6 115.5 117.1 120.6 120.3	110.3 128.3 127.9 127.8 124.5	103.0 115.7 121.3 119.2 115.2 118.0	105.8 125.4 121.7 119.6 117.6 121.3
1956	June	128.0 127.5 127.2 129.4 129.2 129.8 129.5 129.7	117.0 116.1 116.7 116.7 116.7 117.8 117.8 120.2	130.3 131.0 131.2 130.2 130.2 132.2 132.2 132.2	120.8 122.0 119.3 123.1 120.4 121.0 120.1 119.7	131.5 132.6 132.8 132.3 131.2 130.9 130.6 129.9	123.4 122.4 122.3 124.3 124.8 125.2 125.2 125.1	123.6 125.8 123.0 123.0 120.5 122.1 120.2 120.2
	Jan. Feb. Mar. Apr. May June July Aug.	130.0 130.1 130.1 130.1 130.2 129.5 130.6* 130.4	120.9 121.2 121.7 121.6 121.3 118.5 118.5	133.4 133.4 133.4 133.4 134.2 134.3	119.7 120.0 120.0 119.8 119.8 117.2 116.5 118.3	129.6 129.1 129.4 129.3 129.6 129.7 129.7	125.7 126.0 125.6 125.6 125.3 123.6 124.3	120.1 119.1 119.5 119.5 119.5 119.4 118.2 117.8

	Steel and Metal Work	Hard- ware	Lath Plaster and Insulation	Roofing Materials	Paint and Glass	Miscel- laneous Materials
1950	107.3	103.8	98.7	104.7	100.5	97.7
1951	122.0	120.3	107.1	128.9	113.0	106.0
1952	131.3	125.9	109.7	134.5	115.6	106.4
1953	134.7	129.3	110.0	133.6	125.3	103.8
1954	128.2	125.4	109.7	132.8	128.2	100.9
1955	129.9	132.6	108.1	127.3	133.3	97.4
1956	139.0	145.4	112.7	137.3	141.6	93.6
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1956 June	135.7	144.0	112.5	137.8	141.7	92.9
July	135.6	144.0	114.8	137.8	141.7	93.0
Aug	144.0	144.6	114.8	139.1	141.7	93.0
Sept	144.1	149.6	114.8	139.1	142.9	93.0
Oct	144.1	150.0	114.8	139.1	142.9	93.0
Nov	144.0	150.5	114.8	139.1	142.8	93.0
Dec	144.2	150.8	114.8	139.2	142.8	93.0
1957 Jan	144.3	150.8	114.7	139.2	1/0 0	0/ 0
Feb	144.8	150.8	114.1		142.8	94.0
Mar.	144.8	150.8	114.1	141.0 141.0	142.8	94.0
Apr.	144.8	151.6	114.6	140.9	143.6	94.0
May	145.1	151.6	116.5	140.9	143.6 143.6	94.0
June	145.1	151.6	116.6			94.0
July	150.5*	151.6	116.6	139.9	143.6	94.0
Aug.	150.5	151.6		139.6	145.2	93.7
1146	100.0	131.9	115.8	139.6	145.1	93.7

TABLE 7. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES

					House- hold	Other Commod-
	Total	Food	Shelter	Clothing	Opera-	ities &
					tion	Services
1941	69.6	57.9	89.2	63.6	73.8	80.0
1942	72.9	63.4	90.7	65.8	76.0	82.0
1943	74.2	65.2	90.9	66.1	76.1	84.8
1944	74.6	65.5	91.2	66.6	75.7	86.1
1945	75.0	66.3	91.4	66.9	74.9	86.4
1946	77.5	70.0	91.8	69.2	77.2	88.7
1947	84.8	79.5	95.1	78.9	86.2	91.6
1948	97.0	97.5	98.3	95.6	96.8	96.5
1949	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950	102.9	102.6	106.2	99.7	102.4	103.1
1951	113.7	117.0	114.4	109.8	113.1	111.5
1952	116.5	116.8	120.2	111.8	116.2	116.0
1953	115.5	112.6	123.6	110.1	117.0	115.8
1954	116.2	112.2	126.5	109.4	117.4	117.4
1955	116.4	112.1	129.4	108.0	116.4	118.1
1956	118.1	113.4	132.5	108.6	117.1	120.9
1954 October	116.8	113.8	127.4	108.4	117.3	117.9
November	116.8	113.4	127.9	108.2	117.2	118.2
December	116.6	112.6	128.2	108.1	117.1	118.2
1955 January	116.4	112.1	128.4	108.1	117.1	118.2
February	116.3	111.5	128.5	108.1	117.1	118.3
March	116.0	110.7	128.6	108.0	117.0	118.3
April	116.1	111.0	128.7	107.9	116.9	118.2
May	116.4	112.3	128.8	107.9	116.4	118.3
June	115.9	111.0	129.2	107.8	116.1	117.8
July	116.0	111.5	129.6	107.8	115.8	117.7
August	116.4	112.4	129.8	107.8	115.8	118.0
September	116.8	113.7	130.0	107.8	115.9	117.9
October	116.9	113.5	130.2	107.8	116.1	118.1
November	116.9	113.0	130.6	107.9	116.5	118.3
December	116.9	112.4	131.0	108.5	116.6	118.3
1956 January	116.8	111.5	131.3	108.6	116.5	119.0
February	116.4	109.9	131.5	108.6	116.7	119.3
March	116.4	109.1	131.6	108.7	116.8	119.9
April	116.6	109.7	131.9	108.7	116.6	120.1
May	116.6	109.3	132.1	108.8	116.5	120.5
June	117.8	112.5	132.6	108.6	116.7	120.6
July	118.5	114.4	132.7	108.6	116.7	121.1
August	119.1	115.9	133.0	108.4	116.8	121.3
September October	119.0	115.5	133.1	108.4	117.1	121.4
November	119.8 120.3	117.4 117.9	133.3	108.5	117.7	121.6
December	120.5	117.5	133.4 133.5	108.4 108.6	118.1 118.6	122.8 122.9
1957 January	120.3	117.1	133.6	107.6	119.0	123.1
February	120.5	117.2	133.8	107.4	119.1	123.8
March	120.5	116.4	134.0	108.2	119.5	124.2
April	120.9	116.7	134.0	108.5	119.4	125.1
May	121.1	116.7	134.2	108.5	119.2	126.3
June	121.6	117.7	134.8	108.4	119.1	126.5
July August	121.9	118.2	135.1	108.4	119.6	126.5
August	122.6	120.2	135.3	108.2	119.7	126.9

TABLE 8. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES - MAIN GROUPS AND SELECTED COMPONENTS

	1954	1955	1956	August 1955	August 1956	June 1957	July 1957	August 1957
Total Index	116.2	116.4	118.1	116.4	119.1	121.6	121.9	122.6
Food	112.2	112.1	113.4	112.4	115.9	117.7	118.2	120.2
Dairy Products (incl.								
butter)	111.8	111.9	112.1	111.1	111.6	117.1	117 0	117 0
Cereal Products	122.4	122.0	125.0	121.7	126.0	132.6	117.2 132.7	117.8
Miscellaneous Groceries	121.9	123.1	121.8	122.6	121.7	128.7	127.4	132.7
					12101	120.7	127.4	126.9
Shelter	126.5	129.4	132.5	129.8	133.0	134.8	135.1	135.3
Rent	129.8	133.3	135.6	133.7	136.1	120 0	100 0	700 5
Home-Ownership	122.2	124.4	128.4	124.6	128.8	138.0	138.2	138.5
		*****	120.7	124.0	120.0	130.6	130.9	131.1
Clothing	109.4	108.0	108.6	107.8	108.4	108.4	108.4	108.2
Men's Wear	113.8	113.0	113.4	112.8	113.4	115 0	115 0	
Women's Wear	100.9	98.4	98.9	98.3	98.3	115.8	115.8	115.7
Children's Wear	107.5	106.2	105.9	106.2		96.1	96.1	95.7
Footwear	127.6	127.3	129.6	127.0	105.8 130.0	104.6	104.2	104.4
Piece Goods	108.7	108.4	108.5	108.2	108.7	132.1	132.1	132.2
		200.1	100.5	100.2	100.7	111.7	111.7	111.8
Household Operation	117.4	116.4	117.1	115.8	116.8	119.1	119.6	119.7
Fuel	114.9	112.7	114.8	110 0	110.0	117.0		
Electricity	115.9	116.0		110.8	113.8	117.0	117.4	117.7
Home Furnishings	115.6	113.7	115.6 113.2	115.9	115.6	115.4	114.9	114.9
Furniture	117.6	115.7		113.0	113.0	114.9	115.8	115.8
Utensils and Equipment	122.1	123.1	116.2	115.3	115.6	119.6	119.7	119.8
Supplies and Services	121.8	122.9	125.5 124.2	122.9	125.7	130.5	131.0	131.0
Supplies and Services	115.8	116.3	117.2	123.0	124.4	127.2	127.5	127.4
Services	126.0	127.4	129.1	116.4	117.3	119.5	119.4	119.2
Del v Ices	120.0	127.4	129.1	127.6	129.2	132.4	133.1	133.1
Other Commodities and								
Services	117.4	118.1	120.9	118.0	121.3	126.5	126.5	126.9
Transportation	120.0	118.5	123.3	117 7	102.0	120 0	100 7	100.0
Automobile Operation	114.7	111.0	112.1	117.7 109.2	123.9	130.2	129.7	130.2
Recreation	119.5	122.6	125.3	123.0	111.7 125.9	120.1	119.4	119.5
Health Care	127.4	130.4	134.2	130.6		130.5 143.3	130.9	131.2
Drugs	109.5	111.0	111.7	111.0	134.8 111.8		143.4	144.3
Tobacco and Alcoholic	107.5	111.0	III.	111.0	111.0	115.0	115.0	115.4
Beverages	107.3	107.4	107.7	107.5	107.6	109.6	109.6	109.6
Personal Care	117.9	118.0	120.5	117.6	121.1	128.2	128.4	128.9
Personal Supplies	113.6	112.7	112.4	111.9	112.5	116.9	117.2	118.1
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TABLE 9. - PRICE RELATIVES FOR SPECIFIED FOODS INCLUDED IN THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

			7 1					
	Beef, Blade	Beef, Sir-	Pork, Rib	Bacon	Salmon,	Chialan	December 2	Mar-
	Roast	loin	Chops	bacon	Canned	Chicken	Butter	garine
1954	99.7	109.4	116.8	113.2	96.6	05.0	00.0	117.0
1955	101.7	113.6	108.2	91.4	105.9	95.8	99.0	117.5
1956	101.7	115.9	113.2			93.8	99.2	104.7
1936	101.7	113.9	113.2	91.9	112.0	91.7	98.3	102.9
1956 Aug.	104.0	123.6	123.1	86.6	110.7	91.7	97.3	105.0
Sept.	108.8	127.3	124.7	98.9	111.1	89.3	97.3	105.6
Oct.	108.1	124.0	126.9	107.1	114.3	87.5	98.1	105.6
1957 Jan.	104.2	116.5	126.6	112.7	120.4	85.7	00 5	106.0
Feb.	106.3	116.3	126.9	112.5	120.8		99.5	106.8
Mar.	106.3	115.2	126.6			86.3	99.7	107.5
				113.2	121.6	85.8	99.8	103.1
Apr.	106.5	116.6	124.0	112.0	122.0	86.5	99.8	105.6
May	109.2	120.4	123.1	110.9	122.0	87.1	99.8	105.9
June	110.2	123.4	136.0	117.7	122.8	89.1	99.4	106.5
July	108.3	124.1	140.1	121.7	122.4	89.9	99.4	106.2
Aug.	109.4	124.6	145.7	130.1	122.4	91.4	101.2	106.2
	Short-	F	Peaches,		Peas,		Toma-	
	ening	Eggs	Canned	Oranges	Canned	Potatoes	toes, Fresh	Carrots
105/	01.0	00.0						
1954	91.8	92.9	99.0	116.8	119.2	107.6	101.4	153.2
1955	91.8	99.9	102.5	108.2	117.9	134.5	100.4	152.8
1956	94.7	102.7	104.1	120.8	115.2	142.6	117.8	151.0
1956 Aug.	96.0	117.1	103.1	116.7	115.3	190.9	129.2	161.2
Sept.	95.7	116.3	103.5	115.6	116.7	115.7		
Oct.	94.8	114.7	106.9	117.9	118.7	107.9	66.7 88.5	139.9 137.2
1057 7.	20.0	05.0					00,0	137.2
1957 Jan.	98.8	85.2	113.7	118.7	120.8	127.2	110.8	141.2
Feb.	101.3	81.6	115.6	123.3	120.8	133.5	95.0	146.8
Mar.	101.9	82.3	116.1	123.3	119.4	125.7	102.7	156.6
Apr.	101.6	81.5	116.1	127.5	119.4	119.7	116.3	156.6
May	101.3	81.8	116.1	126.7	119.4	122.0	138.2	158.0
June	101.3	81.5	116.1	127.2	118.0	120.9	124.9	173.4
July	101.6	86.8	116.6	121.0	117.3	134.9	130.5	
Aug.	101.3	103.0	117.1	119.0	116.0	120.9		179.0
8		203 (0	22/02	117.0	110.0	120.9	90.7	173.4
		Cheese,			Sugar,	Jam,		
	Milk,	Pro-	Bread	Flour		•	Pri -	
	Fresh	cessed		1 1001	Granu- lated	Straw- berry	Tea	Coffee
1954	118.5	111.6	126.8	110.2	101.0			
1955	118.5	112.8		110.2	101.8	107.5	105.4	200.9
1956			126.4	106.4	99.7	110.3	129.5	173.7
1930	119.1	115.6	131.6	108.8	100.4	111.3	128.0	181.5
1956 Aug.	118.5	117.8	133.8	109.0	100.8	111.7	128.1	185.5
Sept.	118.5	118.5	133.8	109.0	100.8	112.5	127.7	187.3
Oct.	118.5	118.5	133.8	110.5	100.8	113.8	127.7	188.9
1957 Jan.	124.2	120.6	139.8	112.2	116.0			
Feb.	124.2	121.6		113.3	116.0	117.7	129.6	187.1
Mar.			140.8	113.3	135.5	119.9	130.8	183.1
	124.2	120.2	140.8	113.3	135.5	121.6	131.2	181.3
Apr.	124.2	121.3	141.8	113.3	137.7	122.0	126.7	169.4
May	124.2	121.6	141.8	113.3	138.7	122.5	126.1	166.2
June	125.8	121.9	141.8	113.3	138.7	122.5	126.1	164.3
July	125.8	121.9	141.8	113.3	137.7	120.3	126.1	162.0
Aug.	125.8	122.3	141.8	113.3	136.6	120.3		
					200.0	120.5	125.9	159.4

N.B. - Indexes shown in this table measure percentage changes in prices over time, and should not be used to compare actual levels of prices as between cities.

	St. John Nfld.	s Hali-	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor-	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couve
	June 1951=100				1949=		11708	Regilia	Caigaly	couve
43		76.0	74.7	73.4	73.1	74.4	74.0	72.6	73.9	72.4
144	• •	76.9	75.4	73.6	73.3	74.9	74.5	73.5	74.6	72.8
45		77.6	75.8	74.4	73.8	75.3	75.2	74.0	75.3	73.6
46	• •	79.6	77.9	76.9	76.5	77.9	77.5	76.6	77.8	75.9
47		86.3	84.6	84.3	84.5	85.5	84.3	84.4	84.6	83.3
48	a 0	96.8	97.0	96.6	96.5	97.0	95.8	96.9	96.1	96.0
49		100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
50		102.1	103.3	103.7	103.1	104.1	103.8	102.2	103.9	103.6
51		112.1	114.1	116.1	115.3	115.4	114.6	111.7	113.5	114.3
52	103.5	115.3	117.4	117.6	116.8	117.5	116.1	112.8	114.8	117.4
53	102.2	113.2	115.3	116.3	115.0	116.8	114.4	113.1	114.0	116.1
54		114.1	116.6	116.8	116.2	118.3	115.3	114.2	114.9	117.4
55		114.8	117.7	116.9	117.2	118.8	115.9	114.6	114.6	
56		116.1	118.8	118.4	119.2	120.6	117.2			117.9
50	100.0	110.1	110.0	110.4	117.2	120.0	11/.4	115.8	115.7	119.6
54 July	102.6	113.8	116.2	117.2	116.4	118.8	115.5	114.1	114.8	117.0
August	104.4	115.3	117.6	117.2	117.0	119.0	116.4	115.3	115.4	118.1
September	103.4	114.8	117.7	116.6	116.9	118.8	115.7	115.1	115.7	118.1
October	103.0	114.6	117.6	117.0	117.3	118.9	115.5	115.2	115.6	118.6
November	102.8	114.5	117.5	117.1	117.2	118.9	115.7	114.8	115.3	118.6
December	102.9	114.5	117.5	117.0	117.0	118.8	115.5	113.9	115.0	118.3
	100 (11/ 2	117 /	117 1	117.0	110.0		***		(
55 January	102.6	114.3	117.4	117.1	117.0	118.9	115.5	113.9	114.6	118.4
February	102.7	114.6	117.6	117.1	117.0	118.7	115.4	113.8	114.5	118.3
March	102.9	114.5	117.6	116.7	116.8	118.2	115.2	113.7	114.2	117.9
April	103.5	114.6	117.6	116.7	116.9	118.4	115.3	113.9	114.2	117.2
May	105.0	115.4	118.1	117.0	117.3	118.9	115.6	114.4	114.2	117.2
June	104.3	114.6	117.3	116.3	116.9	118.3	115.0	114.3	113.8	116.8
July	104.5	114.7	117.3	116.7	117.0	118.7	115.5	114.3	114.1	116.5
August	105.8	115.1	117.8	116.8	117.3	118.5	116.1	115.1	114.6	116.8
September	105.1	115.2	118.1	117.1	117.5	119.2	116.5	115.4	115.2	118.1
October	104.8	114.9	117.8	117.0	117.7	119.4	116.6	115.5	115.2	118.5
November	104.6	114.9	117.6	117.1	117.7	119.0	116.9	115.6	115.1	118.6
December	104.5	114.7	117.7	116.7	117.8	118.9	116.9	115.7	115.1	120.3
	104.7	11/ 5	117 /	117 /	117 5	110 0	116 0	115 0	11/. 0	120 0
56 January February	104.7 104.9	114.5 114.1	117.4	117.4 117.0	117.5 117.3	118.8	116.8	115.2	114.8 114.1	120.0
	105.0	114.1	117.1	116.7	117.3	118.2	116.8	114.7	114.1	118.6
March										
April	105.9		117.6 -		117.7	118.7		114.9		118.6
May	106.6	114.7	117.5	116.6	117.7	119.1	116.1		114.3	117.7
June	107.6	115.6	118.2	118.1	118.8	120.4	116.6	115.2		118.4
July	108.1	116.0	118.7	119.1	119.4	121.5	117.6	115.6	115.7	119.3
August	110.2	117.6	120.3	118.9	120.4	122.0	117.0	116.2	116.1	119.6
September	107.3	117.2	119.6	118.8	120.0	121.7	117.5	116.8	116.8	120.5
October	106.9	117.7	120.0	119.9	120.9	122.5	118.1	117.2	117.5	121.2
November	107.0	118.0	120.4	120.9	121.5	123.1		117.2	117.7	121.5
December	107.5	118.5	121.1	120.7	121.6	123.1	118.4	117.1	117.4	121.7
57 January	107.7	118.6	121.2	120.6	121.4	123.1	118.8	117.1	117.2	122.1
February	108.5	118.8	122.1	120.5	121.6	123.4	118.7	117.6	117.4	122.5
March	108.8	118.7	122.1	120.3	121.6	123.4	118.4	117.8	117.4	122.4
April	108.7	119.4	122.1	120.5	121.6	124.2	119.2	117.9	117.7	122.2
			121.9	120.5	122.4	124.2	119.2	117.9	118.1	122.0
May	109.3	119.1				125.0	119.2	118.8	118.4	121.5
June	109.5	119.1	122.0	121.5	123.2			119.3	119.1	121.7
July	109.6	119.3	122.4	122.0	123.4	125.5	120.0			122.5
August	110.5	120.6	123.3	122.2	124.0	125.9	120.7	120.2	TTTOO	2660

TABLE 10. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR REGIONAL CITIES - Continued (1949 = 100)

					(1747	= 100)					
		St. John's Nfld. 1.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saskatoon- Regina	Edmonton Calgary	- Van-
Food	Index										
1954	October	101.3	108.4	113.8	115.0	113.8	111.9	111.7	114.1	110 7	110 5
	November	100.9	107.5			112.7	111.2		112.5	112.7 112.1	113.5
	December	101.1	107.8			112.0	110.5		110.2	110.7	112.3
1055	_										222.0
1955	,	101.1 101.4	107.0			111.2	110.6		110.1	110.0	111.8
	February March	101.5	106.8			111.0	109.6		109.7	109.4	111.6
	April	102.1	106.5			110.2	108.8		109.2	108.5	110.0
	May	106.1	108.8			111.2	111.1		109.6 109.5	108.4	109.4
	June	103.9	106.2			110.2	109.9		109.6	108.5 108.0	109.5
	July	103.5	106.3	110.7		110.7	111.2		110.1	109.0	109.3
	August	105.2	107.6	112.7		111.4	110.5		112.7	110.7	110.1
	September	102.8	107.6	113.7		112.0	112.8	112.7	113.6	112.5	113.5
	October	101.3	106.5	112.0	114.9	112.0	112.8		114.2	112.3	114.8
	November	100.7	106.3	110.8	115.3	110.9	111.1	113.7	113.9	111.9	114.7
	December	100.5	105.7	110.9	113.9	110.5	110.2	113.5	113.7	111.5	115.9
1956	January	101.0	104.8	109.6	113.4	109.6	109.9	112.8	111.9	110 6	11/ 0
	February	101.0	103.6	108.8	111.9	107.6	107.7	111.5	111.9	110.6 107.7	114.9 111.4
	March	101.1	103.3	108.7	111.4	107.0	106.9	111.6	109.7	107.7	111.4
	April	102.2	105.2	109.8	111.5	107.9	107.6	110.7	110.6	107.6	111.4
	May	103.1	104.3	108.6	111.0	107.2	107.7	109.4	109.5	106.5	111.1
	June	106.1	106.9	110.1	114.7	111.1	112.0	110.8	111.6	108.1	111.9
	July	107.2	107.6	112.2	117.4	112.9	114.1	114.0	113.0	111.1	113.3
	August	113.8	112.4	117.4	116.9	115.2	115.6	111.8	114.3	112.7	114.8
	September	104.9	109.9	114.1	116.4	114.2	114.6	112.9	115.8	114.0	116.6
	October November	102.7 102.9	111.2	115.6	119.2	116.2	116.6	114.9	117.0	115.9	118.5
	December	102.9	111.8	115.4 116.7	120.9	117.0	117.5	114.9	116.6	115.3	118.4
	December	104.1	112.0	110.7	120.2	116.9	117.2	114.1	114.6	114.2	118.4
1957	January	104.7	112.2	116.8	120.5	115.7	116.4	115.2	114.1	113.5	119.7
	February	105.6	112.3	117.2	120.2	116.1	116.3	114.9	114.6	113.6	119.2
	March	106.2	111.4	116.6	119.3	115.4	115.4	113.7	114.1	113.2	117.6
	April May	105.8 107.2	112.5	115.6	118.8	116.0	116.3	114.6	113.9	113.0	118.0
	June	107.2	111.2	114.8	118.7	115.6	116.8	114.0	113.4	113.0	117.5
	July	108.1	110.5	114.6 115.1	120.3	117.0	117.5	115.1	115.2	113.9	116.5
	August	110.6	115.0	118.9	121.3 121.6	117.1 119.2	118.3	116.2 118.5	116.6	115.8	116.8
		220,00		110.7	121.0	TT7.2	117.0	110.5	119.8	117.7	118.7
Shelte	er Index										
1956	April	109.7	125 /	127.6	136.2	126.2	1/0 3	107.0	110		
	May	109.8	125.4	127.6	136.2	136.2 136.8	148.3 148.3	127.3	118.1	121.2	128.2
	June	109.8		129.9	137.5	130.8	148.3	127.6 127.6	118.1	121.2	128.2
	July	109.8	126.3	130.1	137.8	137.9	148.9	127.6	118.1 118.1	121.2	128.4
	August	110.1	126.6	130.1	137.9	138.9	148.9	127.7	118.1	121.2	128.7
	September	110.1		130.1	138.0	138.9	148.9	127.8	118.1	121.2	128.9 128.9
	October	110.1		130.3	138.2		149.0	128.2	118.1	121.2	128.9
	November		127.1	130.6	138.3		149.2	128.4	118.1	121.2	129.3
	December	110.1	127.3	131.3	138.4		149.3	128.4	118.7	121.2	129.4
1957	January	110.1	127.4	131.3	138.6	140.5	149.6	128.4	118.9	121 2	
	February			131.5	138.6		149.6	128.5	118.9	121.2	129.5
	March	110.4	127.8	131.7	138.7		149.7	128.6	118.9	121.2	129.9 130.1
	April			131.7	138.7		149.8	128.9	118.9	121.2	130.1
	May				138.8		150.1	128.9	118.9	121.2	130.3
	June				140.0		150.2	128.9	118.9	121.2	131.1
	July			132.8	140.3		150.5	128.9	118.9	121.3	131.5
	August	110.5	129.5	132.8	140.4	142.7	150.8	129.0	118.9	121.6	132.1

^{1.} St. John's Index on the base June 1951 = 100.

TABLE 10. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR REGIONAL CITIES - Concluded (1949 = 100)

		St. John's	Hali-	Saint	1949 = 1 Mont-	.00)	Tor-	Win-	Saskataa	Edward	¥7
		Nfld. 1.	fax	John	real	Ottawa	onto	nipeg	Saskatoon- Regina	Calgary	Van- couver
	ning Index	100.0	11/ 0	116 7	100.0						
1956	April	100.8	114.8	116.7	108.0	111.6	111.3	113.2	114.8	113.8	113.3
	May	100.8	114.2	116.7	108.0	111.4	111.2	113.2	114.8	113.9	113.5
	June July	100.8	114.5	116.8	107.8	111.4	111.1	112.8	114.7	113.9	113.7
		100.9	114.8	116.8	107.7	111.7	111.1	112.8	114.7	112.7	113.7
	August	99.4 100.0	114.8	116.8	107.4	111.6	111.1	113.1	114.7	112.3	112.5
	September		115.2	116.8	107.2	111.6	111.1	113.1	115.0	112.7	112.5
	October	100.2	115.2		107.2	111.4	111.4	113.2	115.0	112.7	112.5
	November	100.2	115.4	116.8	106.8	111.6	111.2	113.7	115.0	113.4	112.5
	December	100.3	115.1	116.9	106.5	111.4	112.0	114.0	116.0	113.6	112.3
1957	January	100.6	114.9	116.9	103.8	111.0	111.1	113.3	116.0	113.5	111.7
	February	100.4	113.8	116.9	103.5	110.9	111.6	111.4	116.0	113.7	111.9
	March	101.1	114.0	117.3	104.1	111.2	112.2	111.8	117.9	114.1	113.7
	April	101.6	114.0	117.3	104.7	111.9	112.2	112.0	117.9	116.5	113.9
	May	101.7	114.0	117.3	104.9	112.0	112.0	111.8	117.9	116.6	114.3
	June	101.8	114.0	117.8	104.7	112.0	111.9	112.6	118.5	115.9	113.5
	July	101.8	113.2	117.8	104.9	111.7	111.8	112.6	118.5	115.9	113.4
	August	102.0	113.2	117.8	104.8	111.7	111.8	112.6	118.5	116.0	111.7
	h-11 0	v 1.									
	hold Operation		110	117	111		4.5.				
1956	April	104.4	119.9	117.4	114.9	116.4	115.5	114.0	116.5	116.6	128.0
	May	104.5	119.9	117.4	114.7	116.4	116.5	113.9	116.4	116.8	124.1
	June	104.4	120.4	117.6	114.8	115.9	116.4	113.5	116.6	117.0	125.0
	July	105.2	120.5	117.6	114.8	115.9	116.2	113.7	116.9	117.0	127.8
	August	104.8	120.5	117.9	114.7	115.3	116.3	114.0	117.0	117.0	127.2
	September	105.6	121.5	119.1	114.8	115.2	116.7	114.1	117.6	118.2	128.8
	October	105.7	121.6	119.1	115.2	116.0	117.2	114.1	117.8	118.3	128.4
	November December	105.9 106.4	121.7 122.1	118.8	115.3 115.5	115.9 117.1	118.2 118.3	114.1 115.6	117.7 119.1	118.4 118.5	128.1 128.6
1957	January	106.8	123.9	119.7	115.6	116.9	119.4	116.2	119.6	118.2	128.9
	February	108.3	125.1	120.6	115.5	117.3	119.5	116.2	120.3	118.3	130.2
	March	108.4	125.1	120.7	116.1	117.4	120.0	115.9	120.4	118.4	131.0
	April	108.4	125.3	121.0	115.4	118.2	120.1	116.5	120.2	119.1	128.7
	May	108.8	125.5	121.1	115.8	118.8	120.1	116.3	120.2	119.1	127.5
	June	108.8	125.5	121.2	115.9	118.6	119.4	116.7	121.3	119.7	126.7
	July	108.9	125.8	121.7	116.6	118.8	119.6	117.1	121.6	119.9	127.2
	August	108.8	125.3	121.2	116.7	118.6	119.5	116.9	121.6	119.9	128.9
Other	Commodities										
and S	ervices Index										
1956	April	113.0	119.7	124.5	119.9	123.7	120.2	121.0	116.5	119.6	120.2
	May	114.5	120.3	124.8	120.5	124.2	120.9	120.8	116.5	119.7	120.1
	June	114.5	120.3	124.8	120.6	124.2	120.9	121.6	116.5	119.7	120.7
	July	114.5	120.3	124.5	120.6	123.9	122.8	121.3	116.5	119.7	120.7
	August	114.6	120.4	124.7	120.9	124.5	122.8	121.3	117.0	119.8	120.7
	September	114.6	121.2	124.7	121.1	124.7	123.0	121.6	117.0	119.9	120.8
	October	115.9	121.2	124.8	121.2	124.7	123.0	121.8	117.2	120.2	121.6
	November	115.7	121.6	126.5	122.8	125.8	123.8	122.1	117.8	121.3	122.9
	December	115.7	121.6	126.5	122.8	125.8	123.8	122.3	117.8	121.5	122.9
1957	January	115.4	121.6	126.7	122.9	126.1	124.2	122.4	117.9	121.6	123.0
	February	116.1	122.2	129.0	123.4	126.8	124.9	123.1	118.6	122.2	124.1
	March	116.1	122.3	129.2	123.5	127.3	125.8	123.3	118.8	122.4	124.2
	April	116.0	123.4	130.2	124.5	128.4	127.0	124.6	119.8	122.5	124.4
	May	116.0	124.1	130.3	125.6	129.8	129.6	126.0	120.9	123.6	124.7
	June	116.0	124.4	130.5	125.7	129.9	130.1	125.4	121.1	123.8	124.8
	July	116.0	124.6	130.3	125.7	129.9	129.9	125.4	121.0	123.9	124.4
	August	116.0	125.3	130.3	126.0	129.9	130.2	125.4	120.9	124.1	124.6

^{1.} St. John's Index on the base June 1951 = 100.

ADJUSTED FOR CHANGES IN THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (1)

1946 - 1957

		Weekly	Index Numl	bers of	
Year and Month	Actual (2) Weekly Wages	Wages in 1949 Dollars	Actual Weekly Wages	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	The Consumer Price Index
	\$	\$	(1949 =		(1949 = 100)
1946 - Average	29.87	38.54	71.6	92.4	77.5
1947 - Average	34.13	40.25	81.8	96.5	84.8
1948 - Average	38.53	39.72	92.4	95.2	97.0
1949 - Average	41.71	41.71	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	43.82	42.59	105.1	102.1	102.9
1951 - Average	48.82	42.94	117.0	102.9	113.7
1952 - Average	53.62	46.03	128.6	110.4	116.5
1953 - Average	56.09	48.56	134.5	116.4	115.5
1954 - Average	57.16	49.19	137.0	117.9	116.2
1955 - Average	59.25	50.90	142.1	122.0	116.4
1956 - Average	62.27	52.73	149.3	126.4	118.1
1955 - Jan. 1	56.12	48.21	134.5	115.6	116.4
Feb. 1	58.51	50.31	140.3	120.6	116.3
Mar. 1	59.12	50.97	141.7	122.2	116.0
Apr. 1	59.31	51.09	142.2	122.5	116.1
May 1	59.90	51.46	143.6	123.4	116.4
June 1	59.66	51.48	143.0	123.4	115.9
July 1	59.31	51.13	142.2	122.6	116.0
Aug. 1	59.20	50.86	141.9	121.9	116.4
Sept. 1	59.25	50.73	142.1	121.6	116.8
Oct. 1	60.09	51.40	144.1	123.2	116.9
Nov. 1	60.63	51.86	145.4	124.3	116.9
Dec. 1	60.78	51.99	145.7	124.6	116.9
1956 - Jan. 1	57 52	10.06	107.0		
Feb. 1	57.53 60.69	49.26	137.9	118.1	116.8
Mar. 1	61.33	52.14	145.5	125.0	116.4
Apr. 1	61.86	52.69	147.0	126.3	116.4
May 1		53.05	148.3	127.2	116.6
June 1	62.56 62.1 3	53.65	150.0	128.6	116.6
July 1	62.91	52.74	149.0	126.4	117.8
Aug. 1		53.09	150.8	127.3	118.5
Sept. 1	62.18	52.21	149.1	125.2	119.1
Oct. 1	62.51 63.62	52.53	149.9	125.9	119.0
Nov. 1		53.11	152.5	127.3	119.8
Dec. 1	64.36	53.50	154.3	128.3	120.3
Dec. 1	64.53	53.60	154.7	128.5	120.4
1957 - Jan. 1	59.88	49.78	143.6	119.3	120.2
Feb. 1	64.42	53.46	154.4	128.2	120.3
Mar. 1	64.46	53.49	154.5	128.2	120.5
Apr. 1	65.23	53.95	156.4	129.3	120.5
May 1	64.96	53.64	155.7	128.6	120.9
June 1	65.08	53.52	156.0	128.3	121.1
July 1	65.37(p)	53.63(p)	156.7(p)	128.6(p)	121.6 121.9

⁽¹⁾ For statement of uses and limitations see "Prices & Price Indexes" May 1953.

⁽²⁾ Average Weekly Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Manufacturing. For details see monthly publication "Man Hours and Hourly Earnings".

⁽P) Preliminary.

		(193	5-39=100)				
	Composite Index Exclusive of Living Component (a)	Farm Machinery	Equipment and Materials	Taxes and Interest Rates	Farm Wage Rates	Farm Family Living	Composite Index Inclusive of Living Component (a)
		ALL (CANADA				
1926	130.6	97.6	119.9	135.5	164.5	121.1	100.0
1939	99.3	103.6	95.7	101.1	110.3	99.5	126.8 99.4
1955	238.3	198.8	204.6	177.2	439.7	203.8	224.5
1956	247.6	209.4	208.8	184.7	470.3	204.5	230.3
1954 - April	239.3	197.8	204.1	174.6	450.8	204.2	225.3
1955 - April	240.8	198.1	204.7	177.2	454.2	203.8	226.0
1956 - January	236.3	209.4	206.0	184.7	413.4	203.2	223.1
- April	250.6	209.2	209.6	184.7	485.1	204.0	231.9
- August	255.9	209.7	210.7	184.7	512.5	206.2	236.0
1957 - January	247.0	223.1	212.3	184.7	453.8	208.6	231.7
- April	258.6	223.8	212.0	184.7	52 3.9	213.5	240.6
		EASTERN	I CANADA				
1926	129.5	97.0	122.8	128.4	151 1	100.0	
1939	98.7	104.3	94.8	99.2	151.1	120.2	125.8
1955	241.9	196.0	204.7	168.4	110.6 429.0	99.5	99.0
1956	251.9	208.2	207.3	178.8	461.4	201.6 201.9	225.8 231.9
1954 - April	238.5	194.2	203.5	164.5	/10.0	001 5	
1955 - April	243.1	195.1	205.3	168.4	419.2	201.5	223.7
1956 - January	243.4	207.2	204.5	178.8	433.4	201.7	226.6
- April	252.3	207.7	208.0	178.8	427.0 461.6	200.8	226.4
- August	259.9	209.7	209.5	178.8	495.6	201.3 203.7	231.9 237.4
1957 - January	257.3	224.0	210.8	178.8	/.70 n	206.2	006.0
- April	261.3	224.6	210.8	178.8	478.2 498.6	206.2 211.0	236.9 241.2
		WESTERN	CANADA				
1926	131.8	97.8	117.1	141.6	183.5	121.9	127.8
1939	99.8	103.3	96.6	102.7	109.9	99.5	99.7
1955	234.7	199.9	204.5	184.8	454.8	206.1	223.2
1956	243.3	209.9	210.1	189.8	483.0	207.0	228.8
1954 - April	240.2	199.2	204.7	183.2	495.7	206.9	226.9
1955 - April	238.5	199.3	204.1	184.8	483.8	205.9	225.4
1956 - January	229.3	210.3	207.4	189.8	394.0	205.7	219.9
- April	248.9	209.8	211.1	189.8	518.4	206.6	232.0
- August	251.8	209.7	211.8	189.8	536.6	208.7	234.6
1957 - January	236.8	222.7	213.7	189.8	419.2	211.0	226.5
April	256.0	223.5	213.2	189.8	559.9	216.0	240.0

⁽a) 1957 indexes are subject to revision, since tax and interest rate figures are preliminary.

First of the Month Prices - Dollars per cwt

TOTAL		Ş	CANA DA		1	MARITIME	ES		QUEBEC	
ITEM		1956 August	1957 July \$	1957 August	1956 August	1957 July \$	1957 August	1956 August	1957 <u>July</u> \$	19 Aug
1. Corn, cracked		4.02	3.86	3.85	4.25	4.13	4.10	3.79	3.56	3.
2. Oats, unground		3.13	2,83	2.81	3.37	2.98	2.96	3.12	2.82	2.
3. Barley, ground		3.06	2.80	2.78	3.29	2.94	2.94	2.97	2.72	2.
4. Wheat, unground		3.04	3.03	2.97	3.26	3.31	3.29	2.93	2.96	2.
5. Bran		2.74	2.60	2.55	2.75	2.55	2.47	2.62	2.47	2.
6. Shorts		2.91	2.75	2.70	2.94	2.71	2.66	2.87	2.63	2.
7. Middlings		3.08	2.94	2.89	3.10	2.92	2.85	3.06	2.86	2.
8. Linseed oil mea	1	4.93	4.81	4.72	5.01	4.91	4.83	4.75	4.69	4.
9. Soybean oil mea		4.70	4.38	4.41	4.85	4.69	4.69	4.59	4.13	4.
10. Calf starter (2		5.23	5.15	5.14	5.01	5.09	5.04	4.90	4.82	4.
11. Dairy ration (1		3.58	3.51	3.49	3.62	3.52	3.49	3.44	3.37	3.
12. Dairy supplemen		4.16	4.16	4.13	4.18	4.16	4.14	4.01	4.10	4.
13. Dairy supplemen		5.19	5.12	5.10	-	_	-	_	-	
14. Pig starter mas		4.52	4.45	4.43	4.33	4.37	4.35	4.19	4.14	4.
15. Hog concentrate		5.43	5.28	5.29	6.03	5.92	5.95	5.55	5.35	5.
16. Hog grower mash		3.74	3.62	3.61	3.83	3.69	3.67	3.66	3.56	3.
17. Chick starter m		4.75	4.69	4.66	4.86	4.81	4.79	4.46	4.38	4.
18. Growing mash		4.25	4.12	4.10	4.23	4.10	4.08	4.24	4.12	4.
19. Laying mash (18	3%)	4.29	4.21	4.20	4.33	4.26	4.24	4.27	4.19	4.
20. Broiler starter	•	5.07	4.93	4.93	5.02	4.97	4.97	4.96	4.86	4.
21. Turkey growing		4.65	4.59	4.58		4.69	4.68	4.53	4.54	4.

			ONTARIO	<u>o</u>	<u> </u>	PRAIRIES	<u>s</u>	BRIT	ISH COLU	JMBIA
		1956 August \$	1957 July \$	1957 <u>August</u> \$	1956 August \$	1957 July \$	1957 August	1956 August	1957 July \$	19 Aug
2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8. 9. 10. 11. 12. 13. 14. 15. 16. 17. 18.	Barley, ground Wheat, unground Bran Shorts Middlings Linseed oil meal Soybean oil meal Calf starter (20-24%) Dairy ration (16%) Dairy supplement (24%) Dairy supplement (32%) Pig starter mash Hog concentrate (35%) Hog grower mash Chick starter mash (18-20%) Growing mash	3.67 3.10 3.08 3.00 2.78 2.94 3.12 4.72 4.52 5.06 3.70 4.22 	\$ 3.68 2.82 2.80 2.98 2.62 2.76 2.99 4.59 4.14 4.97 3.62 4.19 4.57 5.01 3.57 4.76 4.06	\$ 3.65 2.79 2.78 2.93 2.56 2.68 2.94 4.51 4.19 4.94 3.59 4.17 - 4.54 5.04 3.55 4.70 4.02		\$ 5.22 2.48 2.60 2.72 2.72 2.84 2.74 5.07 5.02 5.12 3.47 - 5.06 4.88 5.30 3.50 4.91 4.14	The same of the sa			\$ 4. 2. 2. 3. 4. 4. 6. 3. 4. 4. 4.
19. 20. 21.		4.29 5.02 4.78	4.16 4.77 4.64	4.10 4.75 4.61	4.29 5.14 4.56	4.29 4.98 4.51	4.33 4.98 4.50	4.30 5.19 4.66	4.19 5.16 4.64	4. 5. 4.

TABLE 14. - EXCHANGE RATES

(Canadian Dollars)

Nominal quotations based on official parities, or market rates in terms of United States dollars or sterling, converted into Canadian dollars at noon Ottawa time. Source: Bank of Canada.

Country	Unit	1955 Average	1956 Average	1956 August Average	1957 July Average	1957 August Average
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
United States	dollar	.9863	.9841	.9812	.9509	.9480
United Kingdom	pound	2,7535	2.7516	2.7311	2,6512	
Argentina	peso (free)	.06386	.02826	.03240	.02261	2.6383
Australia	pound	2,2054	2.2014	2.1846	2.1210	.02197
Belgium (1)	franc	.01964	.01972	.01968	.01892	2.1106
Brazil	cruzeiro (free)	.01344	.01355	.01314		.01883
Br. West Indies	(2000)	*****	•0.1.333	.01314	.01326	.01257
(except Jamaica)	dollar	•5737	.5733	.5689	F F O O	5101
Ceylon	rupee	.2065	.2064	.2048	.5523	.5496
Chile	peso	.00493	.00232	.00198	.1988	.1979
Colombia (2)	peso (basic)	.3945	.3937	.3924	.00159	.00158
Cuba	peso	.9863	.9841	.9811	.1963	.1939
Denmark	krone	.1428	.1425		.9509	.9479
Egypt	pound	2.8322	2.8262	.1420	.1377	.1372
France and	podita	2.0322	2.0202	2.8171	2.7307	2.7220
North Africa	franc	.00282	.00281	00000	00070	00000
Germany	deutsche mark	.2343	.2342	.00280	.00272	.00239
Hong Kong	dollar	.1721	.1720	.2341	.2264	.2257
India	rupee	.2065	.2064	.1707	.1657	.1649
Ireland	pound	2.7535	2.7516	.2048	.1988	.1979
Italy	lira	.00158	.00158	2.7311	2.6512	2.6383
Jamaica	pound	2.7535		.00157	.00153	.00152
Japan	yen	.00274	2.7516	2.7311	2.6512	2.6383
Lebanon	pound (free)		.00273	.00273	.00264	.00263
Mexico	peso (Tree)	.3046	.3056	.3063	.2986	.2980
Netherlands	gu ild er	.07890	.07873	.07849	.07608	.07584
New Zealand		.2588	.2571	.2562	.2485	.2475
Norway	pound	2.7535	2.7516	2.7311	2.6512	2.6383
Pakistan	krone	.1381	.1378	.1374	.1331	.1327
Peru	rupee	.2597	.2064	.2048	.1988	.1979
	sol-certificat	.05191	.05179	.05163	.05005	.04989
Phillipines	peso	.4931	.4920	.4905	.4755	.4740
Portugal	escudo	.03442	.03434	.03424	.03319	.03308
Singapore	dollar	.3213	.3210	.3186	.3093	.3078
Sweden	krona	.1906	.1902	.1896	.1838	.1832
Switzerland	franc	.2301	.2297	.2290	.2219	.2212
Turkey	lira	.3522	.3514	.3504	.3396	.3385
Jnion of South Africa	pound	2.7535	2.7516	2.7311	2.6512	2.6383
/enezuela	bolivar	. 2944	.2937	.2928	.2838	.2830
lugoslavia	dinar	.00329	.00328	.00327	.00317	.00316

For further information please refer to "Foreign Trade" published fortnightly by the Department of Trade and Commerce.

⁽¹⁾ Includes Belgian Empire and Luxemburg.

⁽²⁾ Certificate commencing June 1957.

TABLE 15. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON AND PREFERRED STOCK PRICES

					INVESTO	RS' INDE	Х			
	INVES-	TOTAL	Machin-	D 1			Tex-	Food		Build-
	TORS 1	INDUS-	ery	Pulp	Mill-	0:1-	tiles	and	Bever-	ing
	TOTAL	TRIALS	and Equip-	and Paper	ing	Oils	and	Allied	ages	Mate-
Number	101111	2112120	ment	raper			Cloth- ing	Pro- ducts		rials
of Stocks	(95)	(75)	(10)	(9)	(2)	(5)	(8)	(14)	(10)	(15)
1939	91.6	91.2	100.9	81.7	100.6	83.6	95.0	109.6	98.1	98.3
1940	77.4	74.2	88.9	90.7	94.2	62.2	121.8	103.3	100.8	90.6
1941	67.5	63.9	75.6	68.8	70.6	50.0	105.4	91.0	95.9	78.3
1942	64.2	60.4	76.5	62.9	69.4	47.1	104.0	77.6	97.8	74.5
1943	83.5	78.6	103.9	92.6	90.5	73.8	121.4	89.5	131.0	89.1
1944	83.8	78.8	112.8	125.0	99.3	73.1	124.8	97.5	153.3	92.7
1945	99.6	93.7	134.5	167.3	113.3	78.7	148.7	110.3	222.2	116.0
1946	115.7	108.6	183.8	255.5	132.4	73.9	193.9	129.1	363.9	149.6
1947	106.0 112.5	99.3 107.2	182.6 220.1	258.4	120.3	65.9	182.4	125.8	302.3	137.4
1949	109.4	107.2	215.4	264.0 242.9	107.4 89.9	74.0 72.0	207.5 208.1	114.0 115.7	308.5	135.7
1950		127.6	295.5	362.2	87.9	94.2	264.1	122.0	299.9 389.0	143.4 185.8
1951		172.0	420.7	561.2	112.8	140.6	358.0	118.9	434.1	272.5
1952		176.6	428.3	515.2	131.0	155.1	277.2	108.6	365.7	283.6
1953		160.1	394.8	501.6	131.2	131.0	222.5	120.7	399.3	279.5
1954		182.3	480.1	692.9	141.9	144.4	161.7	136.2	479.6	326.1
1955		239.6	696.0	995.1	190.6	164.0	177.8	180.4	566.2	434.9
1956	269.0	282.7	818.8	1,109.9	176.1	221.1	163.0	187.0	548.8	482.1
1955 July	246.5	252.8	760.8	1,069.8	197.0	169.2	178.3	187.5	589.3	458.7
Aug	245.3	252.3	735.6	1,066.9	198.5	164.7	176.2	194.8	592.0	457.2
Sept	255.9	265.9	794.0	1,098.2	215.1	174.1	183.2	199.6	640.1	467.9
Oct	239.9	248.9	742.7	1,044.9	227.1	164.1	187.3	196.2	609.8	435.8
Nov		255.3	766.5	1,062.5	213.3	168.8	187.7	197.1	593.2	453.8
Dec	247.6	257.0	763.8	1,073.3	209.1	170.8	178.2	200.0	581.9	457.8
1956 Jan	248.5	257.0	735.6	1,070.0	209.4	175.5	179.9	196.8	583.7	458.4
Feb		258.1	728.0	1,077.3	199.2	182.6	174.0	197.3	579.0	464.0
Mar	267.9	280.3	804.6	1,153.0	199.6	205.2	178.8	199.7	590.4	503.6
Apr	273.0	286.2	826.4	1,223.9	187.4	210.0	170.9	191.8	577.5	519.5
May June		282.9 283.0	848.1 843.6	1,192.5	179.8	211.7	160.2	180.8	551.7	488.5
July		299.0	913.7	1,146.0 1,185.8	167.3 173.9	219.4 234.9	158.8 159.5	181.5	549.1	466.3
Aug		308.9	915.4	1,175.3	175.2	250.1	158.3	190.8 195.5	565.4	504.5
Sept		294.4	855.3	1,077.2	166.0	243.7	153.4	183.5	558.6 5 30.9	514.2 485.0
Oct		284.8	815.7	1,024.9	160.2	236.2	155.3	175.0	518.7	469.8
Nov		276.0	762.8	994.2	151.2	239.2	154.8	175.2	487.1	452.0
Dec	267.8	281.7	776.8	998.9	143.6	244.8	152.4	176.5	493.0	459.6
1957 Jan	273.7	287.3	763.0	1,005.3	147.8	251.6	163.7	181.2	506.3	463.2
Feb	263.2	276.0	756.6	946.4	141.4	244.8	154.7	181.4	488.8	433.4
Mar		281.0	790.4	966.4	134.8	246.2	153.5	182.8	485.9	438.0
Apr		294.2	825.6	997.0	138.2	262.9	153.4	197.6	490.9	453.5
Мау		304.8	868.0	996.4	155.0	278.8	157.2	204.7	516.0	470.9
June		303.5	882.7	998.9	141.9	275.6	161.8	208.2	514.6	482.4
July		301.6	932.2	991.9	137.5	274.2	162.5	204.5	506.2	483.4
Aug	239.0	272.4	803.9	915.9	135.8	245.9	160.3	195.8	485.9	458.3
Weekly Index Aug. 1	274.7	290.2	892.7	954.5	140.5	260.4	145 1	20.2 //	500 7	470 7
Aug. 8	266.5	280.4	830.2	937.3	133.7	252.2	165.1 160.1	202.4 198.6	502.7	478. 7 476.9
Aug. 15	253.6	266.4	780.8	908.4	136.1	252.2	159.3	198.6	496.7	4/6.9
9	252.0	264.5	763.6	900.7	137.8	241.6	157.5	194.4	479.2 476.4	444.9
Aug. 29		260.3	752.2	878.6	131.1	234.3	159.4	189.8	474.3	447.7
							200.7	107.0	7/7.3	773.3

TABLE 15. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON AND PREFERRED STOCK PRICES (Concluded)

			INVESTORS	· INDEX			MININ	G INDEX	(1)	
	Indus- trial	TOTAL UTILI-	Trans- porta-	Tele-	Power	DANTEG	MINING	0.01	Base	PREFERRED STOCKS
Number	Mines	TIES	tion	phone	and Traction	BANKS	TOTAL	Golds	Metals	010010
of stocks	(2)	(13)	(2)	(3)	(8)	(7)	(27)	(21)	(6)	(28)
1939	98.9	86.1	56.0	109.3	88.9	102.5	104.5	95.6	121.7	101.6
1940	77.1	80.9	62.5	101.0	80.6	95.6	81.2	73.7	95.6	100.8
1941	69.5	70.7	61.4	96.4	65.8	90.5	72.4	65.1	87.0	99.7
1942	66.5	70.4	65.7	89.2	66.1	81.2	52.3	40.8	75.1	96.6
1943	74.8	101.3	112.8	97.2	99.1	80.5	70.1	61.4	86.8	112.4
1944	69.2	100.8	125.2	100.1	93.3	82.0	81.3	74.1	94.2	123.1
1945	86.9	120.2	178.2	108.8	105.5	95.7	95.2	91.0	101.1	137.0
1946	98.0	132.5	203.5	125.2	114.0	130.0	97.8	87.6	116.1	155.9
1947	90.0	117.3	147.9	117.1	109.1	130.8	86.7	76.0	106.1	154.0
1948	100.5	120.2	180.6	108.3	104.7	129.3	82.0	65.0	115.8	144.6
1949	92.1	117.4	161.6	105.9	109.2	134.4	87.4	71.7	117.9	143.0
1950	98.3	132.5	208.8	103.5	123.7	147.4	89.9	67.4	134.9	156.7
1951	126.0	162.3	325.6	101.4	142.5	144.6	99.2	69.8	166.4	164.5
1952	139.7	168.3	378.6	94.6	139.8	148.4	103.6	73.9	171.5	160.1
1953	118.1	157.2	297.5	99.2	142.4	168.9	92.1	66.2	151.3	162.3
1954	123.2	165.0	291.6	111.0	150.2	208.0	91.3	64.8	151.9	170.2
1955	184.3	197.0	365.8	125.5	181.2	246.3	116.9	72.3	219.0	177.2
1956	218.6	206.3	375.0	123.8	208.1	275.8	134.4	7 5.8	268.7	166.2
1955 July	194.8	208.9	391.7	130.9	194.3	270.6	125.7	7 5.0	241.8	179.5
Aug	203.0	207.0	383.2	129.5	195.2	263.2	129.1	76.3	250.0	179.9
Sept	212.4	211.2	390.8	132.2	199.3	259.0	129.0	75.3	252.0	179.0
Oct	191.2	200.6	371.0	129.6	182.1	240.0	117.6	71.0	224.2	179.2
Nov	200.8	201.4	370.6	129.6	184.7	250.8	119.6	71.2	230.2	177.6
Dec	204.5	204.2	386.1	129.3	186.0	253.4	121.4	72.6	233.0	173.9
1956 Jan	205.3	206.5	385.4	129.4	192.6	260.0	125.2	75.8	238.1	175.5
Feb	200.6	204.1	373.3	129.5	190.6	264.2	125.1	76.7	235.8	175.3
Mar	217.0	210.2	399.3	131.0	194.3	276.8	134.4	79.4	260.2	173.6
Apr	222.1	209.3	394.8	127.7	200.2	288.7	136.8	78.8	269.7	171.1
May	218.0	204.2	370.2	125.2	201.0	271.7	136.5	78.8	268.5	167.7
June	217.2	199.8	356.8	119.2	206.0	260.7	136.4	76.7	273.1	166.2
July	223.5	207.9 215.7	361.7	122.2	222.4	287.4	144.0	79.5	291.5	167.5
Aug	237.3		389.1	124.9	228.0	295.4	147.1	79.5	301.9	166.1
Sept Oct	228.2	209.2	380.0	121.1	220.1	283.8	137.4	74.1	282.2	161.7
Nov	223.4 211.9	205.1	370.9	119.5	215.0	275.3	133.5	72.5	273.3	158.7
Dec	211.9	200.5	351.5 367.1	117.8 118.3	212.5 214.4	268.8 276.2	127.4 129.4	68.6	262.2 267.8	157.0
			307.1		214.4			68.9		154.4
1957 Jan	228.4	207.5	363.5	118.4	227.9	289.9	129.9	70.6	265.7	155.9
Feb	211.8	203.6	343.2	116.5	228.9	271.3	122.2	69.3	243.2	156.4
Mar	218.2	209.2	364.2	115.7	239.0	266.2	123.3	68.1	249.6	154.8
Apr	225.5	212.5	385.8	114.0	243.6	277.5	128.0	72.4	255.4	153.4
May	223.9	216.1	397.2	113.1	251.9	279.0	124.2	76.2	2 34.2	153.1
June	217.6	216.8	401.0	107.6	264.6	281.8	125.4	80.6	227.7	150.8
July	204.3	213.8	398.0	105.2	262.0	277.8	122.8	79.3	222.2	150.0
Aug	182.4	200.6	364.5	104.1	237.8	260.2	109.5	73.2	192.6	149.4
Weekly Index	195.8	208.5	381.9	105.1	252.8	272.3	118.4	77.8	211.3	
Aug. 1								74.2	196.4	
Aug. 8	189.7	205.3	375.6	104.8	246.2	267.6	111.3 106.4		188.2	(2)
Aug. 15 Aug. 22	175.7	196.6	358.6	102.7	230.8 232.0	256.9 251.6	106.4	70.7 71.9	185.4	(2)
Aug. 22 Aug. 29	175.4 175.2	197.8 194.6	358.6 347.6	104.0 103.8	232.0	252.8	106.4	71.3	181.9	
AUE. 29	113.6	174.0	347.0	103.0	221.0	474.0	104.7	11.5	101.9	

⁽¹⁾ Mining Stocks are not included in Investors' Total Index.

⁽²⁾ No weekly indexes calculated for Preferred Stocks.

TABLE 16. - INDEX NUMBERS OF CONSUMER AND WHOLESALE PRICES IN CANADA AND OTHER SPECIFIED COUNTRIES

Country	Base	1949	1956				1957		
	Period	1)4)	1730	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.
		CON	SUMER PRIC	CE INDEXES	3				
Australia	1952 - 53		114.3(1) 113.7			114.8		
Canada	1949	100.0	118.1	120.5	120.9	121.1	121.6	121.9	122.6
France (Paris)	1949	100.0	147.1	147.3	147.1	148.0	149.0		
Germany	1950	107	113	114	114	114	115	116	
India	1949	100	105	107	107				
Italy	1938	4,915	6,266	6,304	6,300	6,322	6,335		
Japan	1951	92.2	118.4	122.4	122.6	123.4	122.8		
Mexico	1939	335.9	575.3	572.2	582.2				
Netherlands	1951		108	114	115	116	120		
Norway	1949	100	148	152	153	153	153		
South Africa	1938	153.2	205.9	208.9	208.9	209.5	210.2	211.2	
Sweden	1949	100	139	143	144	144			
Switzerland	August 1939		175	176.3	176.9	178.0	178.1	178.5	
United Kingdom	Jan. 17, 1956		102.0	104.1	104.5	104.6	105.7	106.6	
United States	1947 - 49	101.8	116.2	118.9	119.3	119.6	120.2	120.8	
		WHOLE	SALE PRIC	E INDEXES			220 82	120.0	
Australia	1936 - 39		334(2)						
Canada	1935 - 39	198.3	225.6	228.4	228.4	228.0	228.0	220 2	227 (
France	1949		141.6	143.6	143.8	146.2	146.2(r)	228.2	227.6
Germany	1950		129	129	131	130	131		
India	1952 - 53		,	105.5	106.5	109.0	110.6	133	
Italy	1938	5,169	5,380	5,270	5,222	5,206	5,225		
Japan (Tokyo)	1952		102.2	106.6	106.5	106.0	105.6	104.6	
Mexico (Mexico							203.0	104.0	
	1939	268.1	530.9	532.0	541.7	546.3	550.4		
Netherlands	1948	104	140	143	144	144	144		
Norway	1952		108	112(r)	112(r)	113	112		
	1938	184.7	275.3	276.3	276.1	277.1			
Sweden	1935	216	325	324	324	324			
Switzerland			220.0	222.7	224.4	225.1	226.3	224.4	
United Kingdom			156.2	159.1	160.2	159.8	155.7(r)	154.8	
United Kingdom	* *		135.6	138.3	138.6	138.7	139.3(r)		
United States	1947 - 49	99.2	114.3	116.9	117.2	117.1		118.1	

r - Revised. 1. Average from July 1956 to June 1957. 2. Average from July 1955 to June 1956.
3. Basic Materials Index (excl. fuel) for non-food manufacturing industries.
4. All manufactured products other than fuel, food and tobacco.

Explanation of Methods Used and Additional Sources for Price Series

Appearing in this Bulletin

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES

Canadian Farm Products

Wheat prices used in this index are buying prices of the Canadian Wheat Board, for Nos. 1, 2 and 3, Manitoba Northern at Fort William-Port Arthur. The initial payment price is first used and revised as further payments are announced.

Final wheat participation payments for the crop year August 1955 - July 1956 were announced May 15, 1957. The price of No. 1 Manitoba Northern was adjusted to \$1.607 per bushel, No. 2 to \$1.576, and No. 3 to \$1.498, and the index revised accordingly. Subsequent monthly indexes are based on an initial payment of \$1.40 for No. 1 Manitoba Northern.

Commencing August 1, 1949, Western oats and barley were brought under control of the Canadian Wheat Board. Prices used for Canadian Farm Products since that time have been initial payments to farmers, with participation payments included whenever they are announced. For the 1955-56 crop year, final payments were announced November 15th for barley and November 29th for oats. Initial payments for the crop years 1956-57 and 1957-58 are 65 and 60 cents respectively for No. 2 C.W. oats, and 87 cents for No. 1 Feed barley.

For final revised indexes August 1945 - July 1952 see <u>Prices and Price Indexes</u>, May 1953, Table 21; and Table 4 of February 1954, May 1955 and May 1956 issues for subsequent crop years. Table 2, page 7 of this issue presents final indexes for 1955-1956. Indexes subsequent to July 1956 are subject to revision.

The Residential Building Materials Price Index (1935-1939=100)

This index, which was first published in 1949, was developed to meet the need for a measurement of the price change of that part of housing costs represented by materials. In addition to the composite index which measures the price change of all materials used in residential construction, price indexes are published for nine component material groups. The weights for individual material items and groups of items within the index were based on the estimated material requirement for a national housing target for the year 1946, and the index was calculated on the base 1935-1939= 100. However, to facilitate comparisons of its movements with those of the new non-residential series, Table 5 shows it arithmetically converted to the base 1949=100. Additional information concerning this index may be found in the special bulletin "Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials, 1926 to 1948", obtainable for 10 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician.

The Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index (1949=100)

A second special purpose price index related to the construction industry titled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index" is shown in Table 6. This index has been constructed specifically to measure the price change of materials used in non-residential building construction. It supplements a price index applicable to materials used in residential construction which has been available for some years. The new index has been constructed on the base 1949=100, using weights obtained from data on cost of building materials provided by general and trade contractors for a sample of buildings constructed in Canada during the years 1948-1950.

The methods of constructing the index are explained in some detail in D.B.S. Reference Paper No. 43, entitled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index, 1935-1952", which was released on August 21, 1953 and which is available for the sum of 25 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician. This publication also comments on the uses and limitations of the index, and provides the total index by years from 1935 to 1952, and by months for the period January 1949-July 1953. Price indexes for twelve principal component material groups have been calculated by months from January 1949 to July 1953 and these indexes are also contained in the above mentioned publication.

RETAIL PRICE INDEXES

Consumer Price Index

The Consumer Price Index was constructed to replace the Cost-of-Living Index and was first published October 23, 1952.

While the Consumer Price Index is an entirely new index constructed from post-war expenditure patterns, it serves the same purpose as the Cost-of-Living Index. That is, it measures the average percentage change in retail prices of goods and services bought by a large and representative group of Canadian urban families. The change in title was made to clarify the fact that the index is a measure of price change and is not affected by changes in standards of living.

In a special report entitled "The Consumer Price Index, January 1949-August 1952",* the Bureau published an explanation of the construction of the new index and a record of its movements from January 1949 to August 1952. This report contains detailed information on such aspects of the new index as purpose, family coverage, base period, and details of items included as well as their relative importance. It also gives the formula used in calculating the index, outlines methods of price collection and explains special features of the index, such as the methods of incorporating seasonal variations in food consumption, and changes in the price element of home-ownership costs.

Nineteen forty-nine was selected as a reference level or base period for the Consumer Price Index for a variety of reasons. It is the most satisfactory post-war reference year, not only for price index comparisons, but also for other economic indicators. In addition, prices during 1949 were relatively stable. Dating from the termination of World War II there has been a steady shift of interest from pre-war to post-war comparisons in all fields of economic activity. Conditions have changed greatly since 1935-1939 and concern with things as they existed at that time has steadily declined. These circumstances are similar to those which led to the abandonment of 1900, 1913, and 1926 as base periods.

The index is based on goods and services reported purchased during the year ending August 31, 1948 by 1,517 families, representing all Canadian families with the following characteristics: (a) living in 27 Canadian cities with over 30,000 population; (b) ranging in size from two adults to \$4,050.

To measure the influence of price change on the cost of goods and services purchased by such families, the Consumer Price Index contains 224 items.

Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities: Consumer Price Indexes are published monthly in this bulletin for the following cities or city combinations: St. John's, Halifax, Saint John, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Winnipeg, Saskatoon-Regina, Edmonton-Calgary and Vancouver. With the exception of the index for St. John's, Newfoundland, which is constructed on the base June 1, 1951 = 100, all indexes are on the base 1949 = 100. The regional indexes with the exception of the one for

^{*} Available in French under the title "L'Indice des Prix a la Consommation Janvier 1949-Août 1952". (These reports obtainable for twenty-five cents each).

St. John's, are patterned after the Consumer Price Index for Canada. They are similar to this index in terms of family coverage, item content and weighting system.

These indexes fulfil the same purpose as the cost-of-living series which they replace, viz.: each index is designed to measure the influence of changes in retail prices taking place in the localities specified, upon the cost of a fixed basket of goods and services representing the level of consumption of a representative group of families in those particular areas.

In using the city indexes, it should be remembered that they are not indicators of comparative levels of prices as between the cities. That is, they do not in any way indicate whether prices are higher or lower in one city than in another. This fact may be illustrated by reference to temperature changes occurring in two cities. Suppose that in city A the temperature increases by 20 per cent from Time 1 to Time 2, and that in city B it increases 30 per cent during the same interval. In this instance an index of temperature change for city A would be 120 at Time 2 when Time 1 = 100, and the corresponding index for city B would be 130. From these indexes, it is obviously impossible to say whether or not it is warmer or colder in city A or city B. While the indexes form valid measurements of temperature change, they do not in any way indicate the comparative levels of temperature.

Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers: The Index of Commodities and Services used by Farmers is designed to measure the change in retail prices of farm operating costs and farm living costs. It is calculated thrice yearly, viz.: January, April and August, and is on the base 1935-39 = 100. For an explanation of methods of construction and an historical record, please refer to "Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers, 1913 to 1948 (Revised 1948)." A special bulletin giving total and group index detail is released subsequent to each pricing date.

SECURITY PRICE INDEXES

Price index numbers of industrial, utility, bank and mining common stocks, and preferred stocks are calculated from Montreal and Toronto exchange quotations. The indexes are designed to reflect weekly and monthly changes of interest to the investor, rather than day-to-day changes of more speculative interest. Individual stock prices are weighted by the number of shares outstanding in January of each year. The list is reviewed completely in January of each year, when new series are introduced and series of declining importance are discontinued. The Investors' Index of 95 Common Stocks and the Mining Stocks Index are based on the average of the Thursday closing prices. The Preferred Stock Index is a monthly average of daily quotations.

Reference Papers and Special Publications

The Consumer Price Index, January 1949 - August 1952	Price \$.25
Wholesale Price Indexes, 1913-1950 (Reference Paper No. 24)	.75
Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers, 1913 to 1948 (Revised, 1948)	.10
Wholesale Price Index Numbers of Canadian Farm Products, (Base, 1935-39=100)	.25
Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials, 1926 to 1948 (Base, 1935-39=100)	.10
Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index, 1935-1952 (Reference Paper No. 43)	.25
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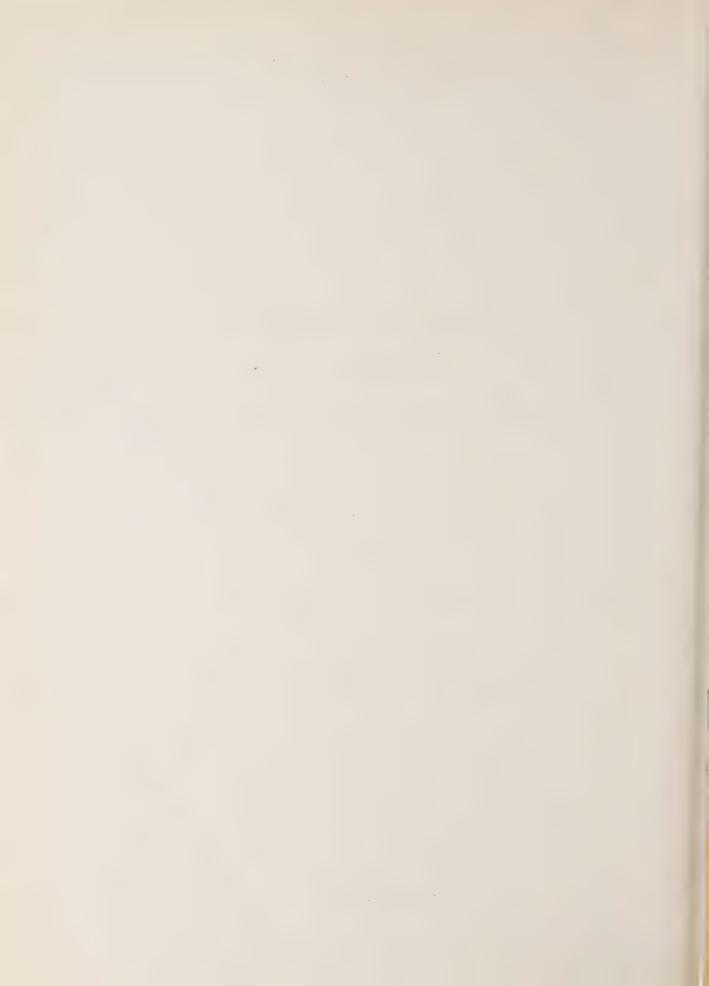
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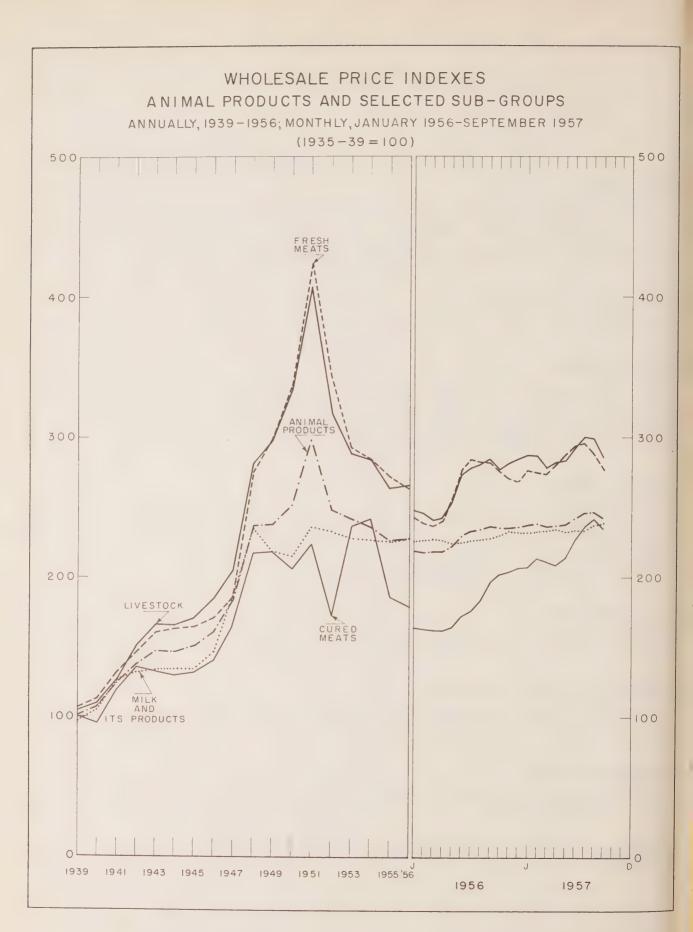
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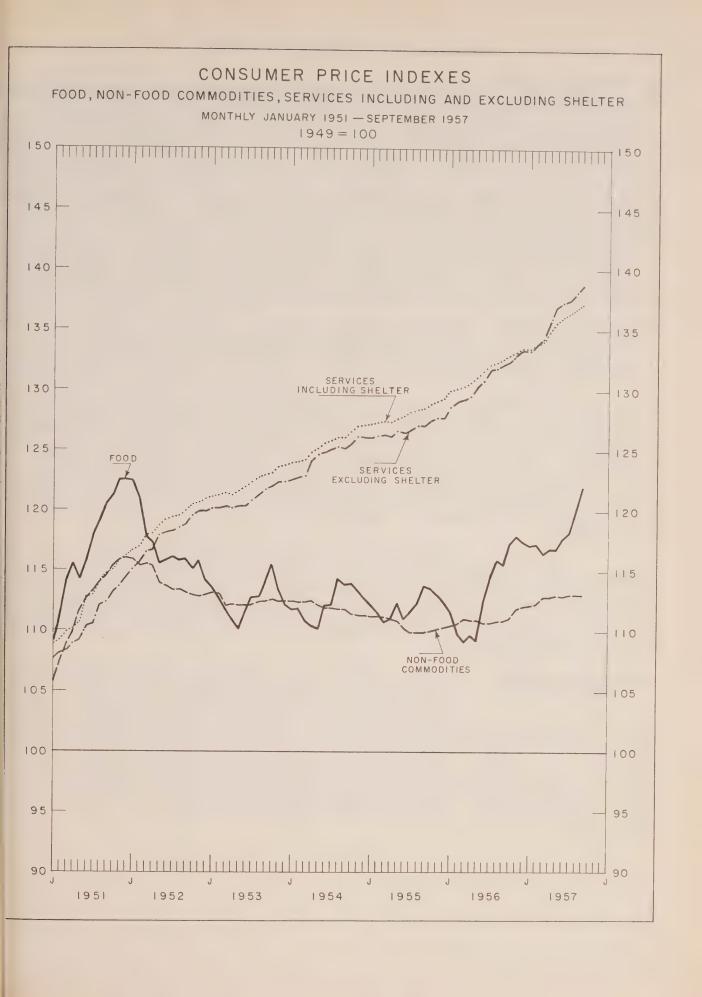


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THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: A further rise of 0.6 per cent in the Consumer Price Index occurred between August and September, bringing the index to 123.3 from 122.6. The increase was almost entirely seasonal,

and a 1.4 per cent increase in the Food index from 120.2 to 121.9 was the main factor in determining the level of the September index. Increases were reported for eggs, pork and butter as well as higher prices for oranges, bananas and lettuce, although other fruits and vegetables were lower. The Shelter index increased from 135.3 to 135.6 as the home-ownership component advanced more than rents. The Clothing index rose fractionally from 108.2 to 108.3 as price increases were reported for a number of items of men's wear, including new fall lines; these were partially offset by further decreases in women's wear brought about, in part, by sale prices. Fractionally higher prices for furniture, floor coverings, utensils and equipment, household supplies and services moved the Household Operation index from 119.7 to 119.8. Further seasonal increases for coal were balanced by lower prices for fuel oil. An increase in the Other Commodities and Services index from 126.9 to 127.1 reflected higher prices for automobile repairs and servicing, automobile insurance, local street car and bus fares and some railway fares. Automobile prices showed further decreases

GENERAL WHOLESALE INDEX: (1935-1939 = 100)

The General Wholesale Price Index declined fractionally (0.4 per cent) between August and September moving from 227.6 down to 226.7. Out of the eight component groups five receded while the

remaining three advanced slightly.

The largest decline occurred in Animal Products which dropped 1.6 per cent from 246.1 to 242.1. Prices of hogs, lambs, fresh pork, smoked and cooked ham fell from 5 to 10 per cent to outweigh increases in whitefish, pickerel and poultry. Non-ferrous Metals moved down by 1.1 per cent from 170.4 to 168.6 mainly due to lower prices for copper wire and sheet and brass sheet. In Textile Products which declined from 236.8 to 235.6, raw wool and worsted yarn prices were weaker though some items of men's clothing were higher. A decrease in iron and steel scrap placed Iron and its Products at 255.8, down fractionally from the previous month's index of 256.4. Similarly, decreases in tartaric acid and quebracho extract moved the Chemical Products group down insignificantly from 182.8 to 182.6.

All increases at the group level were less than one half of one per cent. Vegetable Products increased to 193.1 from 192.8 when increases in raw sugar, oranges and cocoa butter overbalanced decreases in onions, potatoes, bananas and linseed oil. Wood Products moved upward negligibly from 299.0 to 299.3 where increases in some furniture prices and fir (dimension) were almost offset by downward movements of fir timber and drop siding. Similarly, increases in gasoline and U.K. anthracite coal moved Non-Metallic Minerals up from 188.7 to 189.0.

CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS: (1935-1939 = 100)

The index of Canadian Farm Products at terminal markets declined 1.9 per cent between August and September, from 212.6 to 208.5, reflecting losses in both major groups. A decline of 2.8 per

cent in the Animal Products index from 271.3 to 263.8 was due to lower quotations for steers, hogs, lambs, on both Eastern and Western markets, and for eggs, raw wool and fluid milk in the West. Calves, butterfat, cheesemilk and Eastern eggs, poultry and fluid milk were firmer. A fractional decline in the Field Products index from 153.8 to 153.2 was due to lower prices for Eastern potatoes, Western rye and flax, which, however, were almost counterbalanced by higher quotations for Eastern grains and Western potatoes. Regional indexes were lower, the Eastern index falling from 229.8 to 225.3 and the Western series from 195.3 to 191.7.

BUILDING MATERIALS INDEXES: The index of Residential Building Materials (1935-1939 = 100)

declined slightly between August and September, from 293.3

to 292.5, while the Non-residential Building materials index, on the base 1949 = 100,

also eased fractionally from 130.4 to 130.2. In addition to lower lumber prices, both
series again reflected the effect of continued weakness in copper on finished products
made of this material. Steel component items were slightly firmer.

SECURITY PRICE INDEXES: (1935-1939 = 100)

Further deterioration in market sentiment was reflected in common stock prices in September as the Investors'monthly index of 95 issues fell a further 6.5 per cent from 259.0 to

242.2. This level is now 15.8 per cent under the year's monthly high of 287.6 touched in May. The three major groups all declined with losses heaviest for 75 Industrials which dropped 7.2 per cent from 272.4 to 252.8. For 13 Utilities the index declined 4.7 per cent from 200.6 to 191.2 and for 7 Banks 3.1 per cent from 260.2 to 252.2. All major groups moved lower, led by significant declines for Machinery and Equipment, Oils, Power and Traction and Building Materials.

Mining stocks, while somewhat steadier in September than in August, nevertheless dropped 4.5 per cent to 104.6 compared to 109.5 a month earlier. Group indexes showed a decline of 6.2 per cent for six Base Metals from 192.6 to 180.7 and of 2.5 per cent for 21 Gold issues from 73.2 to 71.4.

The monthly index of 28 preferred stocks changed 1.4 per cent from 149.4 to 147.3 between August and September.

		INDEX	<u>es</u>		PERCI	ENTAGE CH	ANGES
					Sept. 1957	Sept. 1957	Ser 195
	Sept. 1955	Sept. 1956	Aug. 1957	Sept. 1957	Sept. 1955	Sept. 1956	Aug 195
HOLESALE PRICE INDEXES (1935-39=100) (1)							
GENERAL INDEX	220.9	227.4	227.6	226.7		- 0.3	- 0.
Vegetable Products	192.9 230.2	196.1 236.3	192.8 246.1	193.1 242.1		- 1.5 + 2.5	+ 0.
Animal Products	230.2	232.5	236.8	235.6		+ 1.3	- 0.
Textile Products Wood Products	296.3	302.5	299.0	299.3		- 1.1	+ 0.
Iron Products	226.6	247.5	256.4		+ 12.9	+ 3.4	- 0.
Non-Ferrous Metals	198.0	195.3	170.4		- 14.8	- 13.7	- 1.
Non-Metallic Minerals	175.3	181.3	188.7	189.0		+ 4.2	+ 0.
Chemical Products	176.5	180.1	182.8	182.6		+ 1.4	- 0.
CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS (1)(2)	209.6	209.9	212.6	208.5	_	_	
Eastern Total	217.2	227.2	229.8	225.3	_		
Western Total	201.9	192.7	195.3	191.7	-	_	
Field	167.6	160.3	153.8	153.2	_	_	
Animal	251.6	259.6	271.3	263.8	-	-	
SELECTED PRICE INDEXES (1)							
Canadian Industrial Materials	241.1	249.5	238.6	236.4	- 2.0	- 5.3	- 0.
Residential Building Materials (1949=100)	125.9	128.7	128.6	128.3	+ 1.9	- 0.3	- 0.
Non-Residential Building Materials (1949=100)	125.8	129.2	130.4	130.2	+ 3.5	+ 0.8	- 0.
CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES (1949=100)							
TOTAL INDEX	116.8	119.0	122.6	123.3		+ 3.6	+ 0.
Food	113.7	115.5	120.2	121.9		+ 5.5	+ 1.
Shelter	130.0	133.1	135.3	135.6		+ 1.9	+ 0.
Clothing	107.8	108.4	108.2	108.3		- 0.1	+ 0.
Household Operation	115.9	117.1	119.7	119.8	+ 3.4	+ 2.3	+ 0.
Other Commodities and Services	117.9	121.4	126.9	127.1	+ 7.8	+ 4.7	+ 0.
ECURITY PRICE INDEXES (1935-39=100)							
TOTAL INVESTORS' INDEX	255.9	278.9	259.0			- 13.2	
Total Industrials	265.9	294.4	272.4		- 4.9	- 14.1	- 7.
Machinery & Equipment	794.0	855.3	803.9		- 8.2		- 9.
Pulp & Paper	1,098.2	1,077.2	915.9		- 21.6		- 6.
Milling	215.1	166.0	135.8		- 41.2		- 6.
Oils	174.1	243.7	245.9		+ 29.5		- 8.
Textiles & Clothing	183.2	153.4	160.3	155.1		+ 1.1	- 3.
Foods	199.6	183.5	195.8		- 5.0	+ 3.3	- 3.
Beverages	640.1	530.9	485.9		- 27.1	- 12.1	- 3.
Building Materials	467.9	485.0	458.3		- 9.4	- 12.6	- 7.
Industrial Mines	212.4	228.2	182.4		- 19.0	- 24.6	- 5.
Total Utilities	211.2	209.2	200.6		- 9.5	- 8.6	- 4. - 5.
Transportation	390.8	380.0	364.5		- 12.2	- 9.7	- 0.
Telephone Power and Traction	132.2	121.1	104.1		- 21.8		- 7.
Banks	199.3 259.0	220.1 283.8	237.8 260.2		+ 10.1	- 0.3 - 11.1	- 3.
INING STOCKS							
General Index	129.0	137.4	109.5	104.6	- 18.9	- 23.9	- 4.
Golds	75.3	74.1	73.2	71.4	- 5.2	- 3.6	- 2.

All 1957 indexes are subject to revision.
 Percentages not shown since Canadian Farm Products indexes subsequent to July 1956 are subject to further major revisions as and when interim and/or participation payments are announced.

ate	General Whole- sale Price	Raw and Partly Manu-	Fully and Chiefly Manu-	Indus- trial Mate-		anadian Far roducts (1)	m
	Index	factured	factured	rials	Field	Animal	Total
913	83.4	85.1	86.2	-	-	-	-
920	203.2	194.7	208.2		-	_	_
926	130.3	129.1	133.0	144.3	158.5	130.2	144.4
929	124.6	126.1	123.7	132.8	137.2	144.4	140.8
933	87.4	79.3	93,3	78.3	69.3	69.2	69.3
938	102.0	99.4	103.5	95.8	100.9	104.8	102.9
939	99.2	94.9	101.9	99.0	83.7	101.5	92.6
940	108.0	103.1	109.9	113.3	85.4	106.7	96.1
941	116.4	114.4	118.8	125.2	88.9	124.4	106.6
942	123.0	123.0	123.7	135.1	109.7	144.6	127.1
943	127.9	131.1	126.9	140.0	129.0	161.8	145.4
944	130.6	134.4	129.1	143.1	144.5	166.1	155.3
945	132.1	136.2	129.8	143.2	162.5	170.2	166.4
946	138.9	140.1	138.0	148.6	177.9	181.2	179.5
10	163.3	164.3	162.4	187.0	184.1	200.2.	192.2
48	193.4	196.3	192.4	222.7	200.6	263.7	232.1
049	198.3	197.1	199.2	218.0	191.9	265.4	228.7
050	211.2	212.8	211.0	244.6	191.9	281.4	236.7
551	240.2	237.9	242.4	296.1	200.4	336.9	268.6
052	226.0	218.7	230.7	252.6	223.0	277.5	250.2
053	220.7	207.0	228.8	232.3	179.4	263.8	221.6
054	217.0	204.8	224.2	223.7	170.9	256.2	213.6
055	218.9	209.7	224.5	236.0	180.1	245.1	212.6
056	225.6	215.8	231.5	248.2	176.9	246.9	211.9
55 Apr	218.5	210.4	223.5	233.1	202.0	238.7	220.3
May	217.8	209.5	223.1	233.2	198.5	243.4	220.9
June	218.7	210.2	224.0	236.2	189.4	250.0	219.7
July	218.4	210.1	223.6	237.1	185.2	249.5	217.4
Aug.	219.7	210.7	225.4	240.9	172.7	250.6	211.7
Sept	220.9	212.2	226.4	241.1	167.6	251.6	209.6
Oct	220.0	210.8	225.8	240.7	165.4	241.9	203.7
Nov	220.7	211.3	226.6	240.8	166.9	240.5	203.7
Dec	221.5	212.6	226.7	244.2	168.9	239.4	204.1
56 Jan	222.0	212.9	227.4	246.1	172.1	235.0	203.5
Feb	222.2	213.3	227.6	247.2	173.2	232.3	202.8
Mar	223.3	214.7	228.4	248.8	177.8	231.1	204.4
Apr	224.6	216.3	229.5	248.9	182.7	231.9	207.3
May	225.4	217.3	230.3	247.8	191.5	238.0	214.7
June	226.5	219.2	231.3	248.5	196.4	251.9	224.2
July	226.6	219.0	231.6	247.4	210.6	256.5	233.5
Aug	227.0	217.0	233.2	249.2	171.1	258.2	214.7
Sept	227.4	216.2	234.4	249.5	160.3	259.6	209.9
Oct	227.0	214.3	234.7	247.7	159.9	256.2	208.1
Nov	226.6	213.3	234.6	247.7	163.1	255.9	209.5
Dec	228.0	216.4	235.1	249.8	164.4	256.4	210.4
57 Jan	229.4	217.8	236.5	251.1	166.0	257.2	211.6
Feb	228.4	214.9	236.8	248.4	161.3	259.0	210.1
Mar	228.4	212.5	237.8	247.0	160.2	253.4	206.8
Apr	228.4	211.7	238.3	246.2	159.9	255.1	207.5
May	228.0	209.6	238.8	242.3	157.5	255.3	206.4
June	228.0	209.8	238.8	240.6	154.6	262.2	208.4
July	228.2	209.1	239.5	239.8	155.1	270.2	212.7
Aug.	227.6	207.9	239.2	238.6	153.1	270.2	212.7
		a. U / o J	43706	230.0	177.0	6/10)	/ / / h

^{1.)} Indexes August 1955 - July 1956 are final with the inclusion of final participation payments for Western wheat as announced in May 1957. Subsequent indexes are subject to revision. Please see note page 31 for specific publications wherein final indexes for earlier years may be found and for details concerning Western grain prices.

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL

						- VEGETAB	LE PRODUC	CTS -		
Date		General Whole- Sale Index	Total Vege- table Pro- ducts	Grains	Milled Cereal Foods	Live- stock and Poultry Feeds	Bakery Pro- ducts	Fruits, Fresh	Fruits, Dried	Fruits, Canned
1956	Average	225.6	197.3	188.4	149.2	202.6	193.4	175.0	185.2	159.3
1956	May June July Aug Sept Oct Nov Dec	225.4 226.5 226.6 227.0 227.4 227.0 226.6 228.0	198.6 199.7 202.7 198.6 196.1 196.3 197.3 200.3	192.0 190.8 188.4 188.9 188.8 187.6 185.9 184.9	148.4 148.2 150.7 151.0 150.4 151.3 151.4 151.3	217.6 208.2 195.0 200.6 198.7 202.9 197.2 193.5	186.4 195.9 195.9 196.4 196.4 201.1 202.7 204.2	189.4 189.7 166.3 166.2 178.5 183.5 180.8 171.6	178.5 180.3 181.5 192.2 198.1 198.4 190.5	150.9 154.2 156.3 162.4 164.8 171.4 173.1 176.4
1957	Jan	229.4 228.4 228.4 228.0 228.0 228.0 228.2 227.6 226.7	203.5 200.7 200.4 200.5 197.5 196.6 195.2 192.8 193.1	184.6 182.3 180.3 178.5 174.5 171.9 170.6 170.3 168.7	151.3 151.2 151.4 151.0 150.6 150.6 150.0 148.8 149.0	197.2 191.6 193.5 194.4 186.9 175.6 171.8 166.1	205.8 205.8 207.4 207.4 207.4 207.4 207.4 207.4 207.4	180.5 176.8 177.7 168.6 173.9 172.5 166.3 169.9 178.9	182.2 182.2 182.2 188.2 188.3 188.3 181.1	177.4 182.7 182.7 182.7 182.7 178.7 181.0 177.4 171.0

				-	VEGETABLE	PRODUCTS -	Concluded		
		Vege- table Oils and Pro- ducts	Rubber and Its Pro- ducts	Sugar and Its Pro- ducts	Tea, Coffee and Cocoa	Pota- toes	Onions	Canned Vege- tables	Raw Leaf To- bacco
1956	Average	293.5	201.0	155.9	361.6	258.2	213.5	207.0	184.3
1956	May June July Aug Sept Oct Nov Dec	312.9 301.6 296.4 289.7 286.9 288.3 284.2 300.2	196.4 196.8 200.5 201.9 199.2 199.1 202.4 200.9	154.2 154.0 155.5 155.5 153.4 153.1 158.4 181.4	353.1 359.0 367.2 363.9 364.7 357.8 359.9 371.9	329.1 384.9 535.2 284.2 177.8 169.8 201.6 214.9	169.0 169.0 369.2 340.9 204.6 189.6 172.6	198.1 199.5 207.5 210.4 210.4 219.6 227.5 227.5	185.7 183.3 183.3 183.3 183.3 183.3 183.3
1957	Jan. Feb. Mar. Apr. May June July Aug. Sept.	292.3 286.9 287.2 283.5 271.1 261.0 270.7 276.5 275.7	196.9 193.6 199.0 199.5 199.0 199.6 199.0	219.2 209.5 215.6 228.7 214.6 214.0 201.9 181.7 189.3	367.5 363.6 351.2 344.3 341.4 358.8 354.0 356.5 363.0	231.6 200.9 191.8 194.6 184.8 170.3 185.6 177.4 162.0	196.7 236.0 208.7 230.6 230.6 230.6 253.3 184.0 162.3	227.5 227.5 214.3 209.1 209.1 201.2 197.5 195.3 203.3	183.3 183.3 183.3 186.4 186.4 186.4 186.4

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

Date				- ANIMAI	LS AND THE	IR PRODUCTS	_		
Date		Total Animal Products	Fishery Products	Raw Furs	Hides and Skins	Leather, Unmanu- factured	Boots and Shoes	Live- stock	Steers
1956	Average	227.7	296.9	97.5	134.1	204.9	209.7	265.6	317.9
1956	May June July Aug Sept Oct Nov. , Dec	221.4 229.5 232.8 234.0 236.3 235.4 235.1 235.8	282.6 284.1 289.9 293.1 298.6 301.1 303.6 313.4	101.2 92.6 93.2 93.2 93.2 93.2 93.2 93.2	133.3 134.7 135.6 132.9 139.2 125.1 126.4 120.7	204.1 204.1 204.1 204.1 205.8 205.8 210.4 207.4	209.6 210.1 210.1 210.1 211.9 212.7 213.3 213.3	252.3 272.8 278.4 280.8 284.2 277.3 281.0 284.3	302.7 330.2 344.8 355.9 350.9 322.3 324.2 318.5
1957	Jan	237.6 238.4 236.3 236.6 237.2 241.6 245.8 246.1 242.1	317.1 320.4 322.4 312.4 297.1 294.9 291.9 289.6 291.6	93.2 93.2 93.9 89.9 92.0 92.2 92.2	124.0 124.2 123.4 107.7 117.9 119.7 120.3 124.5	205.3 205.3 202.1 198.8 202.1 205.3 205.3 205.3	216.7 217.3 217.3 217.6 218.7 219.1 219.1 219.1 218.5	287.7 287.6 278.3 281.8 283.5 292.9 300.3 299.7 285.7	315.4 303.1 307.1 323.4 322.2 322.3 321.1 320.1 303.8

- ANIMALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Concluded

		Meats, Fresh	Beef and Veal Carcass	Meats, Cured	Fowl, Dressed	Milk and Its Pro- ducts	Butter	Oils and Fats	Eggs
1956	Average	262.6	297.7	179.2	187.3	227.1	226.7	142.8	174.6
.956	May June July Aug. Sept. Oct. Nov. Dec.	255.9 276.3 283.6 281.6 281.0 275.9 270.3 268.9	295.1 311.2 321.3 320.9 312.9 301.5 291.9 291.5	163.8 171.3 175.4 182.9 195.9 201.7 203.8 206.3	222.9 210.8 198.8 180.7 156.6 150.6 150.6	223.6 223.9 225.6 226.4 227.1 229.8 232.6 232.2	225.1 223.9 223.5 223.8 225.5 228.8 229.3 229.9	138.3 135.3 132.2 137.3 148.0 159.6 162.1 166.0	173.7 189.8 194.2 199.2 195.6 194.8 153.7 143.5
957	Jan	276.0 274.6 273.5 280.8 287.9 293.7 295.0 288.6 277.3	300.6 293.9 301.1 313.5 315.1 309.6 302.5 296.9 291.3	207.4 213.2 210.9 209.0 213.8 225.9 237.2 241.5 234.7	144.6 138.6 147.6 144.6 138.6 135.5 156.6 150.6 168.7	232.0 232.3 232.7 233.4 232.2 233.3 233.0 237.3 239.2	229.9 229.7 230.0 229.9 228.6 227.9 229.8 239.1 242.9	168.4 170.6 169.6 167.6 163.2 162.5 166.7 168.0	136.0 141.1 141.0 138.3 136.6 140.2 166.3 164.7

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued
(1935-39 = 100)

				- FIBRES	, TEXTILES	AND TEXTI	LE PRODUCTS	-	
Date		Total Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	Raw Cotton	Cotton Yarns	€otton Fabrics	Cotton Knit Goods	Miscel- laneous Fibre Products	Silk and Nylon Thread	Rayon Fabrica
1956	Average	230.2	295.7	249.2	238.2	221.9	209.0	175.1	154.4
1956	May June July Aug Sept Oct Nov Dec	228.9 229.6 228.7 230.1 232.5 232.1 232.6 234.0	295.6 305.7 297.7 280.0 282.1 282.8 281.7 279.9	253.9 250.0 248.5 243.8 243.8 247.7 247.7	239.4 239.4 239.0 238.8 238.8 237.5 237.6	220.7 220.7 220.7 220.7 224.4 224.4 224.4	209.2 207.0 207.0 207.0 213.1 213.1 215.4 215.4	169.5 169.5 169.5 182.9 182.9 182.9 182.9	154.2 154.2 154.2 154.2 154.2 154.2 155.6
1957	Jan. Feb. Mar. Apr. May. June July Aug. Sept.	234.6 235.2 235.5 236.4 237.1 237.4 236.8 235.6	284.4 286.1 283.5 284.4 285.4 288.0 287.0 280.5 280.1	246.1 246.1 244.6 244.6 241.5 241.5 241.5 241.5	238.7 238.5 237.8 237.4 237.3 237.3 237.3 236.4 234.5	222.3 222.3 222.3 222.3 222.3 222.3 230.7 230.7	215.4 211.3 211.3 207.6 207.6 207.6 206.4 206.4	182.9 182.9 182.9 182.9 182.9 182.9 182.9	155.6 156.9 156.9 156.9 156.9 156.9

			- FIBRES, TEXTILES AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS - Concluded									
		Rayon Yarns	Raw Wool, Do- mestic	Raw Wool, Im- ported	Yarns, Worsted	Hosiery and Knit Goods, Chiefly Wool	Wool Blan- kets	Worsted and Wool Cloth	Carpets			
1956	Average	170.2	248.8	212.4	201.2	230.9	268.2	239.7	231.7			
1956	May	170.5	239.9	211.1	197.7	230.9	271.2	.235.3	232.3			
1900	June	170.5	246.2	211.9	197.7	230.9	271.2	236.6	232.3			
	July	170.5	253.5	210.3	197.7	230.9	271.2	236.3	232.3			
	Aug	170.5	254.6	209.6	201.9	230.9	271.2	239.3	232.3			
	Sept	170.5	253.7	223.0	201.9	230.9	271.2	249.2	232.3			
	Oct	170.5	251.6	219.1	204.5	230.9	271.2	247.9	232.3			
	Nov	170.5	250.5	224.5	204.1	230.9	271.2	248.6	232.3			
	Dec	170.5	260.8	227.1	214.4	230.9	271.2	253.9	232.3			
1957	Jan	178.4	260.8	227.3	213.4	230.9	271.2	254.0	231.9			
	Feb	178.4	258.9	233.8	219.5	230.9	295.0	254.5	231.9			
	Mar	178.4	269.2	237.9	220.5	230.9	295.0	258.0	231.9			
	Apr	178.4	288.0	242.5	229.8	230.9	295.0	261.0	231.9			
	May	178.4	288.0	255.7	232.7	230.9	295.0	262.2	231.9			
	June	178.4	288.0	243.5	232.4	230.9	295.0	264.2	231.9			
	July	188.4	288.0	243.5	229.8	230.9	295.0	263.0	231.9			
	Aug	188.4	288.0	244.3	229.8	230.9	295.0	263.8	231.9			
	Sept	188.4	276.6	235.6	224.7	233.4	295.0	261.1	231.9			

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

-	WOOD,	WOOD	PRODUCTS	AND	PAPER -	
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Date		Total Wood Pro- ducts	Lumber and Timber	Spruce	Hard- woods	Hem- lock	Fir	Cedar	Wood- Pulp	News- print	Wrap- ping Paper, No. 1 Kraft
1956	Average	303.7	450.6	415.2	330.1	381.2	547.3	446.5	219.3	295.4	238.5
1956	May June July Aug. Sept. Oct. Nov. Dec.	306.0 304.9 304.4 303.8 302.5 301.4 299.3 298.1	456.9 455.4 455.5 454.4 449.2 445.2 441.9 438.9	416.0 416.0 417.8 417.8 416.4 415.6 415.6	328.7 334.9 334.9 334.9 334.9 334.9 334.9	386.9 386.9 386.9 386.9 386.9 386.9 386.9	557.2 555.4 554.8 551.8 542.2 533.2 530.2 526.5	461.1 451.3 450.5 449.0 439.1 43 5 .4 418.2 407.1	221.2 219.9 219.3 218.9 218.1 217.8 215.8 215.3	297.1 295.6 294.6 293.9 292.9 292.3 289.2 288.3	239.3 239.3 239.3 239.3 239.3 240.3 240.3
957	Jan. Feb. Mar. Apr. May. June July Aug. Sept.	298.8 297.9 301.0 301.2 300.4 300.0 299.8 299.0 299.3	441.8 438.6 438.1 437.0 436.1 436.3 436.2 434.8 431.6	415.6 415.6 415.0 414.2 414.2 412.4 411.4 409.7	334.9 334.9 334.9 334.9 334.9 334.9 334.9 334.9	386.9 381.2 381.2 381.2 381.2 381.2 381.2 381.2	529.7 524.3 524.3 522.5 519.5 519.5 519.5 515.6	418.7 412.3 410.0 408.4 409.0 412.8 412.6 413.8 417.1	215.5 215.2 214.7 215.5 214.6 214.1 213.9 213.0 215.7	286.1 285.7 295.3 296.1 295.0 294.2 293.9 292.2	240.3 240.3 240.3 240.3 240.3 240.3 240.3 249.1

- IRON AND ITS PRODUCTS -

		Total Iron Pro- ducts	Pig Iron	Rolling Mill Pro- ducts	Pipe and Tubing	Hard- ware	Wire	Scrap Iron and Steel	Tin Plate and Gal- vanized Sheet
56	Average	239.8	277.6	222.4	243.2	252.6	273.3	408.7	227.1
56	May	237.0	275.1	216.8	236.9	249.7	272.0	425.5	227.4
	June	2 35.8	275.1	218.7	236.9	250.2	272.0	381.3	227.4
	July	235.9	275.1	218.8	245.3	250.2	272.0	366.0	227.4
	Aug	243.7	286.2	230.8	248.7	251.1	272.0	410.2	230.3
	Sept	247.5	286.2	231.7	248.6	259.9	286.4	430.6	230.3
	Oct	248.4	286.2	231.7	248.6	260.6	286.4	433.8	230.3
	Nov	249.1	286.2	231.7	252.9	261.5	286.4	433.8	230.3
	Dec	249.9	288.1	231.7	252.9	262.0	286.4	447.4	230.3
57	Jan	250.3	288.4	231.8	252.9	262.0	286.4	447.4	2 33.3
	Feb	250.8	288.4	235.7	252.9	262.0	286.4	416.7	236.7
	Mar	250.4	288.4	235.7	254.1	262.0	286.4	404.8	236.7
	Apr	249.8	295.3	235.7	254.1	263.4	286.4	368.2	241.1
	May	252.6	295.3	240.1	262.6	263.4	292.2	366.0	239.7
	June	253.1	295.3	240.1	262.6	263.4	292.2	379.6	238.9
	July	254.3	295.3	245.1	255.9	263.4	292.2	379.6	238.9
	Aug	256.4	295.3	246.3	255.9	263.8	292.2	414.5	238.9
	Sept	255.8	295.3	246.3	255.9	265.4	292.2	394.0	238.9

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TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued (1935-39 = 100)

				- NON-	-FERROUS 1	METALS AN	D THEIR	PRODUCTS	-		Combined
Date		Total Non- Ferrous Metals (1) (2)		Anti-	Copper and Its Pro- ducts	Lead and Its Pro- ducts	Silver	Tin	Zinc and Its Pro- ducts	Solder	Index Iron and Non- Ferrous Metals
		(1)	(2)		ducts	44013					(2)
1956	Average	199.2	280.2	177.0	385.9	323.5	230.7	189.6	320.5	212.1	256.6
1956	May June July Aug Sept Oct Nov Dec	207.2 206.1 195.3 195.4 195.3 192.8 186.8 190.4	294.1 292.5 273.5 273.6 273.8 269.6 259.5 266.4	177.3 177.3 177.3 177.3 177.3 173.9 173.9	426.5 422.8 369.1 367.7 367.7 358.4 329.3 328.1	323.2 323.2 323.2 323.2 323.2 323.2 323.2 323.2	232.3 230.2 228.4 229.7 229.2 229.2 227.6 226.6	184.1 180.8 181.5 184.8 189.2 188.1 194.8	320.6 320.6 320.6 320.6 320.6 320.6 320.6	213.4 205.4 205.4 205.4 205.4 205.4 221.3 221.3	260.8 259.4 251.6 256.2 258.5 257.2 253.4 256.8
1957	Jan Feb Mar	189.8 182.7 182.6 182.7	265.2 252.8 252.6 252.7	175.6 175.6 175.6 175.6	328.1 294.5 294.2 294.2	320.0 318.1 318.1 318.1	226.6 226.1 225.6 226.4	186.5 183.1 183.2 182.7	310.7 305.1 305.1 305.1	205.4 205.4 205.4 205.4	256.5 251.6 251.3 251.0

305.1

283.0

276.8

276.8

276.8

222.7

221.7

222.5

224.5

194.3

194.3

189.8

191.0

190.8

189.9

190.4

193.1

- NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -

225.3 181.1

179.2

175.6

171.6

172.8

270.6

249.5

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⁽¹⁾ Includes Gold. This series is used in General Wholesale Index.

⁽²⁾ Excludes Gold.

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

Date			- NON-ME	TALLIC MINE	ERALS AND TH	EIR PRODUCTS	- Continued	
		Plate Glass	Petroleum Products	Gaso~ line	Coal Oil	Asphalt	Asphalt Shingles	Sulphur
1956	Average	206.7	167.6	138.5	136.2	184.1	159.1	205.6
1956	May June July Aug. Sept. Oct. Nov. Dec.	201.5 201.5 201.5 201.5 217.0 217.0 217.0	166.9 168.1 168.1 168.1 168.1 168.1	137.8 137.8 139.2 139.2 139.2 139.2 139.2	136.2 136.2 136.2 136.2 136.2 136.2 136.2	183.0 183.0 184.8 184.8 184.8 184.8 184.8	148.8 163.7 163.7 163.7 163.7 163.7 163.7	207.7 206.4 205.7 205.2 204.2 204.0 201.6 205.8
.957	Jan	217.0 217.0 217.0 217.0 217.0 217.0 217.0 217.0 217.0	170.9 175.6 175.7 175.7 175.6 176.0 175.6 175.6 174.4	139.2 144.3 144.3 144.0 144.0 144.0 143.9 144.2	136.2 140.2 140.2 140.2 140.2 140.2 138.4 138.2 138.1	185.1 215.1 215.1 215.1 215.1 215.1 215.1 215.1	163.7 163.7 168.7 168.7 168.7 168.7 168.7	206.0 205.6 205.1 205.9 204.9 204.3 204.1 203.0 212.0

	-	NON-METALLIC	MINERALS	AND	THEIR	PRODUCTS	-	Concluded	
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		Plaster	Lime	Cement	Sand and Gravel	Crushed Stone	Build- ing Stone	Asbestos and Its Products
956	Average	131.3	206.9	154.5	144.1	165.2	200.2	288.6
956	May June July Aug Sept Oct Nov Dec	130.5 130.5 133.4 133.4 133.4 133.4 133.4	205.2 205.2 208.6 208.6 208.6 210.5 210.5 210.5	153.9 153.9 155.1 155.1 155.1 155.1 155.1	143.4 143.4 143.4 143.4 143.4 143.4 143.4 145.7	158.2 158.2 158.2 159.8 159.8 159.8 159.8 159.8	199.7 199.7 199.7 194.4 194.4 205.1 205.1	287.9 289.2 289.2 289.2 289.2 289.2 289.2
957	Jan Feb Mar Apr May June July Aug	132.3 132.3 132.3 132.3 135.4 136.2 136.2 136.2	210.5 210.5 210.5 210.5 211.2 211.2 211.2 211.2	158.9 158.9 158.9 158.9 158.9 158.9 158.9 158.9	145.7 150.9 150.9 148.7 150.5 150.5 150.5	164.8 164.8 164.8 164.8 164.8 164.8 164.8 164.8	205.1 205.1 205.1 205.1 205.1 205.1 205.1 205.1	289.2 289.2 289.2 289.2 289.2 289.2 289.2 289.2 289.2

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL -Concluded

(1935-39 = 100)

- CHEMICALS AND A	LLIED	PRODUCTS	_
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Date Total Chemicals Chemicals Chemicals Chemicals Chemicals Products Chemicals Products Chemicals Products Chemicals Products Chemicals Chemicals Products Chemicals Chemic								
1956 Average 180.1 146.0 178.7 191.6 183.8 289.7 June 181.1 146.0 178.7 191.6 183.8 289.7 July 181.0 145.7 178.8 191.6 183.8 289.7 Aug. 180.6 145.8 178.8 191.6 183.8 289.7 Sept. 180.1 145.8 171.8 191.6 183.8 289.7 Oct. 179.7 147.1 171.8 191.6 183.8 289.7 Nov. 179.7 146.9 171.8 191.6 183.8 289.7 Dec. 180.7 146.9 171.8 191.6 183.8 289.7 1957 Jan. 181.8 148.0 164.6 191.6 183.8 289.7 182.1 147.3 164.6 191.6 204.9 292.6 Apr. 182.2 147.3 168.2 191.6 204.9 292.6 May. 182.4 147.3 168.2 191.6 204.9 292.6	Date		Chemical	9	0			
1956 May	1956	Average	180.1	146.0	176.4	191.6	183.8	289.7
June 181.9 147.0 167.2 191.6 204.9 292.3 July 182.9 147.0 167.2 191.6 204.9 292.3 Aug 182.8 147.5 167.2 191.6 204.9 292.3 Sept 182.6 147.5 167.2 191.6 204.9 272.4	1956	May June July Aug. Sept. Oct. Nov. Dec. Jan. Feb. Mar. Apr. May. June July Aug.	181.1 181.0 180.6 180.1 179.7 179.7 180.7 181.8 182.5 182.1 182.2 182.4 181.9 182.9 182.8	146.0 145.7 145.8 145.8 147.1 146.9 146.9 147.2 147.3 147.3 147.3 147.0 147.0 147.0	178.7 178.8 178.8 171.8 171.8 171.8 171.8 164.6 164.6 164.6 164.6 168.2 168.2 167.2 167.2	191.6 191.6 191.6 191.6 191.6 191.6 191.6 191.6 191.6 191.6 191.6 191.6	183.8 183.8 183.8 183.8 183.8 183.8 189.1 204.9 204.9 204.9 204.9 204.9	289.7 289.7 289.7 289.7 289.7 289.7 289.7 292.6 292.6 292.6 292.6 292.3 292.3

- CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS - Concluded

		Ex- plosives	Paint, Prepared	Fertil- izer Materials	Indus- trial Gases	Soap
1956	Average	143.6	204.0	159.7	136.1	201.1
1956	May June July Aug Sept Oct Nov Dec	143.6 143.6 143.6 143.6 143.6 143.6 143.6	206.9 206.9 206.9 206.9 206.9 206.9 206.9	163.0 163.0 161.9 159.1 159.0 155.5 155.6	138.2 139.6 139.7 138.2 139.1 134.4 134.0 143.6	200.6 200.6 200.6 200.6 200.6 200.6 200.6 200.6
1957	Jan Feb Mar Apr June July Aug Sept	143.6 143.6 143.6 143.6 143.6 143.6 143.6 143.6	206.9 206.9 206.9 206.9 206.9 214.9 214.9	155.6 156.0 157.6 156.5 156.5 156.5 158.2 158.2	134.0 143.6 143.3 143.0 146.1 145.8 146.7 146.0 149.5	206.6 206.6 206.6 210.6 210.6 210.6 210.6 210.6

TABLE 4. - WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

(All prices given in Canadian Funds)

WHEAT, No. 1 Man. Northern bu. 1.730 1.725 1.615 OATS, No. 2 C.W. bu859 .868 .745 BARLEY, No. 1 Feed bu. 1.057 1.050 .931 RYE, No. 2 C.W. bu. 1.252 1.320 1.111 FLOUR, First Patent, Toronto 100-1b. bag 5.800 5.800 5.800 SUGAR, Granulated, Standard, Montreal cwt. 7.299 7.268 9.356 LINSEED OIL, Raw, f.o.b. Montreal gal 1.742 1.650 1.240 COFFEE BEANS, Green, Santos 2/3's lb672 .698 .545 POTATOES, No. 1, Saint John 75-1b. bag 2.310 1.594 1.600 STEERS, Toronto cwt. 19,408 21.210 19.520 HOGS, Toronto (Bonus not included) cwt. 25.985 28.040 34.590 HIDES, Packer, Light native steers lb153 .162 .148 LEATHER, Packer Bends, No. 1 and 2 lb630 .640 .640 LEATHER, Box Sides D, f.o.b. Ontario Factory sq.ft 370 .370 .370 BUTTER, Prints, 1st grade, Montreal doz .578 .676 .571 COTTON, Raw, Middling, 1", New York lb712 .690 .690 RAYON YARN, 10's, white lb798 .800 .890 WOOL, Raw, Eastern Domestic, regular, Low Medium staple, greasy lb492 .490 .550 WOOL, Raw, Australian, 64's, clean lb. 1.438 1.550 1.630	
OATS, No. 2 C.W. bu. .859 .868 .745 BARLEY, No. 1 Feed bu. 1.057 1.050 .931 RYE, No. 2 C.W. bu. 1.252 1.320 1.111 FLOUR, First Patent, Toronto 100-1b. bag 5.800 5.800 5.800 SUGAR, Granulated, Standard, Montreal cwt. 7.299 7.268 9.356 LINSEED OIL, Raw, f.o.b. Montreal gal. 1.742 1.650 1.240 COFFEE BEANS, Green, Santos 2/3's lb. .672 .698 .545 POTATOES, No. 1, Saint John 75-1b. bag 2.310 1.594 1.600 STEERS, Toronto cwt. 19.408 21.210 19.520 HOGS, Toronto (Bonus not included) cwt. 25.985 28.040 34.590 HIDES, Packer, Light native steers lb. .153 .162 .148 LEATHER, Box Sides D, f.o.b. .630 .640 .640 Ontario Factory sq.ft .370 .370 .370 Ontario Factory sq.ft .586 .582 .617 EGGS, Grade "A" large, Montreal	\$
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POTATOES, No. 1, Saint John	1.180
STEERS, Toronto	.532
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LEATHER, Packer Bends, No. 1 and 2	32.300
LEATHER, Box Sides D, f.o.b. Ontario Factory	. 145
BUTTER, Prints, 1st grade, Montreal	. 640
EGGS, Grade "A" large, Montreal	.370
EGGS, Grade "A" large, Montreal	.628
COTTON, Raw, Middling, 1", New York	.615
COTTON YARN, 10's, white	
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WOOL, Raw, Eastern Domestic, regular, Low Medium staple, greasy	.690
Low Medium staple, greasy	. 890
WOOL, Raw, Australian, 64's, clean	
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SPRUCE, Merchantable, 1"x6" - 7" M bd.ft. 89.042 89.500 89.750	89.750
PIG IRON, Foundry 2/ gr.ton - 65.980 65.000	65.000
SCRAP IRON, No. 1 gr.ton 50.583 49.000 49.000	49.000
COPPER, Electrolytic, domestic sales cwt. 41.355 39.250 27.119	25,750
LEAD, Pig, Electrolytic, domestic sales cwt. 15.514 15.500 13.250	13.250
TIN INGOTS, 99.8%	.921
ZINC, Grade "A", Electrolytic,	. 721
domestic sales cwt. 14.844 14.850 10.600	10,600
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TEMENT Portland Towns	.231
TEMENT Dentilend 0-1	3.440
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ton 25.350 25.350 23.350	25.350

^{[/} Complete description and basis of quoting available upon request.

^{?/} Previous to July 1957 quotations referred to malleable.

TABLE 5. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF RESIDENTIAL BUILDING MATERIALS

(1935-39 = 100)

					- PR	INCIPAL C	OMPONEN	TS -			
Date	Total Index* (1949=100)	Total Index	Cement, Sand and Gravel	Brick, Tile and Stone	Lumber and Its Pro- ducts	Lath, Plaster and Insu- lation	Roof- ing Mate- rials	Paint and Glass	Plumb- ing and Heat- ing Equip- ment	Electrical Equipment and Fix- tures	Other Mate- rials
1926	48.1	109.6	105.5	103.2	110.9	101.4	104.3	156.8	110.2	91.6	112.0
1929	49.3	112.4	107.6	107.4	116.7	94.4	108.8	151.5	108.5	130.1	106.1
1932	38.4	87.5	103.7	101.8	72.7	85.0	95.5	111.7	108.1	79.1	89.5
1939	44.9	102.3	94.0	97.2	104.9	99.4	104.1	97.2	103.0	102.4	104.6
1940	48.4	110.3	94.6	98.0	119.1	99.7	110.4	115.2	106.5	107.1	109.2
1941	53.8	122.6	99.1	105.1	139.2	102.8	118.7	136.2	114.6	109.0	112.5
1942	57.4	130.9	100.8	109.0	153.2	104.8	123.4	146.9	120.0	110.3	117.6
1943	61.0	139.1	101.2	113.1	171.3	104.8	130.1	149.4	120.0	110.3	117.9
1944	64.3	146.6	101.8	114.9	188.4	104.8	136.0	146.6	120.0	110.3	117.9 118.0
1945	65.0	148.3	102.1	116.4	191.3	104.8	135.5	142.2 144.2	122.2 127.2	111.4 116.9	126.4
1946	67.8	154.5	102.0	121.0	202.1 242.0	104.2 107.3	146.2 172.3	169.6	145.2	147.4	143.0
1947	79.1	180.4	109.7 122.3	133.4 143.1	305.8	116.7	201.6	183.1	168.3	169.8	162.3
1948	95.4 100.0	217.5	127.0	151.0	322.1	118.1	190.5	179.6	180.2	173.4	174.7
1949	106.4	242.7	131.3	163.8	349.2	116.7	235.4	174.8	183.2	184.5	181.1
1950	125.5	286.2	140.9	180.7	425.0	126.3	235.8	197.8	210.4	213.3	212.7
1951	124.9	284.8	149.5	195.3	415.7	128.5	217.7	194.9	215.6	212.0	226.3
1953	123.9	282.6	151.8	205.8	410.6	128.5	218.6	203.8	209.0	211.4	229.5
1954	121.7	277.5	151.3	207.4	400.5	128.8	233.4	208.9	202.8	207.7	226.6
1955	124.3	283.4	149.4	209.5	409.4	125.3	244.5	219.7	207.2	229.2	230.3
1956	128.5	292.9	149.7	218.8	420.2	130.8	259.6	226.9	217.9	243.7	243.7
1956											
Jan	127.1	289.9	149.6	209.3	416.7	127.3	261.2	228.0	214.1	248.4	238.8
Feb	127.1	289.9	149.6	209.3	416.6	127.3	261.2	226.3	214.6	248.4	238.8
Mar	127.9	291.6	149.6	216.8	419.4	127.3	254.3	226.3	214.6	256.0	241.0
Apr	128.8	293.7	149.6	216.8	423.4	130.0	253.9	228.0	214.6	256.4	241.0
May	129.1	294.4	149.3	221.3	424.6	130.0	253.9	228.0	214.6	256.3	241.0
June	129.0	294.1	149,3	221.3	423.2	130.6	264.8	226.7	214.6	255.6 238.3	241.0 241.0
July	129.0	294.2	149.8	221.3	423.6	132.9	264.8	226.7	216.1 219.9	238.3	244.0
Aug.	129.0	294.2	149.8	221.3	421.5 418.8	132.9 132.9	264.8 264.8	226.7	221.5	237.9	248.5
Sept	128.7 128.8	293.5 293.6	149.8 149.8	221.3	418.4	132.9	261.6	226.7	223.0	237.1	248.5
Oct	128.7	293.4	149.8	222.2	418.8	132.9	255.2	226.7	223.8	225.9	250.4
Dec.	128.4	292.7	150.4	222.2	417.6	132.9	255.2	225.8	223.0	225.4	250.4
1957											
Jan	128.6	293.3	152.8	222.2	418.5	132.9	255.2	225.6	223.0	225.1	250.4
Feb		293.4	153.8	225.6	417.1	132.9	255.2	224.3	225.6	218.9	256.5
Mar		293.8	153.8	223.7	418.4	132.9	258.7	223.9	225.6	213.9	256.5
Apr		293.6	153.3	223.5	418.1	134.0	255.5	223.9	225.6	213.9	255.6
May		294.5	153.7	223.5	418.5	138.7	255.5	223.9	227.2	213.9	254.1
June		294.3	153.7	223.5	418.0	138.7	255.5	223.9	227.5	213.6	253.3
July		294.1	153.7	223.5	417.3	138.7	255.5	228.0	229.1	206.2	252.6
Aug		293.3	153.7	223.5	416.0	138.7	252.3	226.3	229.1	203.8	252.6
Sept	128.3	292.5	153.7	223.5	414.5	138.7	252.3	226.3	228.8	200.2	254.0

^{*} Arithmetically converted to base 1949=100, for comparability with Price Indexes of Non-residential Building Materials shown in Table 6.

TABLE 6. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF NON-RESIDENTIAL BUILDING MATERIALS

			-	PRINCI	PAL COMPONENTS	-	
Date	Total Index	Aggregate, Cement and Concrete	Blocks, Brick and	Tile	Lumber and Lumber	Plumbing, Heating and Other	Electrical Equipment and
		Mix	Stone		Products	Equipment	Materials
1950 1951	105.0 118.6	103.2 111.3	104.3 113.0	104.9 110.6	110.3 128.3	103.0 115.7	105.8 125.4
1952 1953	123.2 124.4	117.4 120.2	119.7 125.9	115.5 117.1	127.9 127.8	121.3 119.2	121.7
1954 1955	121.8 123.4	120.9 120.3	127.0	120.6	124.5	115.2	119.6 117.6
1956	128.0	117.0	127.0 130.3	120.3 120.8	127.6 131.5	118.0 123.4	121.3 123.6
1956 June	127.5	116.1	131.0	122.0	132.6	122.4	125.8
July	127.2	116.7	131.2	119.3	132.8	122.3	123.0
Aug.	129.4	116.7	130.2	123.1	132.3	124.3	123.0
Sept	129.2	116.7	130.2	120.4	131.2	124.8	120.5
Oct	129.8	117.8	132.2	121.0	130.9	125.2	122.1
Nov	129.5	117.8	132.2	120.1	130.6	125.2	120.2
Dec	129.7	120.2	132.2	119.7	129.9	125.1	120.2
1957 Jan	130.0	120.9	133.4	119.7	129.6	125.7	120.1
Feb	130.1 130.1	121.2	133.4	120.0	129.1	126.0	119.1
Mar Apr	130.1	121.7 121.6	133.4	120.0	129.4	125.6	119.5
May	130.1	121.3	133.4 133.4	119.8	129.3	125.6	119.5
June	129.5	118.5	134.2	119.8	129.6	125.3	119.5
July	130.6	118.5	134.2	117.2 116.5	129.7	123.6	119.4
Aug.	130.4	118.1	134.3	118.3	129.7	124.3	118.2
Sept	130.2	118.1	134.3	117.5	129.1 128.4	124.2 124.0	117.8 116.9
,	Steel and Metal Work	Hard- ware	Lath Plasto and Insula		Roofing Materials	Paint and Glass	Miscel- laneous Materials
1950	107.3	103.8	00	-	101 -		
1951	122.0	120.3	98, 107,		104.7	100.5	97.7
1952	131.3	125.9	107		128.9 134.5	113.0	106.0
1953	134.7	129.3	110		133.6	115.6 125.3	106.4
1954	128.2	125.4	109		132.8	128.2	103.8 100.9
1955	129.9	132.6	108		127.3	133.3	97.4
1956	139.0	145.4	112		137.3	141.6	93.6
1956 June	135.7	144.0	112.		137.8	141.7	92.9
July	135.6	144.0	114.	-	137.8	141.7	93.0
Aug	144.0	144.6	114.		139.1	141.7	93.0
Sept	144.1	149.6	114.		139.1	142.9	93.0
Oct	144.1	150.0	114.		139.1	142.9	93.0
Nov	144.0	150.5	114.		139.1	142.8	93.0
Dec	144.2	150.8	114.	, 8	139.2	142.8	93.0
1957 Jan	144.3	150.8	114.		139.2	142.8	94.0
Feb	144.8	150.8	114.		141.0	142.8	94.0
Mar	144.8	150.8	114.		141.0	143.6	94.0
Apr	144.8	151.6	114.		140.9	143.6	94.0
May June	145.1	151.6	116.		140.3	143.6	94.0
July	145.1 150.5	151.6	116.		139.9	143.6	94.0
Aug.	150.5	151.6 151.9	116.		139.6	145.2	93.7
Sept	150.5	152.8	115. 115.		139.6 139.6	145.1 145.1	93.7 93.7

TABLE 7. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES

	Total	Food	Shelter	Clothing	House- hold Opera- tion	Other Commod- ities & Services
	(0)	57.0	89.2	63.6	73.8	80.0
1941	69.6	57.9		65.8	76.0	82.0
1942	72.9	63.4	90.7			84.8
1943	74.2	65.2	90.9	66.1	76.1	
1944	74.6	65.5	91.2	66.6	75.7	86.1
1945	75.0	66.3	91.4	66.9	74.9	86 . 4
1946	77.5	70.0	91.8	69.2	77.2	88.7
1947	84.8	79.5	95.1	78.9	86.2	91.6
1948	97.0	97.5	98.3	95.6	96.8	96.5
1949	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950	102.9	102.6	106.2	99.7	102.4	103.1
1951	113.7	117.0	114.4	109.8	113.1	111.5
1952	116.5	116.8	120.2	111.8	116.2	116.0
	115.5	112.6	123.6	110.1	117.0	115.8
1953	116.2	112.2	126.5	109.4	117.4	117.4
1954			129.4	108.0	116.4	118.1
1955	116.4	112.1		108.6	117.1	120.9
1956	118.1	113.4	132.5	100.0	11/01	120.9
1954 October	116.8	113.8	127.4	108.4	117.3	117.9
November	116.8	113.4	127.9	108.2	117.2	118.2
December	116.6	112.6	128.2	108.1	117.1	118.2
						110.0
1955 January	116.4	112.1	128.4	108.1	117.1	118.2
February	116.3	111.5	128.5	108.1	117.1	118.3
March	116.0	110.7	128.6	108.0	117.0	118.3
April	116.1	111.0	128.7	107.9	116.9	118.2
May	116.4	112.3	128.8	107.9	116.4	118.3
June	115.9	111.0	129.2	107.8	116.1	117.8
July	116.0	111.5	129.6	107.8	115.8	117.7
*	116.4	112.4	129.8	107.8	115.8	118.0
August	116.8	113.7	130.0	107.8	115.9	117.9
September		113.5	130.2	107.8	116.1	118.1
October	116.9		130.6	107.9	116.5	118.3
November	116.9	113.0				118.3
December	116.9	112.4	131.0	108.5	116.6	110.5
1956 January	116.8	111.5	131.3	108.6	116.5	119.0
February	116.4	109.9	131.5	108.6	116.7	119.3
March	116.4	109.1	131.6	108.7	116.8	119.9
	116.6	109.7	131.9	108.7	116.6	120.1
April		109.3	132.1	108.8	116.5	120.5
May	116.6			108.6	116.7	120.6
June	117.8	112.5	132.6			
July	118.5	114.4	132.7	108.6	116.7	121.1
August	119.1	115.9	133.0	108.4	116.8	121.3
September	119.0	115.5	133.1	108.4	117.1	121.4
October	119.8	117.4	133.3	108.5	117.7	121.6
November	120.3	117.9	133.4	108.4	118.1	122.8
December	120.4	117.5	133.5	108.6	118.6	122.9
1957 January	120.3	117.1	133.6	107.6	119.0	123.1
and the same of th		117.2	133.8	107.4	119.1	123.8
February	120.5					124.2
March	120.5	116.4	134.0	108.2	119.5	
April	120.9	116.7	134.0	108.5	119.4	125.1
May	121.1	116.7	134.2	108.5	119.2	126.3
June	121.6	117.7	134.8	108.4	119.1	126.5
July	121.9	118.2	135.1	108.4	119.6	126.5
August	122.6	120.2	135.3	108.2	119.7	126.9
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TABLE 8. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES - MAIN GROUPS AND SELECTED COMPONENTS

	1954	1955	1956	September 1955	September 1956	July 1957	August 1957	September 1957
Total Index	116.2	116.4	118.1	116.8	119.0	121.9	122.6	123.3
Food	112.2	112.1	113.4	113.7	115.5	118.2	120.2	121.9
Dairy Products (incl.								
butter)	111.8	111.9	112.1	111.4	111.6	117 0	117 0	110.0
Cereal Products	122.4	122.0	125.0	122.1	126.0	117.2	117.8	119.3
Miscellaneous Groceries	121.9	123.1	121.8	122.6	121.9	132.7	132.7	132.7
		120,1	121.0	122.0	121.9	127.4	126.9	126.2
Shelter	126.5	129.4	132.5	130.0	133.1	135.1	135.3	135.6
Rent	.129.8	133.3	135.6	133.9	136.2	138.2	138.5	138.7
Home-Ownership	122.2	124.4	128.4	124.8	129.0	130.9	131.1	131.5
01-41-1								20210
Clothing	109.4	108.0	108.6	107.8	108.4	108.4	108.2	108.3
Men's Wear	113.8	113.0	113.4	112.8	113.4	115.8	115.7	116.0
Women's Wear	100.9	98.4	98.9	98.3	98.3	96.1	95.7	95.6
Children's Wear	107.5	106.2	105.9	106.3	105.8	104.2	104.4	
Footwear	127.6	127.3	129.6	127.0	130.1	132.1	132.2	104.2
Piece Goods	108.7	108.4	108.5	108.2	108.9	111.7	111.8	132.2 111.8
Warrachald Oranget								111,0
Household Operation	117.4	116.4	117.1	115.9	117.1	119.6	119.7	119.8
Fuel	114.9	112.7	114.8	111.4	114.0	117.4	117.7	117.7
Electricity	115.9	116.0	115.6	115.9	115.6	114.9	114.9	114.9
Home Furnishings	115.6	113.7	113.2	113.0	113.2	115.8	115.8	
Furniture	117.6	115.9	116.2	115.2	115.9	119.7	119.8	115.9 120.0
Utensils and Equipment	122.1	123.1	125.5	123.2	125.9	131.0	131.0	131.1
Supplies and Services	121.8	122.9	124.2	123.0	124.8	127.5	127.4	
Supplies	115.8	116.3	117.2	116.4	117.3	119.4	119.2	127.7
Services	126.0	127.4	129.1	127.6	129.9	133.1	133.1	119.6 133.3
Other Committee								
Other Commodities and Services	117.4	118.1	100.0	117.0	101 /	206 =		
BETVICES	117.4	110.1	120.9	117.9	121.4	126.5	126.9	127.1
Transportation	120.0	118.5	123.3	117.5	124.3	129.7	130.2	131.1
Automobile Operation	114.7	111.0	112.1	108.8	112.2	119.4	119.5	119.4
Recreation	119.5	122.6	125.3	123.0	126.0	130.9	131.2	131.2
Health Care	127.4	130.4	134.2	130.6	134.8	143.4	144.3	144.3
Drugs	109.5	111.0	111.7	111,0	111.8	115.0	115.4	115.4
Tobacco and Alcoholic						223.0	77717	223.7
Beverages	107.3	107.4	107.7	107.5	107.6	109.6	109.6	109.6
Personal Care	117.9	118.0	120.5	117.6	121.3	128.4	128.9	128.9
Personal Supplies	113.6	112.7	112.4	111.9	112.8	117.2	118.1	118.1

TABLE 9. - PRICE RELATIVES FOR SPECIFIED FOODS INCLUDED IN THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

	Beef,	Beef,	Pork,	~	Salmon,	G1 + 1		Mar-
	Blade Roast	Sir- loin	Rib Chops	Bacon	Canned	Chicken	Butter	garine
105/	00.7	100 /	116.8	113.2	96.6	95.8	00.0	117 5
1954	99.7	109.4 113.6	108.2	91.4	105.9	93.8	99.0 99.2	117.5 104.7
1955	101.7	115.9	113.2	91.9	112.0	91.7	98.3	104.7
1956	101.7	113.9	113.2	31.9	112.0	91.7	90.3	102.9
1956 Aug.	104.0	123.6	123.1	86.6	110.7	91.7	97.3	105.0
Sept.	108.8	127.3	124.7	98.9	111.1	89.3	97.3	105.6
Oct.	108.1	124.0	126.9	107.1	114.3	87.5	98.1	105.6
1957 Jan.	104.2	116.5	126.6	112.7	120.4	85.7	99.5	106.8
Feb.	106.3	116.3	126.9	112.5	120.8	86.3	99.7	107.5
Mar.	106.3	115.2	126.6	113.2	121.6	85.8	99.8	103.1
Apr.	106.5	116.6	124.0	112.0	122.0	86.5	99.8	105.6
May	109.2	120.4	123.1	110.9	122.0	87.1	99.8	105.9
June	110.2	123.4	136.0	117.7	122.8	89.1	99.4	106.5
July	108.3	124.1	140.1	121.7	122.4	89.9	99.4	106.2
Aug.	109.4	124.6	145.7	130.1	122.4	91.4 90.5	101.2	106.2
Sept.	109.2	123.9	146.2	132.0	122.4	90.5	104.9	105.6
	Short-		Peaches,		Peas,		Toma-	
	ening	Eggs	Canned	Oranges	Canned	Potatoes	toes, Fresh	Carrots
1954	91.8	92.9	99.0	116.8	119.2	107.6	101.4	153.2
1955	91.8	99.9	102.5	108.2	117.9	134.5	100.4	152.8
1956	94.7	102.7	104.1	120.8	115.2	142.6	117.8	151.0
1956 Aug.	96.0	117.1	103.1	116.7	115.3	190.9	129.2	161.2
Sept.	95.7	116.3	103.5	115.6	116.7	115.7	66.7	139.9
Oct.	94.8	114.7	106.9	117.9	118.7	107.9	88.5	137.2
1957 Jan.	98.8	85.2	113.7	118.7	120.8	127.2	110.8	141.2
Feb.	101.3	81.6	115.6	123.3	120.8	133.5	95.0	146.8
Mar.	101.9	82.3	116.1	123.3	119.4	125.7	102.7	156.6
Apr.	101.6	81.5	116.1	127.5	119.4	119.7	116.3	156.6
May	101.3	81.8	116.1	126.7	119.4	122.0	138.2	158.0
June	101.3	81.5	116.1	127.2	118.0	120.9	124.9	173.4
July	101.6	86.8	116.6	121.0	117.3	134.9	130.5	179.0
Aug.	101.3	103.0	117.1	119.0	116.0	120.9	90.7	173.4
Sept.	101.0	106.8	115.6	120.4	114.6	110.5	67.2	155.2
	Milk,	Cheese,			Sugar,	Jam,		
	Fresh	Pro-	Bread	Flour	Granu-	Straw-	Tea	Coffee
	riesii	cessed		*	lated	berry		
1954	118.5	111.6	126.8	110.2	101.8	107.5	105.4	200.9
1955	118.5	112.8	126.4	106.4	99.7	110.3	129.5	173.7
1956	119.1	115.6	131.6	108.8	100.4	111.3	128.0	181.5
1956 Aug.	118.5	117.8	133.8	100.0	100.0	111 7	100.1	105.5
Sept.	118.5	118.5	133.8	109.0	100.8	111.7	128.1	185.5
Oct.	118.5	118.5		109.0	100.8	112.5	127.7	187.3
		110,0	133.8	110.5	100.8	113.8	127.7	188.9
1957 Jan.	124.2	120.6	139.8	113.3	116.0	117.7	129.6	187.1
Feb.	124.2	121.6	140.8	113.3	135.5	119.9	130.8	183.1
Mar.	124.2	120.2	140.8	113.3	135.5	121.6	131.2	181.3
Apr.	124.2	121.3	141.8	113.3	137.7	122.0	126.7	169.4
May	124.2	121.6	141.8	113.3	138.7	122.5	126.1	166.2
June	125.8	121.9	141.8	113.3	138.7	122.5	126.1	164.3
July	125.8	121.9	141.8	113.3	137.7	120.3	126.1	162.0
Aug.	125.8	122.3	141.8	113.3	136.6	120.3	125.9	159.4
Sept.	126.4	122.6	141.8	113.3	133.3	120.3	126.1	158.4

TABLE 10. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR REGIONAL CITIES

N.B. - Indexes shown in this table measure percentage changes in prices over time, and should not be used to compare actual levels of prices as between cities.

		St. John Nfld.	's Hali- fax	- Saint John	Mont-	Ottawa	Tor-	Win-	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van-
		June 1951=100				1949	9=100			- Outgut)	COUVEI
943			76.0	74.7	73.4	73.1	74.4	74.0	72.6	73.9	72.4
.944			76.9	75.4	73.6	73.3	74.9	74.5			72.8
			77.6	75.8	74.4	73.8	75.3	75.2	74.0	75.3	73.6
	• • • • • • • • • • • •		79.6	77.9	76.9	76.5	77.9	77.5	76.6	77.8	75.9
			86.3	84.6	84.3	84.5	85.5	84.3	84.4		83.3
	• • • • • • • • • • •		96.8	97.0	96.6	96.5	97.0	95.8	96.9	96.1	96.0
950			100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
			102.1	103.3	103.7	103.1	104.1	103.8	102.2		103.6
	• • • • • • • • • • • •	103.5	112.1	114.1	116.1	115.3	115.4	114.6	111.7	113.5	114.3
		102.2	115.3 113.2	117.4 115.3	117.6	116.8	117.5	116.1	112.8	114.8	117.4
		102.2	114.1	116.6	116.3	115.0	116.8	114.4	113.1	114.0	116.1
		104.2	114.1		116.8	116.2	118.3	115.3	114.2	114.9	117.4
	• • • • • • • • • • • • • •	104.2	114.8	117.7	116.9	117.2	118.8	115.9	114.6	114.6	117.9
		100.0	110.1	118.8	118.4	119.2	120.6	117.2	115.8	115.7	119.6
954	July	102.6	113.8	116.2	117.2	116.4	118.8	115.5	114.1	114.8	117.0
	August	104.4	115.3	117.6	117.2	117.0	119.0	116.4	115.3	115.4	118.1
	September	103.4	114.8	117.7	116.6	116.9	118.8	115.7	115.1	115.7	118.1
	October	103.0	114.6	117.6	117.0	117.3	118.9	115.5	115.2	115.6	118.6
	November	102.8	114.5	117.5	117.1	117.2	118.9	115.7	114.8	115.3	118.6
	December	102.9	114.5	117.5	117.0	117.0	118.8	115.5	113.9	115.0	118.3
55	January	102.6	114.3	117.4	117.1	117.0	118.9	115.5	113.9	114.6	118.4
	February	102.7	114.6	117.6	117.1	117.0	118.7	115.4	113.8	114.5	118.3
	March	102.9	114.5	117.6	116.7	116.8	118.2	115.2	113.7	114.2	117.9
	April April	103.5	114.6	117.6	116.7	116.9	118.4	115.3	113.9	114.2	117.2
	May	105.0	115.4	118.1	117.0	117.3	118.9	115.6	114.4	114.2	117.2
	June	104.3	114.6	117.3	116.3	116.9	118.3	115.0	114.3	113.8	116.8
	July	104.5	114.7	117.3	116.7	117.0	118.7	115.5	114.3	114.1	116.5
	August	105.8	115.1	117.8	116.8	117.3	118.5	116.1	115.1	114.6	116.8
	September	105.1	115.2	118.1	117.1	117.5	119.2	116.5	115.4	115.2	118.1
	October	104.8	114.9	117.8	117.0	117.7	119.4	116.6	115.5	115.2	118.5
	November	104.6	114.9	117.6	117.1	117.7	119.0	116.9	115.6	115.1	118.6
	December	104.5	114.7	117.7	116.7	117.8	118.9	116.9	115.7	115.1	120.3
56	January	104.7	114.5	117.4	117.4	117.5	118.8	116.8	115.2	114.8	120.0
	February	104.9	114.1	117.1	117.0	117.3	118.3	116.5	114.7	114.1	118.5
	March	105.0	114.3	117.4	116.7	117.3	118.2	116.8	114.7	114.3	118.6
	April	105.9	114.8			117.7			114.9		118.6
	May	106.6	114.7	117.5	116.6	117.7	119.1	116.1		114.3	117.7
	June	107.6	115.6	118.2	118.1	118.8	120.4	116.6	115.2		118.4
	July	108.1	116.0	118.7	119.1	119.4	121.5	117.6	115.6	115.7	119.3
	August	110.2	117.6	120.3	118.9	120.4	122.0	117.0	116.2	116.1	119.6
	September	107.3	117.2	119.6	118.8	120.0	121.7	117.5	116.8	116.8	120.5
	October	106.9	117.7	120.0	119.9	120.9	122.5	118.1	117.2		121.2
	November	107.0	118.0	120.4	120.9	121.5	123.1	118.4	117.2	117.7	121.5
	December	107.5	118.5	121.1	120.7	121.6	123.1	118.4	117.1	117.4	121.7
57	January	107.7	118.6	121.2	120.6	121.4	123.1	118.8	117.1	117.2	122.1
	February	108.5	118.8	122.1	120.5	121.6	123.4	118.7	117.6	117.4	122.5
	March	108.8		122.1	120.3	121.6	123.5	118.4		117.4	122.4
	April	108.7		122.1	120.5	122.4	124.2	119.2		117.7	122.2
	May	109.3		121.9	120.7	122.8	125.0	119.2	117.9		122.0
	June	109.5		122.0	121.5	123.2	125.2	119.6	118.8		121.5
	July			122.4	122.0	123.4	125.5	120.0		119.1	121.7
	August			123.3	122.2	124.0	125.9	120.7		119.8	122.5
	September			123.5	122.8	124.7	126.8	121.2	121.1		123.5

		St. John's	Hali-	Saint	Mont-	Ottawa	Tor-	Win-	Saskatoon-		
		Nfld. 1.	fax	John	real		onto	nipeg	Regina	Calgary	couver
Food	Index										
1954	October	101.3	108.4	113.8	115.0	113.8	111.9	111.7	114.1	112.7	113.5
	November	100.9	107.5	113.4	115.6	112.7	111.2	112.0	112.5	112.1	112.3
	December	101.1	107.8	113.2	115.3	112.0	110.5	110.9	110.2	110.7	111.6
1955	January	101.1	107.0	112.9	115.1	111.2	110.6	110.8	110.1	110.0	111.8
1755	February	101.4	106.8	112.6	115.4	111.0	109.6	110.5	109.7	109.4	111.6
	March	101.5	106.6	112.3	114.2	110.2	108.8	109.7	109.2	108.5	110.0
	April	102.1	106.5	112.2	114.0	110.7	109.6	110.1	109.6	108.4	109.4
	May	106.1	108.8	113.7	114.8	111.2	111.1	110.9	109.5	108.5	109.5
	June	103.9	106.2	111.0	112.7	110.2	109.9	109.9	109.6	108.0	108.6
	July	103.5	106.3	110.7	114.5	110.7	111.2	110.9	110.1	109.0	109.3
	August	105.2	107.6	112.7	114.7	111.4	110.5	111.6	112.7	110.7	110.1
	September	102.8	107.6	113.7	115.3	112.0	112.8	112.7	113.6 114.2	112.5 112.3	113.5
	October	101.3	106.5	112.0	114.9	112.0	112.8	112.8	114.2	111.9	114.8
	November	100.7	106.3	110.8	115.3	110.9	110.2	113.7	113.9	111.5	115.9
	December	100.5	103.7	110.9	113.9	110.5	110.2	113.3	113.7	111.5	113.9
1956	January	101.0	104.8	109.6	113.4	109.6	109.9	112.8	111.9	110.6	114.9
	February	101.0	103.6	108.8	111.9	107.6	107.7	111.5	110.2	107.7	111.4
	March	101.1	103.3	108.7	111.4	107.0	106.9	111.6	109.7	107.3	111.4
	April	102.2	105.2	109.8	111.5	107.9	107.6	110.7	110.6	107.6	111.8
	May	103.1	104.3	108.6	111.0	107.2	107.7	109.4	109.5	106.5	111.1
	June	106.1	106.9	110.1	114.7 117.4	111.1	112.0 114.1	110.8	111.6 113.0	108.1 111.1	111.9
	July	107.2 113.8	107.6 112.4	112.2	116.9	115.2	115.6	111.8	114.3	112.7	114.8
	August September	104.9	109.9	114.1	116.4	114.2	114.6	112.9	115.8	114.0	116.6
	October	102.7	111.2	115.6	119.2	116.2	116.6	114.9	117.0	115.9	118.5
	November	102.9	111.8	115.4	120.9	117.0	117.5	114.9	116.6	115.3	118.4
	December	104.1	112.8	116.7	120.2	116.9	117.2	114.1	114.6	114.2	118.4
1957	January	104.7	112.2	116.8	120.5	115.7	116.4	115.2	114.1	113.5	119.7
	February	105.6	112.3	117.2	120.2	116.1	116.3	114.9	114.6	113.6	119.2
	March	106.2	111.4	116.6	119.3	115.4	115.4	113.7	114.1	113.2	117.6
	April	105.8	112.5	115.6	118.8	116.0	116.3	114.6	113.9	113.0	118.0
	May	107.2	111.2	114.8	118.7	115.6	116.8	114.0	113.4	113.0	117.5
	June	107.7	110.5	114.6	120.3	117.0	117.5	115.1	115.2	113.9	116.5
	July	108.1	110.9	115.1	121.3	117.1	118.3	116.2	116.6	115.8	116.8
	August	110.6	115.0	118.9	121.6	119.2	119.5	118.5	119.8	117.7	118.7
	September	109.4	115.3	119.1	123.6	121.5	121.6	119.6	122.2	119.5	121.3
Shelt	er Index										
1956	April	109.7	125.4	127.6	136.2	136.2	148.3	127.3	118.1	121.2	128.2
	May	109.8	125.6	128.5	136.2	136.8	148.3	127.6	118.1	121.2	128.2
	June	109.8	125.8	129.9	137.5	137.3	148.7	127.6	118.1	121.2	128.4
	July	109.8	126.3	130.1	137.8	137.9	148.9	127.6	118.1	121.2	128.7
	August	110.1	126.6	130.1	137.9	138.9	148.9	127.7	118.1	121.2	128.9 128.9
	September October	110.1 110.1	126.8 126.8	130.1	138.0 138.2	138.9 139.9	148.9 149.0	127.8 128.2	118.1 118.1	121.2 121.2	128.9
	November	110.1	127.1	130.5	138.3	140.4	149.0	128.4	118.1	121.2	129.3
	December	110.1	127.3	131.3	138.4	140.5	149.3	128.4	118.7	121.2	129.4
1957	January	110.1	127.4	131.3	138.6	140.5	149.6	128.4	118.9	121.2	129.5
2731	February	110.3	127.4	131.5	138.6	140.5	149.6	128.5	118.9	121.2	129.9
	March	110.4	127.8	131.7	138.7	140.5	149.7	128.6	118.9	121.2	130.1
	April	110.4	128.1	131.7	138.7	141.2	149.8	128.9	118.9	121.2	130.3
	May	110.5	128.1	131.9	138.8	141.2	150.1	128.9	118.9	121.2	130.7
	June	110.5	128.8	132.3	140.0	141.6	150.2	128.9	118.9	121.2	131.1
	July	110.5	128.9	132.8	140.3	142.4	150.5	128.9	118.9	121.3	131.5
	August	110.5	129.5	132.8	140.4	142.7	150.8	129.0	118.9	121.6	132.1
	September	111.0	129.9	133.4	140.5	142.8	151.0	129.0	118.9	122.3	132.3

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		Nfld. 1.	fax	John	real	Ottawa	onto	nipeg	Regina	Calgary	couver
	ning Index										
1956	April	100.8	114.8	116.7	108.0	111.6	111.3	113.2	114.8	113.8	113.3
	May June	100.8 100.8	114.2 114.5	116.7	108.0	111.4	111.2	113.2	114.8	113.9	113.5
	July	100.9	114.8	116.8	107.8	111.4	111.1	112.8	114.7	113.9	113.7
	August	99.4	114.8	116.8	107.7 107.4	111.7 111.6	111.1		114.7	112.7	113.7
	September	100.0	115.2	116.8	107.4	111.6	111.1	113.1 113.1	114.7 115.0	112.3	112.5
	October	100.2	115.2	116.8	107.2	111.4	111.4	113.1	115.0	112.7 112.7	112.5
	November	100.2	115.4	116.8	106.8	111.6	111.2	113.7	115.0	113.4	112.5
	December	100.3	115.1	116.9	106.5	111.4	112.0	114.0	116.0	113.6	112.3
1957	January	100.6	114.9	116.9	103.8	111.0	111.1	113.3	116.0	113.5	111.7
	February	100.4	113.8	116.9	103.5	110.9	111.6	111.4	116.0	113.7	111.9
	March	101.1	114.0	117.3	104.1	111.2	112.2	111.8	117.9	114.1	113.7
	April	101.6	114.0	117.3	104.7	111.9	112.2	112.0	117.9	116.5	113.9
	May	101.7	114.0	117.3	104.9	112.0	112.0	111.8	117.9	116.6	114.3
	June	101.8	114.0	117.8	104.7	112.0	111.9	112.6	118.5	115.9	113.5
	July	101.8	113.2	117.8	104.9	111.7	111.8	112.6	118.5	115.9	113.4
	August September	102.0 102.1	113.2 113.3	117.8	104.8	111.7	111.8	112.6	118.5	116.0	111.7
	-		113.3	117.8	104.6	111.8	112.0	112.8	118.9	115.8	111.8
	hold Operation										
1956	April	104.4	119.9	117.4	114.9	116.4	115.5	114.0	116.5	116.6	128.0
	May June	104.5 104.4	119.9	117.4	114.7	116.4	116.5	113.9	116.4	116.8	124.1
li .	July	105.2	120.4 120.5	117.6	114.8 114.8	115.9 115.9	116.4 116.2	113.5	116.6	117.0	125.0
7	August	104.8	120.5	117.9	114.7	115.9	116.2	113.7 114.0	116.9	117.0	127.8
t	September	105.6	121.5	119.1	114.8	115.2	116.7	114.0	117.0 117.6	117.0 118.2	127.2 128.8
	October	105.7	121.6	119.1	115.2	116.0	117.2	114.1	117.8	118.3	128.4
1	November	105.9	121.7	118.8	115.3	115.9	118.2	114.1	117.7	118.4	128.1
	December	106.4	122.1	119.8	115.5	117.1	118.3	115.6	119.1	118.5	128.6
1957	January	106.8	123.9	119.7	115.6	116.9	119.4	116.2	119.6	118.2	128.9
	February	108.3	125.1	120.6	115.5	117.3	119.5	116.2	120.3	118.3	130.2
,	March	108.4	125.1	120.7	116.1	117.4	120.0	115.9	120.4	118.4	131.0
	April	108.4	125.3	121.0	115.4	118.2	120.1	116.5	120.2	119.1	128.7
	May	108.8	125.5	121.1	115.8	118.8	120.1	116.3	120.2	119.1	127.5
1	June	108.8	125.5	121.2	115.9	118.6	119.4	116.7	121.3	119.7	126.7
r	July August	108.9	125.8	121.7	116.6	118.8	119.6	117.1	121.6	119.9	127.2
-	September	108.8 108.8	125.3 125.4	121.2	116.7 116.5	118.6 118.7	119.5 119.8	116.9 117.3	121.6	119.9	128.9
Other	Commodities	200,0	123,1	121.5	110.5	110.7	119.0	117.3	122.1	119.9	129.2
-	ervices Index										
1956	April	113.0	119.7	124.5	119.9	123.7	120.2	121.0	116.5	119.6	120.2
	May	114.5	120.3	124.8	120.5	124.2	120.9	120.8	116.5	119.7	120.1
	June	114.5	120.3	124.8	120.6	124.2	120.9	121.6	116.5	119.7	120.7
	July	114.5	120.3	124.5	120.6	123.9	122.8	121.3	116.5	119.7	120.7
	August	114.6	120.4	124.7	120.9	124.5	122.8	121.3	117.0	119.8	120.7
	September October	114.6 115.9	121.2 121.2	124.7 124.8	121.1 121.2	124.7 124.7	123.0 123.0	121.6	117.0	119.9	120.8
	November	115.7	121.6	126.5	121.2	125.8	123.8	121.8 122.1	117.2 117.8	120.2 121.3	121.6 122.9
•	December	115.7	121.6	126.5	122.8	125.8	123.8	122.3	117.8	121.5	122.9
1957	January	115.4	121.6	126.7	122.9	126.1	124.2	122.4	117.9	121.6	123.0
1	February	116.1	122.2	129.0	123.4	126.8	124.9	123.1	118.6	122.2	124.1
	March	116.1	122.3	129.2	123.5	127.3	125.8	123.3	118.8	122.4	124.2
	April	116.0	123.4	130.2	124.5	128.4	127.0	124.6	119.8	122.5	124.4
	May	116.0	124.1	130.3	125.6	129.8	129.6	126.0	120.9	123.6	124.7
	June	116.0	124.4	130.5	125.7	129.9	130.1	125.4	121.1	123.8	124.8
	July	116.0	124.6	130.3	125.7	129.9	129.9	125.4	121.0	123.9	124.4
1	August	116.0	125.3	130.3	126.0	129.9	130.2	125.4	120.9	124.1	124.6
-	September	116.1	125.4	130.5	126.0	129.9	130.5	126.1	121.1	124.4	124.9

^{..} St. John's Index on the base June 1951 = 100.

TABLE 11. - ACTUAL AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES IN MANUFACTURING

ADJUSTED FOR CHANGES IN THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (1)

1946 - 1957

		Weekly	Index Numb		
Year and Month	Actual (2) Weekly Wages	Wages in 1949 Dollars	Actual Weekly Wages	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	The Consumer Price Index
	\$	\$	(1949 =	100)	(1949 = 100)
1946 - Average	29.87	38.54	71.6	92.4	77.5
1947 - Average	34.13	40.25	81.8	96.5	84.8
1948 - Average	38.53	39.72	92.4	95.2	97.0
1949 - Average	41.71	41.71	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	43.82	42.59	105.1	102.1	102.9
1951 - Average	48.82	42.94	117.0	102.9	113.7
1952 - Average	53.62	46.03	128.6	110.4	116.5
1953 - Average	56.09	48.56	134.5	116.4	115.5
1954 - Average	57.16	49.19	137.0	117.9	116.2
	59.25	50.90	142.1	122.0	116.4
1955 - Average		52.73	149.3	126.4	118.1
1956 - Average	62.27	34.13	147.3	120 .4	110.1
1955 - Jan. 1	56.12	48.21	134.5	115.6	116.4
Feb. 1	58.51	50.31	140.3	120.6	116.3
Mar. 1	59.12	50.97	141.7	122.2	116.0
Apr. 1	59.31	51.09	142.2	122.5	116.1
May 1	59.90	51.46	143.6	123.4	116.4
June 1	59.66	51.48	143.0	123.4	115.9
July 1	59.31	51.13	142.2	122.6	116.0
**	59.20	50.86	141.9	121.9	116.4
		50.73	142.1		
Sept. 1	59.25			121.6	116.8
Oct. 1	60.09	51.40	144.1	123.2	116.9
Nov. 1	60.63	51.86	145.4	124.3	116.9
Dec. 1	60.78	51.99	145.7	124.6	116.9
1956 - Jan. 1	57.53	49.26	137.9	118.1	116.8
Feb. 1	60.69	52.14	145.5	125.0	116.4
Mar. 1	61.33	52.69	147.0	126.3	116.4
Apr. 1	61.86	53.05	148.3	127.2	116.6
May 1	62.56	53.65	150.0	128.6	116.6
June 1	62.13	52.74	149.0	126.4	117.8
July 1					
· ·	62.91	53.09	150.8	127.3	118.5
Aug. 1	62.18	52.21	149.1	125.2	119.1
Sept. 1	62.51	52.53	149.9	125.9	119.0
Oct. 1	63.62	53.11	152.5	127.3	119.8
Nov. 1	64.36	53.50	154.3	128.3	120.3
Dec. 1	64.53	53.60	154.7	128.5	120.4
1957 - Jan. 1	59.88	49.78	143.6	119.3	120.3
Feb. 1	64.42	53.46	154.4	128.2	120.5
Mar. 1	64.46	53.49	154.5	128.2	120.5
Apr. 1	65.23	53.95	156.4	129.3	120.9
May 1	64.96	53.64	155.7	128.6	121.1
June 1	65.08	53.52	156.0	128.3	121.6
July 1	65.37	53.63	156.7	128.6	121.9
Aug. 1	64.96(p)	.52.99(p)	155.7(p)	127.0(p)	122.6

For statement of uses and limitations see "Prices & Price Indexes" May 1953.
 Average Weekly Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Manufacturing. For details see monthly publication "Man Hours and Hourly Earnings".

⁽P) Preliminary.

TABLE 12. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES AND SERVICE USED BY FARMERS

(1935-39=100)

		(1)3	2-29=100)				
	Composite Index Exclusive of Living Component (a)	Farm Machinery	Equipment and Materials	Taxes and Interest Rates	Farm Wage Rates	Farm Family Living	Composite Index Inclusive of Living Component (a)
		ALL (CANADA				
1926	130.6	97.6	119.9	135.5	164.5	121.1	10/ 0
1939	99.3	103.6	95.7	101.1	110.3	99.5	126.8 99.4
1955	238.3	198.8	204.6	177.2	439.7	203.8	224.5
1956	247.6	209.4	208.8	184.7	470.3	204.5	230.3
1954 - August	240.0	198.0	201.9	174.6	1.62 0	00/ 5	
1955 - August	241.8	199.8	203.3	177.2	463.2 465.5	204.5 203.8	225.8 226.6
1956 - April	050 6				.03 (3	203.0	220.0
- August	250.6	209.2	209.6	184.7	485.1	204.0	231.9
- August	255.9	209.7	210.7	184.7	512.5	206.2	236.0
1957 - January	247.0	223.1	212.3	184.7	453.8	208.6	001 7
- April	258.6	223.8	212.0	184.7	523.9	213.5	231.7 240.6
- August	257.6	224.5	209.7	184.7	526.4	216.0	241.0
		EASTERN	CANADA				
1926	129.5	97.0	122.8	128.4	161 1	100.0	105.0
1939	98.7	104.3	94.8	99.2	151.1 110.6	120.2 99.5	125.8
1955	241.9	196.0	204.7	168.4	429.0	201.6	99.0 225.8
1956	251.9	208.2	207.3	178.8	461.4	201.9	231.9
1954 - August	239.8	195.0	200.9	164.5	/ 0.0 0		
1955 - August	243.5	197.4	203.3	168.4	433.8 441.6	202.1 201.3	224.7 226.6
1956 - April	252.2	207.7	000				220,0
- August	252.3 259.9	207.7 209.7	208.0	178.8	461.6	201.3	231.9
	237.9	209.7	209.5	178.8	495.6	203.7	237.4
1957 - January	257.3	224.0	210.8	178.8	478.2	206.2	236.9
- April	261.3	224.6	210.8	178.8	498.6	211.0	241.2
- August	259.6	225.1	206.5	178.8	503.4	214.3	241.5
		WESTERN (CANADA				
1026							
1926	131.8	97.8	117.1	141.6	183.5	121.9	127.8
1955	99.8	103.3	96.6	102.7	109.9	99.5	99.7
1956	234.7 243.3	199.9 209.9	204.5	184.8	454.8	206.1	223.2
	273.3	409.9	210.1	189.8	483.0	207.0	228.8
.954 - August	240.2	199.2	202.8	183.2	505.1	206.9	226.9
.955 - August	240.2	200.7	203.4	184.8	499.4	206.3	226.6
.956 - April	248.9	200 0	011	100			
- August	248.9	209.8 209.7	211.1	189.8	518.4	206.6	232.0
	251.0	407.1	211.8	189.8	536.6	208.7	234.6
957 - January	236.8	222.7	213.7	189.8	419.2	211.0	226.5
- April	256.0	223.5	213.2	189.8	559.9	216.0	240.0
- August	255.6	224.2	212.9	189.8	559.0	217.8	240.5

a) 1957 indexes are subject to revision, since tax and interest rate figures are preliminary.

21. Turkey growing mash

TABLE 13. - AVERAGE RETAIL FEED PRICES FOR CANADA AND FIVE GEOGRAPHICAL AREAS

First of the Month Prices - Dollars per cwt

		CANADA			MARITIME	<u>s</u>		QUEBEC	
ITEM	1956 Sept. \$	1957 August \$	1957 Sept. \$	1956 Sept. \$	1957 August	1957 Sept.	1956 Sept. \$	1957 August \$	1957 Sept. \$
1. Corn, cracked 2. Oats, unground 3. Barley, ground 4. Wheat, unground 5. Bran 6. Shorts 7. Middlings 8. Linseed oil meal 9. Soybean oil meal 10. Calf starter (20-24%) 11. Dairy ration (16%) 12. Dairy supplement (24%) (East) 13. Dairy supplement (32%) (West) 14. Pig starter mash 15. Hog concentrate (35%) 16. Hog grower mash 17. Chick starter mash (18-20%) 18. Growing mash 19. Laying mash (18%)	4.11 3.11 3.05 3.09 2.71 2.91 3.08 4.93 4.67 5.20 3.59 4.16 5.19 4.54 5.41 3.75 4.75 4.75 4.24	3.85 2.81 2.78 2.97 2.55 2.70 2.89 4.72 4.41 5.14 3.49 4.13 5.10 4.43 5.29 3.61 4.66 4.10 4.20	3.81 2.78 2.78 2.90 2.50 2.66 2.86 4.66 4.40 5.14 3.47 4.12 5.08 4.41 5.30 3.58 4.66 4.08 4.17	4.40 3.37 3.27 3.31 2.71 2.98 3.13 5.00 4.81 5.08 3.62 4.20 - 4.36 6.02 3.84 4.83 4.26 4.36	4.10 2.96 2.94 3.29 2.47 2.66 2.85 4.83 4.69 5.04 3.49 4.14 - 4.35 5.95 3.67 4.79 4.08 4.24	4.07 2.93 2.94 3.20 2.40 2.59 2.81 4.82 4.64 5.03 3.48 4.16 - 4.34 5.98 3.62 4.78 4.00 4.19	3.87 3.08 2.96 2.97 2.59 2.87 3.05 4.77 4.53 4.88 3.45 4.04 - 4.22 5.51 3.67 4.46 4.21 4.27	3.55 2.78 2.69 2.89 2.39 2.58 2.80 4.56 4.14 4.78 3.35 4.06 - 4.14 5.31 3.52 4.37 4.11 4.18	3.522.75 2.68 2.30 2.52 2.75 4.46 4.20 4.77 3.34 4.05 5.29 3.48 4.37 4.05 4.11 4.05
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			ONTARIO	2	<u> I</u>	PRAIRIES		BRIT	ISH COLU	MBIA
		1956	1957	1957	1956	1957	1957	1956	1957	1957
		Sept.	August \$	Sept.	Sept.	August \$	Sept.	Sept.	August \$	Sept.
		Y	Ÿ	Y	Y	Y	Y	Ψ	т	* ;
1.	Corn, cracked	3,85	3.65	3.63	5.26	5.22	5,22	4.67	4.23	4.18
2.	Oats, unground	3.09	2.79	2.76	2.68	2.51	2.49	3.27	2.93	2.92
3.	Barley, ground	3.07	2.78	2.77	2.72	2.58	2.59	3.21	2.93	2.92
4.	Wheat, unground	3.06	2.93	2.85	2.82	2.68	2.66	3.32	3.07	3.04
5.	Bran	2.75	2.56	2.49	2.74	2.72	2.75	2.80	2.67	2.67
6.	Shorts	2.94	2.68	2.63	2.87	2.82	2.81	2.92	2.80	2.80
7.	Middlings	3.11	2.94	2.89	2.84	2.71	2.70	3.15	3.07	3.08
8	Linseed oil meal	4.72	4.51	4.42	5.21	4.97	4.94	5.22	4.96	4.96
9.	Soybean oil meal	4.51	4.19	4.18	4.95	5.02	5.04	5.01	4.70	4.68
10.	Calf starter (20-24%)	5.05	4.94	4.94	5.18	5.13	5.13	6.16	6.17	6.16.
11.	Dairy ration (16%)	3.71	3.59	3.56	3.54	3.47	3.46	3.63	3.56	3.56
12.	Dairy supplement (24%)	4.21	4.17	4.15	_	-	eta.	-	-	-,
13.	Dairy supplement (32%)	-	_	-	5.16	5.04	5.02	5.24	5.21	5.18
14.	Pig starter mash	4.69	4.54	4.53	4.98	4.87	4.85	4.31	4.20	4.20
15.	Hog concentrate (35%)	5.23	5.04	5.08	5.36	5.32	5.31	5.72	5.77	5.77
16.	Hog grower mash	3.75	3.55	3.54	3.61	3.55	3.54	3.91	3.84	3.82
	Chick starter mash (18-20%)	4.82	4.70	4.70	4.96	4.88	4.87	4.83	4.76	4.76
	Growing mash	4.18	4.02	4.01	4.31	4.13	4.15	4.31	4.21	4.20
	Laying mash (18%)	4.29	4.10	4.11	4.30	4.33	4.32	4.28	4.18	4.17
	Broiler starter (20-23%)	5.04	4.75	4.78	5.14	4.98	4.97	5.28	5.10	5.12
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TABLE 14. - EXCHANGE RATES

(Canadian Dollars)

Nominal quotations based on official parities, or market rates in terms of United States dollars or sterling, converted into Canadian dollars at noon Ottawa time. Source: Bank of Canada.

Country	Unit	1955 Average	1956 Average	1956 September Average	1957 August Average	1957 September Average
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
nited States	dollar	.9863	.9841	.9777	0/.00	
nited Kingdom	pound	2.7535	2.7516	2.7214	.9480	.9592
rgentina	peso (free)	.06386	.02826	.03132	2.6383	2.6719
ustralia	pound	2.2054	2.2014	2.1772	.02197	.02147
elgium (1)	franc	.01964	.01972		2.1106	2.1376
razil	cruzeiro (free)	.01344	.01355	.01962	.01883	.01907
r. West Indies	(2200)	*0.13-1-	.01333	.01400	.01257	.01195
(except Jamaica)	dollar	•5737	•5733	F(70		
eylon	rupee	.2065	.2064	.5670	.5496	. 5567
hile	peso	.00493		. 2041	.1979	. 2004
olombia (2)	peso (basic)	.3945	.00232	.00198	.00158	.00160
uba	peso (basic)	.9863	.3937	.3911	. 1939	.1871
enmark	krone		.9841	.9777	.9479	.9592
gypt	pound	.1428	.1425	.1416	.1372	. 1389
rance and	podita	2.8322	2.8262	2.8074	2.7220	2.7543
North Africa	franc	00000				
ermany		.00282	.00281	.00279	.00239	.00228
ong Kong	deutsche mark	.2343	.2342	. 2333	.2257	. 2283
adia	dollar	.1721	.1720	.1701	.1649	.1670
reland	rupee	. 2065	.2064	. 2041	.1979	.2004
taly	pound	2.7535	2.7516	2.7214	2.6383	2.6719
	lira	.00158	.00158	.00157	.00152	.00154
amaica	pound	2.7535	2.7516	2.7214	2.6383	2.6719
ipan	yen	.00274	.00273	.00272	.00263	.00266
banon	pound (free)	.3046	.3056	.3041	. 2980	.3031
exico	peso	.07890	.07873	.07822	.07584	
therlands	guilder	.2588	.2571	.2553	. 2475	.07674
w Zealand	pound	2.7535	2.7516	2.7214	2.6383	. 2505
rway	krone	.1381	.1378	.1369	.1327	2.6719
kistan	rupee	.2597	2064	. 2041	.1979	.1343
ru	sol-certificat	.05191	.05179	.05146		. 2004
illipines	peso	.4931	.4920	.4888	.04989	.05048
rtugal	escudo	.03442	.03434	.03412	.4740	.4796
ngapore	dollar	.3213	.3210		.03308	.03348
eden	krona	.1906	.1902	.3175	.3078	.3117
itzerland	franc	.2301		.1890	.1832	. 1854
rkey	lira	.3522	.2297	.2282	.2212	.2238
ion of South Africa	pound	2.7535	.3514	.3492	.3385	.3425
nezuela	bolivar		2.7516	2.7214	2.6383	2.6719
goslavia	dinar	.2944	.2937	.2918	. 2830	. 2863
1	THAT	.00329	.00328	.00326	.00316	.00320

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					INVESTOR	s' INDEX	ζ			
			Machin-				Tex-	Food		Build-
	INVES-	TOTAL	ery	Pulp	Mil1-		tiles	and	Bever-	ing
	TORS 1	INDUS-	and	and	ing	Oils	and	Allied	ages	Mate-
	TOTAL	TRIALS	Equip-	Paper	Tilg		Cloth-	Pro-	ages	rials
Number			ment				ing	ducts		
of Stocks	(95)	(75)	(10)	(9).	(2)	(5)	(8)	(14)	(10)	(15)
1939	91.6	91.2	100.9	81.7	100.6	83.6	95.0	109.6	98.1	98.3
1940	77.4	74.2	88.9	90.7	94.2	62.2	121.8	103.3	100.8	90.6
	67.5	63.9	75.6	68.8	70.6	50.0	105.4	91.0	95.9	78.3
1941		60.4	76.5	62.9	69.4	47.1	104.0	77.6	97.8	74.5
1942	64.2	78.6	103.9	92.6	90.5	73.8	121.4	89.5	131.0	89.1
1943	83.5	78.8	112.8	125.0	99.3	73.1	124.8	97.5	153.3	92.7
1944	83.8			167.3	113.3	78.7	148.7	110.3	222.2	116.0
1945	99.6	93.7	134.5		132.4	73.9	193.9	129.1	363.9	149.6
1946	115.7	108.6	183.8	255.5		65.9	182.4	125.8	302.3	137.4
1947	106.0	99.3	182.6	258.4	120.3				308.5	137.4
1948	112.5	107.2	220.1	264.0	107.4	74.0	207.5	114.0		
1949	109.4	103.1	215.4	242.9	89.9	72.0	208.1	115.7	299.9	143.4
1950	131.6	127.6	295.5	362.2	87.9	94.2	264.1	122.0	389.0	185.8
1951	168.3	172.0	420.7	561.2	112.8	140.6	358.0	118.9	434.1	272.5
1952	173.1	176.6	428.3	515.2	131.0	155.1	277.2	108.6	365.7	283.6
1953	160.3	160.1	394.8	501.6	131.2	131.0	222.5	120.7	399.3	279.5
1954	181.2	182.3	480.1	692.9	141.9	144.4	161.7	136.2	479.6	326.1
1955	232.7	239.6	696.0	995.1	190.6	164.0	177.8	180.4	566.2	434.9
1956	269.0	282.7	818.8	1,109.9	176.1	221.1	163.0	187.0	548.8	482.1
1955 July	246.5	252.8	760.8	1,069.8	197.0	169.2	178.3	187.5	589.3	458.7
AMERICAN PROPERTY.	245.3	252.3	735.6	1,066.9	198.5	164.7	176.2	194.8	592.0	457.2
Aug		265.9	794.0	1,000.3	215.1	174.1	183.2	199.6	640.1	467.9
Sept	255.9				227.1	164.1	187.3	196.2	609.8	435.8
Oct	239.9	248.9	742.7	1,044.9			187.7	197.1	593.2	453.8
Nov	245.6	255.3	766.5	1,062.5	213.3	168.8			581.9	457.8
Dec	247.6	257.0	763.8	1,073.3	209.1	170.8	178.2	200.0	301.9	437.0
1956 Jan	248.5	257.0	735.6	1,070.0	209.4	175.5	179.9	196.8	583.7	458.4
Feb	249.2	258.1	728.0	1,077.3	199.2	182.6	174.0	197.3	579.0	464.0
Mar	267.9	280.3	804.6	1,153.0	199.6	205.2	178.8	199.7	590.4	503.6
Apr	273.0	286.2	826.4	1,223.9	187.4	210.0	170.9	191.8	577.5	519.5
-	268.5	282.9	848.1	1,192.5	179.8	211.7	160.2	180.8	551.7	488.5
May		283.0	843.6	1,146.0	167.3	219.4	158.8	181.5	549.1	466.3
June		299.0	913.7	1,185.8	173.9	234.9	159.5	190.8	565.4	504.5
July	282.4	308.9	915.4	1,175.3	175.2	250.1	158.3	195.5	558.6	514.2
Aug	291.8			*			153.4	183.5	530.9	485.0
Sept		294.4	855.3	1,077.2	166.0	243.7				469.8
Oct		284.8	815.7	1,024.9	160.2	236.2	155.3	175.0	518.7	
Nov		276.0	762.8	994.2	151.2	239.2	154.8	175.2	487.1	452.0
Dec	267.8	281.7	776.8	998.9	143.6	244.8	152.4	176.5	493.0	459.6
1957 Jan	273.7	287.3	763.0	1,005.3	147.8	251.6	163.7	181.2	506.3	463.2
Feb		276.0	756.6	946.4	141.4	244.8	154.7	181.4	488.8	433.4
Mar		281.0	790.4	966.4	134.8	246.2	153.5	182.8	485.9	438.0
Apr		294.2	825.6	997.0	138.2	262.9	153.4	197.6	490.9	453.5
May		304.8	868.0	996.4	155.0	278.8	157.2	204.7	516.0	470.9
June		303.5	882.7	998.9	141.9	275.6	161.8	208.2	514.6	482.4
					137.5	274.2	162.5	204.5	506.2	483.4
July		301.6	932.2	991.9				195.8	485.9	458.3
Aug		272.4	803.9	915.9	135.8	245.9	160.3			
Sept	242.2	252.8	728.5	861.3	126.4	225.5	155.1	189.6	466.9	424.0
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Sept.		260.1	751.4	888.4	132.7	233.9	158.2	190.8	475.4	440.0
Sept. 1		257.2	763.4	855.9	129.7	229.5	155.3	187.6	468.9	429.6
Sept. 1		253.1	714.0	868.3	125.7	226.6	154.9	192.2	469.1	421.7
Sept. 2	6 231.0	240.9	685.1	832.7	117.4	211.9	152.0	187.9	454.1	404.8

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			INVESTORS	3. INDEX			MININ	G INDEX	(1)	
	Indus-	TOTAL	Trans-	Tele-	Power					PREFERRED
Number	trial Mines	UTILI- TIES	porta- tion	phone	and	BANKS	MINING TOTAL	Golds	Base Metals	STOCKS
of stocks	(2)	(13)	(2)	(3)	Traction (8)	(7)		(01)		
1939	98.9	86.1	56.0	109.3	88.9	(7) 102.5	104.5	95.6	(6)	(28)
1940	77.1	80.9	62.5	101.0	80.6	95.6	81.2	73.7	121.7 95.6	101.6
1941	69.5	70.7	61.4	96.4	65.8	90.5	72.4	65.1	87.0	100.8
1942 1943	66.5	70.4	65.7	89.2	66.1	81.2	52.3	40.8	75.1	99.7 96.6
1943 1944	74.8	101.3	112.8	97.2	99.1	80.5	70.1	61.4	86.8	112.4
1945	69.2 86.9	100.8	125.2	100.1	93.3	82.0	81.3	74.1	94.2	123.1
1946	98.0	120.2 132.5	178.2	108.8	105.5	95.7	95.2	91.0	101.1	137.0
1947	90.0	117.3	203.5 147.9	125.2	114.0	130.0	97.8	87.6	116.1	155.9
1948	100.5	120.2	180.6	117.1	109.1	130.8	86.7	76.0	106.1	154.0
1949	92.1	117.4	161.6	108.3 105.9	104.7	129.3	82.0	65.0	115.8	144.6
1950	98.3	132.5	208.8	103.9	109.2	134.4	87.4	71.7	117.9	143.0
1951	126.0	162.3	325.6	101.4	123.7 142.5	147.4	89.9	67.4	134.9	156.7
1952	139.7	168.3	378.6	94.6	139.8	144.6	99.2	69.8	166.4	164.5
1953	118.1	157.2	297.5	99.2	142.4	148.4	103.6	73.9	171.5	160.1
1954	123.2	165.0	291.6	111.0	150.2	168.9 208.0	92.1	66.2	151.3	162.3
1955	184.3	197.0	365.8	125.5	181.2	246.3	91.3 116.9	64.8	151.9	170.2
1956	218.6	206.3	375.0	123.8	208.1	275.8	134.4	72.3 75.8	219.0 268.7	177.2 166.2
l955 July	194.8	208.9	391.7	130.9	10/. 2	070 6			200,7	100.2
Aug	203.0	207.0	383.2	129.5	194.3 195.2	270.6	125.7	75.0	241.8	179.5
Sept	212.4	211.2	390.8	132.2	199.3	263.2	129.1	76.3	250.0	179.9
Oct	191.2	200.6	371.0	129.6	182.1	259.0 240.0	129.0	75.3	252.0	179.0
Nov	200.8	201.4	370.6	129.6	184.7	250.8	117.6 119.6	71.0	224.2	179.2
Dec	204.5	204.2	386.1	129.3	186.0	253.4	121.4	71.2 72.6	230.2 233.0	177.6 173.9
956 Jan	205.3	206.5	385.4	129.4	192.6	260.0	100 0	75.0		
Feb	200.6	204.1	373.3	129.5	190.6	264.2	125.2 125.1	75.8	238.1	175.5
Mar	217.0	210.2	399.3	131.0	194.3	276.8	134.4	76.7 79.4	235.8	175.3
Apr	222.1	209.3	394.8	127.7	200.2	288.7	136.8	78.8	260.2 269.7	173.6
May	218.0	204.2	370.2	125.2	201.0	271.7	136.5	78.8	268.5	171.1 167.7
June	217.2	199.8	356.8	119.2	206.0	260.7	136.4	76.7	273.1	166.2
July	223.5	207.9	361.7	122.2	222.4	287.4	144.0	79.5	291.5	167.5
Aug	237.3	215.7	389.1	124.9	228.0	295.4	147.1	79.5	301.9	166.1
Sept	228.2	209.2	380.0	121.1	220.1	283.8	137.4	74.1	282.2	161.7
Oct Nov	223.4	205.1	370.9	119.5	215.0	275.3	133.5	72.5	273.3	158.7
Dec	211.9 219.0	200.3	351.5	117.8	212.5	268.8	127.4	68.6	262.2	157.0
	219.0	203.6	367.1	118.3	214.4	276.2	129.4	68.9	267.8	154.4
357 Jan	228.4	207.5	363.5	118.4	227.9	289.9	129.9	70.6	265.7	155 0
Feb	211.8	203.6	343.2	116.5	228.9	271.3	122.2	69.3	243.2	155.9
Mar	218.2	209.2	364.2	115.7	239.0	266.2	123.3	68.1	249.6	156.4 154.8
Apr	225.5	212.5	385.8	114.0	243.6	277.5	128.0	72.4	255.4	153.4
May	223.9	216.1	397.2	113.1	251.9	279.0	124.2	76.2	234.2	153.1
June	217.6	216.8	401.0	107.6	264.6	281.8	125.4	80.6	227.7	150.8
July Aug	204.3 182.4	213.8	398.0	105.2	262.0	277.8	122.8	79.3	222.2	150.0
Sept	172.1	200.6 191.2	364.5	104.1	237.8	260.2	109.5	73.2	192.6	149.4
ocpe	1/2.1	191.2	343.0	103.4	219.4	252.2	104.6	71.4	180.7	147.3
ekly Index	47/ 0									
Sept. 5		196.5		104.6	230.0	257.1	106.0	73.3	181.0	
		192.6		103.8	222.1	256.3	104.6		181.3	(0)
Sept. 19 Sept. 26		191.0		103.5	216.6	257.4	105.8		183.2	(2)
Dept. 20	100.0	184.9	331.0	101.5	209.1	237.9	102.1	69.3	177.2	

⁽⁾ Mining Stocks are not included in Investors' Total Index.

No weekly indexes calculated for Preferred Stocks.

TABLE 16. - INDEX NUMBERS OF CONSUMER AND WHOLESALE PRICES

IN CANADA AND OTHER SPECIFIED COUNTRIES

On orbital	Base	1949	1956			1	957		
Country	Period	1343	1750	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep
		CONSU	MER PRICE	INDEXES					
Australia	1952 - 53		114.3(1)			114.8			
Canada	1949	100.0	118.1	120.9	121.1	121.6	121.9	122.6	123
France (Paris)	1949	100.0	147.1	147.1	148.0	149.0			
Germany	1950	107	113	114	114	115	116	116	
India	1949	100	105	107	109	111			
Italy	1938	4,915	6,266	6,300	6,322	6,335			
Japan	1951	92.2	118.4	122.6	123.4	122.8	122.9		
Mexico	1939	335.9	575.3	582,2					
Netherlands	1951		108	115	116	120	121		
Norway	1949	100	148	153	153	153	152		
South Africa	1938	153.2	205.9	208.9	209.5	210.2	211.2	215.2	
Sweden	1949	100	139	144	144	145	146	145	
Switzerland	August 1949		175	176.9	178.0	178.1	178.5	179.5	
United Kingdom	Jan. 17, 1956		102.0	104.5	104.6	105.7	106.6	106.4	
United States	1947 - 49	101.8	116.2	119.3	119.6	120.2	120.8	121.0	
		WHOLE	ESALE PRICE	E INDEXE	S				
Australia	1936 - 39		334(2)	344	340				
Canada	1935 - 39	198.3	225.6	228.4	228.0	228.0	228.2	227.6	226
France	1949		141.6	143.8	146.2	146.2	147.5(r)	149.6	
Germany	1950		129	131	130	131	133	133	
India	1952 - 53			106.5	109.0	110.6			
Italy	1938	5,169	5,380	5,222	5,206	5,225			
Japan (Tokyo)	1952		102.2	106.5	106.0	105.6	104.6		
Mexico (Mexico City)	1939	268.1	530.9	541.7	546.3	550.4	560.7	590.4	
Netherlands	1948	104	140	144	144	144			
Norway	1952		108	112	113	112	111		
South Africa	1938	184.7	275.3	276.1	277.1				
Sweden	1935	216	325	324	325(r)	325	326		
Switzerland	August 1939		220.0	224.4	225.1	226.3	224.4	223.2	
United Kingdom	June 30, 1949(3)		156.2		159.8	155.7		154.2	
United Kingdom	June 30, 1949(4)		135.6		138.7	139.3	139.6(r)	140.1	
United States	1947 - 49	99.2	114.3		117.1	117.4		118.4	118
	2777 - 77	11.4	114.0	11/02	22162	22707	220,2(2)	2208	

r - Revised. 1. Average from July 1956 to June 1957. 2. Average from July 1955 to June 1956.

^{3.} Basic Materials Index (excl. fuel) for non-food manufacturing industries.

^{4.} All manufactured products other than fuel, food and tobacco.

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WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES

Canadian Farm Products

Wheat prices used in this index are buying prices of the Canadian Wheat Board, for Nos. 1, 2 and 3, Manitoba Northern at Fort William-Port Arthur. The initial payment price is first used and revised as further payments are announced.

Final wheat participation payments for the crop year August 1955 - July 1956 were announced May 15, 1957. The price of No. 1 Manitoba Northern was adjusted to \$1.607 per bushel, No. 2 to \$1.576, and No. 3 to \$1.498, and the index revised accordingly. Subsequent monthly indexes are based on an initial payment of \$1.40 for No. 1 Manitoba Northern.

Commencing August 1, 1949, Western oats and barley were brought under control of the Canadian Wheat Board. Prices used for Canadian Farm Products since that time have been initial payments to farmers, with participation payments included whenever they are announced. For the 1955-56 crop year, final payments were announced November 15th for barley and November 29th for oats. Initial payments for the crop years 1956-57 and 1957-58 are 65 and 60 cents respectively for No. 2 C.W. oats, and 87 cents for No. 1 Feed barley.

For final revised indexes August 1945 - July 1952 see Prices and Price Indexes, May 1953, Table 21; and Table 4 of February 1954, May 1955 and May 1956 issues for subsequent crop years. Table 2, page 7 of this issue presents final indexes for 1955-1956. Indexes subsequent to July 1956 are subject to revision.

The Residential Building Materials Price Index (1935-1939=100)

This index, which was first published in 1949, was developed to meet the need for a measurement of the price change of that part of housing costs represented by materials. In addition to the composite index which measures the price change of all materials used in residential construction, price indexes are published for nine component material groups. The weights for individual material items and groups of items within the index were based on the estimated material requirement for a national housing target for the year 1946, and the index was calculated on the base 1935-1939= 100. However, to facilitate comparisons of its movements with those of the new non-residential series, Table 5 shows it arithmetically converted to the base 1949=100. Additional information concerning this index may be found in the special bulletin "Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials, 1926 to 1948", obtainable for 10 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician.

The Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index (1949=100)

A second special purpose price index related to the construction industry titled "Non-lesidential Building Materials Price Index" is shown in Table 6. This index has been constructed specifically to measure the price change of materials used in non-residential building construction. It supplements a price index applicable to materials used in residential construction which has been wailable for some years. The new index has been constructed on the base 1949=100, using weights betained from data on cost of building materials provided by general and trade contractors for a ample of buildings constructed in Canada during the years 1948-1950.

The methods of constructing the index are explained in some detail in D.B.S. Reference Paper No. 43, entitled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index, 1935-1952", which was released on August 21, 1953 and which is available for the sum of 25 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician. This publication also comments on the uses and limitations of the index, and provides the total index by years from 1935 to 1952, and by months for the period January 1949-July 1953. Price indexes for twelve principal component material groups have been calculated by months from January 1949 to July 1953 and these indexes are also contained in the above mentioned publication.

RETAIL PRICE INDEXES

Consumer Price Index

The Consumer Price Index was constructed to replace the Cost-of-Living Index and was first published October 23, 1952.

While the Consumer Price Index is an entirely new index constructed from post-war expenditure patterns, it serves the same purpose as the Cost-of-Living Index. That is, it measures the average percentage change in retail prices of goods and services bought by a large and representative group of Canadian urban families. The change in title was made to clarify the fact that the index is a measure of price change and is not affected by changes in standards of living.

In a special report entitled "The Consumer Price Index, January 1949-August 1952",* the Bureau published an explanation of the construction of the new index and a record of its movements from January 1949 to August 1952. This report contains detailed information on such aspects of the new index as purpose, family coverage, base period, and details of items included as well as their relative importance. It also gives the formula used in calculating the index, outlines methods of price collection and explains special features of the index, such as the methods of incorporating seasonal variations in food consumption, and changes in the price element of home-ownership costs.

Nineteen forty-nine was selected as a reference level or base period for the Consumer Price Index for a variety of reasons. It is the most satisfactory post-war reference year, not only for price index comparisons, but also for other economic indicators. In addition, prices during 1949 were relatively stable. Dating from the termination of World War II there has been a steady shift of interest from pre-war to post-war comparisons in all fields of economic activity. Conditions have changed greatly since 1935-1939 and concern with things as they existed at that time has steadily declined. These circumstances are similar to those which led to the abandonment of 1900, 1913, and 1926 as base periods.

The index is based on goods and services reported purchased during the year ending August 31, 1948 by 1,517 families, representing all Canadian families with the following characteristics: (a) living in 27 Canadian cities with over 30,000 population; (b) ranging in size from two adults to two adults with four children; (c) with annual incomes during the survey year ranging from \$1,650 to \$4,050.

To measure the influence of price change on the cost of goods and services purchased by such families, the Consumer Price Index contains 224 items.

Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities: Consumer Price Indexes are published monthly in this bulletin for the following cities or city combinations: St. John's, Halifax, Saint John, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Winnipeg, Saskatoon-Regina, Edmonton-Calgary and Vancouver. With the exception of the index for St. John's, Newfoundland, which is constructed on the base June 1, 1951 = 100, all indexes are on the base 1949 = 100. The regional indexes with the exception of the one for

^{*} Available in French under the title "L'Indice des Prix a la Consommation Janvier 1949-Août 1952". (These reports obtainable for twenty-five cents each).

St. John's, are patterned after the Consumer Price Index for Canada. They are similar to this index in terms of family coverage, item content and weighting system.

These indexes fulfil the same purpose as the cost-of-living series which they replace, viz.: each index is designed to measure the influence of changes in retail prices taking place in the localities specified, upon the cost of a fixed basket of goods and services representing the level of consumption of a representative group of families in those particular areas.

In using the city indexes, it should be remembered that they are not indicators of comparative levels of prices as between the cities. That is, they do not in any way indicate whether prices are higher or lower in one city than in another. This fact may be illustrated by reference to temperature changes occurring in two cities. Suppose that in city A the temperature increases by 20 per cent from Time 1 to Time 2, and that in city B it increases 30 per cent during the same interval. In this instance an index of temperature change for city A would be 120 at Time 2 when Time 1 = 100, and the corresponding index for city B would be 130. From these indexes, it is obviously impossible to say whether or not it is warmer or colder in city A or city B. While the indexes form valid measurem into of temperature change, they do not in any way indicate the comparative levels of temperature.

Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers: The Index of Commodities and Services used by Farmers is designed to measure the change in retail prices of farm operating costs and farm living costs. It is calculated thrice yearly, viz.: January, April and August, and is on the base 1935-39 = 100. For an explanation of methods of construction and an historical record, please refer to "Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers, 1913 to 1948 (Revised 1948)." A special bulletin giving total and group index detail is released subsequent to each pricing date.

SECURITY PRICE INDEXES

Price index numbers of industrial, utility, bank and mining common stocks, and preferred stocks are calculated from Montreal and Toronto exchange quotations. The indexes are designed to reflect weekly and monthly changes of interest to the investor, rather than day-to-day changes of more speculative interest. Individual stock prices are weighted by the number of shares outstanding in January of each year. The list is reviewed completely in January of each year, when new series are introduced and series of declining importance are discontinued. The Investors' Index of 95 Common Stocks and the Mining Stocks Index are based on the average of the Thursday closing prices. The Preferred Stock Index is a monthly average of daily quotations.

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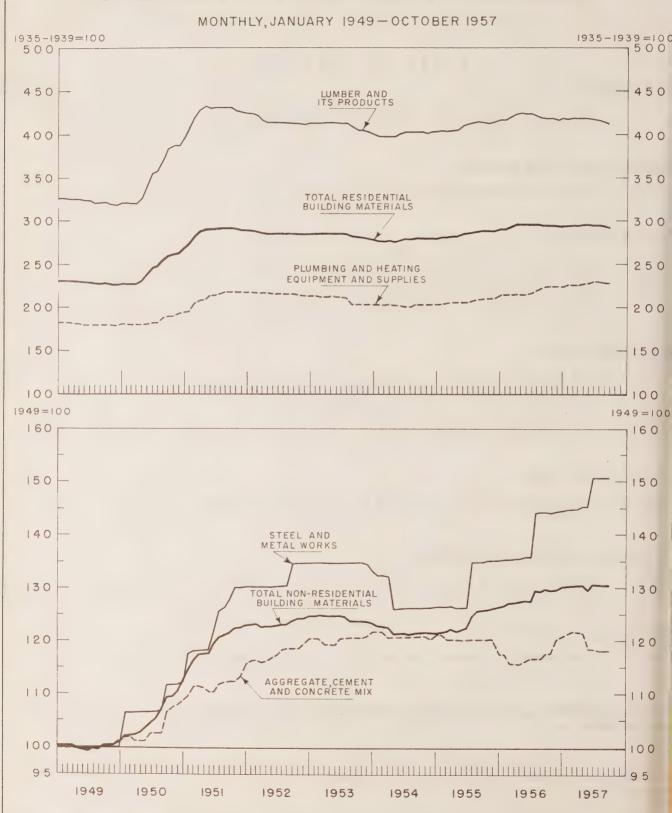
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URBAN AVERAGE RETAIL FOOD PRICES: Commencing with this issue of Prices and Price Indexes, average urban retail prices for some sixty items of food will be published each month in table No. 9, pages 20 and 21. This Table will provide annual average prices for each of the past three years, the current month, the two previous months, the same month a year ago and two years ago. Single commodity price relatives for the latest month, on the base 1949 = 100, will also be published. This pattern of presentation will be repeated monthly.

Average prices for a more restricted list of foods were published up to December 1954 in the Labor Gazette. Users are cautioned that because of changes in collection and calculation methods since that date, prices published herewith are not comparable to those previously published in the Labor Gazette. Where possible, historical series of average prices will be provided upon request.

To enable users to appreciate the sources, methods of calculation and limitations of these average prices, a brief description of basic data and computation techniques follows.

This release of average food prices is in response to a widespread demand for such information. However, comments from subscribers to Prices and Price Indexes, which would assist the Dominion Bureau of Statistics in assessing the desirability of modifying or expanding publication of average prices, would be appreciated. Correspondence should be addressed to the Prices Section, Dominion Bureau of Statistics, Ottawa.

The published prices relate to 33 cities having populations of 30,000 or over in 1951, with the monthly average price for each of the items being based on approximately 500 quotations. Prices are obtained each month from all chain foods companies, a representative sample of independent food stores, and in the case of bread and milk, from a group of manufacturing bakeries and dairies engaged in sales direct to householders. A sample of independent food stores has been built up using Sensus of Distribution material and knowledge acquired by the field officers engaged in collecting prices. Revisions of store samples within each city are made continuously in the light of changing store population and merchandising practices. The size of the sample of independent stores ranges from 3 in smaller cities to 20 in major urban centers. Chain store averages are based on prices obtained from a combination of head offices and specific chain store outlets in the larger cities. Use of head office prices is possible because most chain organizations maintain uniform prices in all outlets within a city or region. Some supplementary collection of produce weights and weekend special prices is lone in selected chain store outlets in the larger cities.

Each item of food is priced according to a fairly detailed description, which is ETHODS OF PRICING illustrated by the following "specifications" for canned peas and sirloin steak. pecifications for all food items listed in Table 9 are available on request.

> TYPE: Sweet or sugar peas

Grade: Choice

SIZE: Ungraded as to size; or 4 to 5 combined PEAS

UNIT: 15 fluid oz. tin

EXCLUDE: Special process or sugar pod: premium

sizes 1, 2 and 3

SPECIFY: Brand and weight

SIRLOIN STEAK CUT: From the section of the hindquarter

next to the short loin; bone in GRADE: (1) Choice: Grade A or Red Brand,

(2) Good: Grade B or Blue Brand

(3) Grade C or Commercial (brown)

UNIT: One pound SPECIFY: Grade

Prices are collected for such specifications to ensure, insofar as possible, that the measure c price change based on reported prices is not affected by changes in the quality of items priced, sch as would result from shifting from "standard" to "fancy" canned peas. Where a fairly wide range c quality is permitted by the specifications, measurement is restricted to "pure" price change by entinuing to price the same quality in each store. In designing specifications the ideal is to prepare adescription which relates to a large proportion of total urban sales of each item, and which at the Sme time is narrow enough to be identified with a unique quality. In practice, this ideal objective i difficult to achieve because of the gradual shading in qualities of many items or because of the

4. widespread consumption of various qualities. As described later, prices are collected by both <u>mail</u> and by personal interview, and specifications pricing is adhered to more rigorously where prices are collected by the latter method.

In interpreting published average prices, users should consider the following effects of specification pricing:

- (1) Published price averages exclude qualities which fall outside the range of specifications and which will usually sell for higher or lower prices. Thus, the price average for canned peas relates only to choice quality, and excludes prices of both standard and fancy qualities.
- (2) The specifications encompass a range of qualities, which varies from item to item, and a corresponding range of prices. Thus, the specification for sirloin steak covers red, blue and commercial grades of beef, and the published average price for sirloin steak incorporates the range of prices associated with these varying grades. On the other hand, the specification for bread permits only the range of quality found within bread which is prepared from white wheat flour and which is sliced and wrapped.

Thus, the published prices are <u>not</u> based on prices of <u>all qualities</u> of the various items of food as sold in urban retail stores, and neither are they for a <u>unique quality</u>. Extreme care should be used in comparing these retail price averages with wholesale or farm prices which may be for different qualities. Similar limitations exist in attempting to make comparisons of retail prices as between Canada and other countries. This procedure of pricing specific qualities and excluding others affects the level of the published average prices, which would be somewhat different if prices were collected for different qualities. On the other hand, the use of specifications ensures that within extremely narrow limits, monthly changes in the published <u>averages</u> are <u>not influenced by shifts in the quality</u> of merchandise being <u>sold or priced</u>.

CALCULATION TECHNIQUES

In building up to the published urban average price of a commodity, unweighted averages for each of thirty-three cities are first obtained separately for chain and independent stores. A simple all-city average independent store price is then calculated. The corresponding average urban Canada price for chain stores is obtained by weighting each average city price according to 1951 Census of Distribution city chain food store retail sales. To obtain the published prices, these average independent and chain prices are weighted in the ratio of 44 for chain stores to 56 for independent stores in accordance with the 1951 relative value of total chain to independent retail food sales. There are exceptions to this procedure for bread and milk, where door-to-door delivery prices are employed as well as chain and independent store prices, and the independent and store delivery prices for each city are weighted using population data. For these two items, the published price is obtained by weighting the three averages by the relative value of retail sales for the three types of outlets.

Average prices are calculated in such a way to achieve two objectives: First, to reflect for any one month the level of prices being paid by consumers (and received by retailers) in urban retail markets, and second, to measure as between months any price change which has occurred. These dual objectives are sought by calculating from collected prices an actual average price for a specific month. This was done in October 1952 for most of the food items listed in Table 9. These prices are then adjusted month by month on the basis of price change as determined from collected prices. This procedure ensures comparability as between months in the published averages, but means that for any specific month they may differ fractionally from straight averages based solely upon prices collected in any one month. For example, straight averages will be affected by changes in store samples, but published averages will not. In a few instances where significant changes in specifications have occurred since October 1952, price averages relate to the current specifications, and have been calculated for earlier periods on the basis of price changes recorded by the prior specifications.

Prices are collected by field officers of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics in seventeen of the larger cities, and are obtained by mail for independent stores in the other cities. Chain store prices for cities where field officers are not located are obtained from the Head Office of chain store organizations. Prices collected by field officers are those being charge to consumers on those days prices are collected. Where "special" or "sale" prices are in effect, and where reasonable quantities of merchandise are available at such prices, these are obtained; no attempt is made to confine price collection to "regular" prices. Multiple unit prices, eg., 2 for 37 cents, are collected where merchandise is sold on this basis. For chain stores, prices are collected on the first Friday of each month, and for independent stores during the first five business days of the month. Within outlets, care is taken to price brands representing volume sales, and as between outlets to diversify brand coverage.

THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: The Consumer Price Index remained almost unchanged between September and October, moving from 123.3 to 123.4. A year ago the index was at level of

119.8. In the current month a decline in the Food index from 121.9 to 121.7 was not quite sufficient to balance increases in the other four component groups. Substantially lower prices were reported for pork, with lesser declines for beef, most fresh and canned fruits and vegetables, margarine, coffee and eggs. These declines were partially offset by higher prices for milk in a number of cities, butter, cereal items, tomatoes and oranges. The Shelter index moved from 135.6 to 135.9 as a result of further continued increases in both the rent and home-ownership components. Price increases for new seasonal lines, particularly women's and girls's winter coats, were largely responsible for moving the Clothing index from 108.3 to 108.7. A rise in the Household Operation index from 119.8 to 120.1 resulted from scattered increases in fuel, floor coverings, household supplies and appliances. In appliances, lower prices were reported for electric refrigerators and ranges, with price increases showing up on washing machines and vacuum cleaners. The fuel index was affected by higher prices for coal and lower fuel oil prices in parts of Eastern Canada. Further general increases in doctors, dentists and optometrists fees, as well as higher prepaid health care rates in the Maritimes, moved the Other Commodities and

GENERAL WHOLESALE INDEX: The General Wholesale Price Index moved down 0.8 per cent between September and October, from 226.7 to 224.8. The index is 1.0 per cent lower than it was a year ago, whereas over the twelve months ending October 1956 it rose 3.2 per cent. Of the five component groups which moved lower, Animal Products and Iron Products showed significant decreases; the other three groups, as well as the three that recorded increases moved less

Mainly responsible for the decrease of 3.9 per cent in Animal Products, which was down from 242.1 to 232.7, were lower prices for all livestock and meats, with the exception of calves and veal; these decreases more than outweighed increases in the prices of fresh milk, eggs, hides and tallow. Material decreases in the price of steel scrap accounted for most of the decline of 1.2 per cent in Iron roducts, from 255.8 to 252.8. In Textile Products, which moved down slightly from 235.6 to 235.0, the main contributors were lower prices for imported raw wool, worsted yarns, botany serge and wool cloth. 'egetable Products declined a fractional 0.2 per cent, as decreases in the prices of sugar, potatoes, nions, raw rubber, and livestock and poultry feeds, outweighed increased prices for vegetable oils, resh fruits, cocoa beans and some canned fruits, to move the index down from 193.1 to 192.8. The hemical Products group remained practically unchanged at 182.5, as slightly lower prices for copper ulphate, white lead and sulphate of ammonia were offset by higher prices for calcium chloride and

Of the three component groups which were slightly higher in the month under review, Non-metalic Minerals moved up 0.4 per cent, from 189.0 to 189.7, due mainly to higher coal prices overbalancing creased prices for coal oil in some centres, and sulphur. Domestic electrolytic copper, copper wire nd brass sheet prices were higher, outweighing lower prices for antimony, lead and tin, to move Nonerrous Metals up fractionally, 0.3 per cent, to 169.1. Wood Products was virtually unchanged from 19.3 to 299.7, as higher prices for most woodpulp items were offset by decreased prices for merchantable

NADIAN FARM PRODUCTS: (1935-1939 = 100)

Canadian farm product prices at terminal markets declined 3.7 per cent from 208.5 to 200.7 between September and October. Chiefly responsible for the relatively sharp decrease were lower prices for Animal Products, which fell 8 per cent from 263.8 to 248.6. In addition to a substantial decline for hogs, lower prices were rerted for steers, lambs, and eggs in Western Canada. Increases were recorded for calves, fluid milk, ceesemilk and Eastern eggs. The Field Products index declined only slightly from 153.2 to 152.8 refecting lower prices for potatoes, rye, Eastern corn and oats. These were partially offset by increases fr flax, and Eastern peas and wheat. Regional indexes were lower, the Eastern series declining 4.3 per it from 225.3 to 215.6 and the Western index 3.1 per cent from 191.7 to 185.8.

(1935-1939 = 100)

CLIDING MATERIALS INDEXES: The Residential Building Materials Price Index declined fractionally from 292.5 to 291.5 between September and October mainly reflecting further weakness in lumber. On the other hand, prices for copper wire and pipe were firm-The Non-residential Building Materials Price Index, on the base 1949 = 100, remained unchanged at 130.2.

FURITY PRICE INDEXES: (1935-1939) = 100)

The Investors' Index of 95 common stocks, now in its fifth consecutive monthly decline, dropped a further 9.3 per cent between September and October from 242.2 to 219.6. The current index is 18.8 per cent below the level of

ear ago and 23.6 per cent under the 1957 peak of 287.6 touched in May. Losses for major groups durthe month under review were as follows: 75 Industrials 9.8 per cent from 252.8 to 228.0, 13 Utiliis 7.6 per cent from 191.2 to 176.7, and 7 Banks 6.9 per cent from 252.2 to 234.9. All sub-groups delned, led by Oils, Machinery and Equipment, Power and Traction, Transportation, and Building Materials.

The composite index of 27 mining issues registered a drop of 9.2 per cent from 104.6 to 95.0 eween September and October, thus cancelling all gains accumulated since October 1954. Gold stocks el 11.2 per cent from 71.4 to 63.4 and 6 Base Metals 7.5 per cent from 180.7 to 167.2.

The index of 28 Preferred stocks continuing a seven-month decline receded from 147.3 to 146.1. e the 1957 peak of 156.4 touched in February, the index has dropped 6.6 per cent.

		INDEX	ES		PERC	CENTAGE CH	ANGES
					Oct. 1957	Oct. 1957	Oct.
	Oct. 1955	Oct. 1956	Sept.	Oct. 1957	Oct. 1955	Oct. 1956	Sept 1957
HOLESALE PRICE INDEXES (1935-39=100) (1)							
GENERAL INDEX	220.0	227.0	226.7	224.8	+ 2.2 + 1.1	- 1.0 - 1.8	- 0.8
Vegetable Products	190.7	196.3 235.4	193.1 242.1	192.8 232.7	+ 1.1 + 4.1	- 1.1	- 3.
Animal Products	223.6 226.1	232.1	235.6	235.0	+ 3.9	+ 1.2	- 0.
Textile Products	298.5	301.4	299.3	299.7	+ 0.4	- 0.6	+ 0.
Wood Products Iron Products	227.4	248.4	255.8	252.8	+ 11.2	+ 1.8	- 1.
Non-ferrous Metals	199.5	192.8	168.6	169.1	- 15.2	- 12.3	+ 0.
Non-metallic Minerals	176.2	181.4	189.0	189.7	+ 7.7	+ 4.6	+ 0.
Chemical Products	177.7	179.7	182.6	182.5	+ 2.7	+ 1.6	- 0.0
CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS (1)(2)	203.7	203.1	208.5	200.7	- .	-	
Eastern Total	208.8	226.6	225.3	215.6	-	-	
Western Total	198.5	189.5	191.7	185.8	-	-	
Field	165.4	159.9	153.2	152.8	-	-	
Animal	241.9	256.2	263.8	248.6	-	-	
SELECTED PRICE INDEXES (1)							,
Canadian Industrial Materials	240.7	247.7	236.4	232.5	- 3.4	- 6.1	- 1
Residential Building Materials	125.9	128.8	128.3	127.9	+ 1.6	- 0.7	- 0
(1949=100)	105.0	129.8	130.2	130.2	+ 3.4	+ 0.3	
Non-Residential Building Materials (1949=100)	125.9	129.0	130.2	150.2	T 3.4	, 0.5	
ONSUMER PRICE INDEXES (1949=100)							
TOTAL INDEX	116.9	119.8	123.3	123.4	+ 5.6	+ 3.0	+ 0.
Food	113.5	117.4	121.9	121.7	+ 7.2	+ 3.7	- 0
Shelter	130.2	133.3	135.6	135.9	+ 4.4	+ 2.0	+ 0
Clothing	107.8	108.5	108.3	108.7	+ 0.8	+ 0.2 + 2.0	+ 0
Household Operation	116.1 118.1	117.7 121.6	119.8 127.1	120.1 127.4	+ 3.4 + 7.9	+ 2.0 + 4.8	+ 0
Other Commodities and Services	110.1	121.0	12/ • 1	12/04	T /.J	, 4.0	
CURITY PRICE INDEXES (1935 39=100)							
TOTAL INVESTORS INDEX	239.9	270.3	242.2		- 8.5	- 18.8	- 9
Total Industrials	248.9	284.8	252.8	228.0	- 8.4	- 19.9	- 9
Machinery & Equipment	742.7	815.7	728.5	641.7		- 21.3	- 11 - 5
Pulp & Paper		1,024.9	861.3	813.4		- 20.6	- 6
Milling	227.1	160.2	126.4	118.7 195.7	- 47.7 + 19.3	- 25.9 - 17.1	- 13
Oils	164.1 187.3	236.2 155.3	225.5 155.1	145.8	- 22.2	- 6.1	- 6
Textiles & Clothing Foods	196.2	175.0	189.6		- 6.3	+ 5.0	- 3
Beverages	609.8	518.7	466.9	459.7		- 11.4	- 1
Building Materials	435.8	469.8	424.0	384.0		- 18.3	- 9
Industrial Mines	191.2	223.4	172.1	156.7		- 29.9	- 8
Total Utilities	200.6	205.1	191.2	176.7		- 13.8	- 7
Transportation	371.0	370.9	343.0	306.9		- 17.3	- 10
Telephone	129.6	119.5	103.4		- 22.5	- 15.9	- 2
Power and Traction	182.1	215.0	219.4		+ 7.6	- 8.9 - 14.7	- 10 - 6
Banks	240.0	275.3	252.2	234.9	- 2.1	- 14.7	
Congral Index	117 6	. 132 5	10/4 6	95.0	- 19.2	- 28.8	_ 9
General Index Golds	117.6 71.0	133.5 72.5	104.6 71.4		- 19.2	- 12.6	- 11
					- 25.4	- 38.8	- 7
Base Metals	224.2	273.3	180.7	167.2	- 25.4	- 38.8	- /

⁽¹⁾ All 1957 indexes are subject to revision.

⁽²⁾ Percentages not shown since Canadian Farm Products indexes subsequent to July 1956 are subject to further major revisions as and when interim and/or participation payments are announced.

(1935-39 = 100)

	General		Fully				
D-4-	Whole-	Raw and	and	Indus-			
Date	sale	Partly	Chiefly			Canadian Fa	rm
	Price	Manu-	Manu-	trial		Products (1)
	Index	factured	factured	Mate- rials	73.1.2.1		
1913	83.4	85.1	86.2		Field	Animal	Total
1920	203.2	194.7		-	-	-	-
1926	130.3	129.1	208.2 133.0	2// 0	-	-	_
1929	124.6	126.1	123.7	144.3	158.5	130.2	144.4
1933	87.4	79.3	93.3	132.8	137.2	144.4	140.8
1938	102.0	99.4	103.5	78.3	69.3	69.2	69.3
1939	99.2	94.9	101.9	95.8	100.9	104.8	102.9
1940	108.0	103.1	101.9	99.0	83.7	101.5	92.6
1941	116.4	114.4		113.3	85.4	106.7	96.1
1942	123.0	123.0	118.8 123.7	125.2	88.9	124.4	106.6
1943	127.9	131.1	126.9	135.1	109.7	144.6	127.1
1944	130.6	134.4		140.0	129.0	161.8	145.4
1945	132.1	136.2	129.1 129.8	143.1	144.5	166.1	155.3
1946	138.9	140.1		143.2	162.5	170.2	166.4
1947	163.3	164.3	138.0	148.6	177.9	181.2	179.5
1948	193.4	196.3	162.4	187.0	184.1	200.2	192.2
1949	198.3	197.1	192.4	222.7	200.6	263.7	232.1
1950	211.2	212.8	199.2	218.0	191.9	265.4	228.7
1951	240.2	237.9	211.0	244.6	191.9	281.4	236.7
1952	226.0	218.7	242.4	296.1	200.4	336.9	268.6
1953	220.7	207.0	230.7	252.6	223.0	277.5	250.2
1954	217.0	204.8	228.8	232.3	179.4	263.8	221.6
1955	218.9	209.7	224.2	223.7	170.9	256.2	213.6
1956	225.6	215.8	224.5	236.0	180.1	245.1	212.6
		213.0	231.5	248.2	176.9	246.9	211.9
1955 Oct	220.0	210.8	225.8	240.7	165.4	2/1 0	
Nov.	220.7	211.3	226.6	240.8	166.9	241.9	203.7
Dec	221.5	212.6	226.7	244.2	168.9	240.5 239.4	203.7
1956 Jan	222.0	212.9				239.4	204.1
Feb	222.2	213.3	227.4	246.1	172.1	235.0	203.5
Mar	223.3	214.7	227.6	247.2	173.2	232.3	202.8
Apr	224.6	216.3	228.4	248.8	177.8	231.1	204.4
Мау	225.4	217.3	229.5	248.9	182.7	231.9	207.3
June	226.5	219.2	230.3	247.8	191.5	238.0	214.7
July	226.6	219.0	231.3	248.5	196.4	251.9	224.2
Aug.	227.0	217.0	231.6	247.4	210.6	256.5	233.5
Sept	227.4	216.2	233.2	249.2	171.1	258.2	214.7
Oct	227.0	214.3	234.4	249.5	160.3	259.6	209.9
Nov.	226.6	213.3	234.7	247.7	159.9	256.2	208.1
Dec	228.0	216.4	234.6	247.7	163.1	255.9	209.5
	220.0	210.4	235.1	249.8	164.4	256.4	210.4
957 Jan	229.4	217.8	236.5	251.1	166.0	057.0	
Feb	228.4	214.9	236.8	248.4	166.0	257.2	211.6
Mar	228.4	212.5	237.8	247.0	161.3	259.0	210.1
Apr	228.4	211.7	238.3	247.0	160.2	253.4	206.8
May	228.0	209.6	238.8	242.3	159.9	255.1	207.5
June	228.0	209.8	238.8	242.3	157.5	255.3	206.4
July	228.2	209.1	239.5	239.8	154.6	262.2	208.4
Aug.	227.6	207.9	239.2		155.1	270.2	212.7
Sept	226.7	206.4	238.6	238.6	153.8	271.3	212.6
Oct	224.8	203.5	237.2	236.4	153.2	263.8	208.5
		200,0	231.2	232.5	152.8	248.6	200.7

^{.)} Indexes August 1955 - July 1956 are final with the inclusion of final participation payments for Western wheat as announced in May 1957. Subsequent indexes are subject to revision. Please see note page 32 for specific publications wherein final indexes for earlier years may be found and for details concerning Western grain prices.

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL

				(1935-39 = 1	.00)				
						VEGETAB	LE PRODUC	CTS -		
Date		General Whole- Sale Index	Total Vege- table Pro- ducts	Grains	Milled Cereal Foods	Live- stock and Poultry Feeds	Bakery Pro- ducts	Fruits, Fresh	Fruits, Dried	Fruits, Canned
1956	Average	225.6	197.3	188.4	149.2	202.6	193.4	17,5.0	185.2	159.3
1956	May June July Aug Sept Oct Nov Dec	225.4 226.5 226.6 227.0 227.4 227.0 226.6 228.0	198.6 199.7 202.7 198.6 196.1 196.3 197.3 200.3	192.0 190.8 188.4 188.9 188.8 187.6 185.9 184.9	148.4 148.2 150.7 151.0 150.4 151.3 151.4 151.3	217.6 208.2 195.0 200.6 198.7 202.9 197.2	186.4 195.9 195.9 196.4 196.4 201.1 202.7 204.2	189.4 189.7 166.3 166.2 178.5 183.5 180.8 171.6	178.5 180.3 181.5 192.2 198.1 198.4 190.5	150.9 154.2 156.3 162.4 164.8 171.4 173.1 176.4
1957	Jan Feb Mar Apr May June July Aug. Sept Oct	229.4 228.4 228.4 228.0 228.0 228.0 228.2 227.6 226.7 224.8	203.5 200.7 200.4 200.5 197.5 196.6 195.2 192.8 193.1 192.8	184.6 182.3 180.3 178.5 174.5 171.9 170.6 170.3 171.8	151.3 151.2 151.4 151.0 150.6 150.6 150.0 148.8 149.0 148.9	197.2 191.6 193.5 194.4 186.9 175.6 171.8 166.1 166.1	205.8 205.8 207.4 207.4 207.4 207.4 207.4 207.4 207.4	180.5 176.8 177.7 168.6 173.9 172.5 166.3 169.9 178.9	182.2 182.2 182.2 188.2 188.3 188.3 181.1 181.1	177.4 182.7 182.7 182.7 182.7 178.7 181.0 177.4 171.0
					- VEGETA	BLE PROD	UCTS - Co	ncluded		
		Vege- table Oils and Pro- ducts	Rubber and Its Pro- ducts	Sug an It Pr duc	d Tea, s Coffe	e P	ota- oes	Onions	Canned Vege- tables	Raw Leaf To- bacco
1956	Average	293.5	201.0	155	.9 361.6	2	58.2	213.5	207.0	184.3
1956	May	301.6 296.4 289.7 286.9 288.3 284.2	196.4 196.8 200.5 201.9 199.2 199.1 202.4 200.9	154 154 155 155 153 153 158	359.0 3.5 367.2 3.5 363.9 3.4 364.7 3.1 357.8 3.4 359.9	3 2 5 7 1 1 3 1 2 2 7	29.1 884.9 35.2 884.2 .77.8 .69.8 201.6	169.0 169.0 369.2 340.9 204.6 189.6 172.6 181.8	198.1 199.5 207.5 210.4 210.4 219.6 227.5	185.7 183.3 183.3 183.3 183.3 183.3 183.3
1957	Jan Feb Mar	286.9	196.9 193.6 199.0	219 209 215	9.5 363.	5 2	231.6 200.9 191.8	196.7 236.0 208.7	227.5 227.5 214.3	183.3 183.3 183.3

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TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

(1935-39 = 100)

Date				- ANIMA	LS AND THE	EIR PRODUCTS	_		
		Total Animal Products	Fishery Products	Raw Furs	Hides and Skins	Leather, Unmanu- factured	Boots and Shoes	Live- stock	Steers
1956	Average	227.7	296.9	97.5	134.1	204.9	209.7	265.6	317.9
1956	May	221.4 229.5 232.8 234.0 236.3 235.4 235.1 235.8	282.6 284.1 289.9 293.1 298.6 301.1 303.6 313.4	101.2 92.6 93.2 93.2 93.2 93.2 93.2 93.2	133.3 134.7 135.6 132.9 139.2 125.1 126.4 120.7	204.1 204.1 204.1 204.1 205.8 205.8 210.4 207.4	209.6 210.1 210.1 210.1 211.9 212.7 213.3 213.3	252.3 272.8 278.4 280.8 284.2 277.3 281.0 284.3	302.7 330.2 344.8 355.9 350.9 322.3 324.2 318.5
1957	Jan	237.6 238.4 236.3 236.6 237.2 241.6 245.8 246.1 242.1 232.7	317.1 320.4 322.4 312.4 297.1 294.9 291.9 289.6 291.6	93.2 93.9 89.9 92.0 92.2 92.2 92.2	124.0 124.2 123.4 107.7 117.9 119.7 120.3 124.5 124.0	205.3 205.3 202.1 198.8 202.1 205.3 205.3 205.3 205.3	216.7 217.3 217.3 217.6 218.7 219.1 219.1 219.1 218.5 219.2	287.7 287.6 278.3 281.8 283.5 292.9 300.3 299.7 285.7 258.2	315.4 303.1 307.1 323.4 322.2 322.3 321.1 320.1 303.8 287.1

- ANIMALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Concluded

ch-		Meats, Fresh	Beef and Veal Carcass	Meats, Cured	Fowl, Dressed	Milk and Its Pro- ducts	Butter	Oils and Fats	Eggs
1956	Average	262.6	297.7	179.2	187.3	227.1	226.7	142.8	174.6
1956	May June July Aug Sept Oct Nov Dec	255.9 276.3 283.6 281.6 281.0 275.9 270.3 268.9	295.1 311.2 321.3 320.9 312.9 301.5 291.9 291.5	163.8 171.3 175.4 182.9 195.9 201.7 203.8 206.3	222.9 210.8 198.8 180.7 156.6 150.6 150.6	223.6 223.9 225.6 226.4 227.1 229.8 232.6 232.2	225.1 223.9 223.5 223.8 225.5 228.8 229.3 229.9	138.3 135.3 132.2 137.3 148.0 159.6 162.1 166.0	173.7 189.8 194.2 199.2 195.6 194.8 153.7 143.5
1957	Jan. Feb. Mar. Apr. May June July Aug. Sept. Oct.	276.0 274.6 273.5 280.8 287.9 293.7 295.0 288.6 277.3 263.0	300.6 293.9 301.1 313.5 315.1 309.6 302.5 296.9 291.3 283.4	207.4 213.2 210.9 209.0 213.8 225.9 237.2 241.5 234.7 210.6	144.6 138.6 147.6 144.6 138.6 135.5 156.6 150.6 168.7 168.7	232.0 232.3 232.7 233.4 232.2 233.3 233.0 237.3 239.2 241.4	229.9 229.7 230.0 229.9 228.6 227.9 229.8 239.1 242.9 242.6	168.4 170.6 169.6 167.6 163.2 162.5 166.7 168.0 166.0	136.0 141.1 141.0 138.3 136.6 140.2 166.3 164.7 170.2

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TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

(1935-39 = 100)

				- FIBR	ES, TEXTILES	AND TEXTI	LE PRODUCTS	-	
Date		Total Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	Raw Cotton	Cotton n Yarns	Cotton Fabrics	Cotton Knit Goods	Miscel- laneous Fibre Products	Silk and Nylon Thread	Rayon Fabrics
1956	Average	230.2	295.7	7 249.2	238.2	221.9	209.0	175.1	154.4
1956	May June July Aug Sept Oct Nov Dec	228.9 229.6 228.7 230.1 232.5 232.1 232.6 234.0	295.0 305.7 297.7 280.0 282.7 282.8 281.7 279.9	7 250.0 7 248.5 0 243.8 1 243.8 8 -243.8 7 247.7	239.4 239.4 239.0 238.8 238.8 237.5 237.6 237.6	220.7 220.7 220.7 220.7 224.4 224.4 224.4	209.2 207.0 207.0 207.0 213.1 213.1 215.4 215.4	169.5 169.5 169.5 182.9 182.9 182.9 182.9	154.2 154.2 154.2 154.2 154.2 154.2 155.6
1957	Jan Feb Mar Apr May June July Aug Sept Oct	234.6 235.2 235.5 236.4 237.1 237.4 236.8 235.6 235.0	284.4 283.5 284.4 285.4 288.6 287.6 280.5 287.7	1 246.1 5 244.6 4 244.6 6 241.5 0 241.5 5 241.5 1 241.5	238.7 238.5 237.8 237.4 237.3 237.3 237.3 236.4 234.5	222.3 222.3 222.3 222.3 222.3 230.7 230.7 230.7 230.7	215.4 211.3 211.3 207.6 207.6 207.6 206.4 206.4 206.4 206.4	182.9 182.9 182.9 182.9 182.9 182.9 182.9 182.9 182.9	155.6 156.9 156.9 156.9 156.9 156.9 156.9 156.9
			-	FIBRES, TE	XTILES AND I	EXTILE PRO	DUCTS - Con	cluded	
		Rayon Yarns	Raw Wool, Do- mestic	Raw Wool, Im- ported	Yarns, Worsted	Hosiery and Knit Goods, Chiefly Wool	Wool Blan- kets	Worsted and Wool Cloth	Carpets
1956	Average	170.2	248.8	212.4	201.2	230.9	268.2	239.7	231.7
1956	May June July Aug Sept Oct Nov Dec	170.5 170.5 170.5 170.5 170.5 170.5 170.5	239.9 246.2 253.5 254.6 253.7 251.6 250.5 260.8	211.1 211.9 210.3 209.6 223.0 219.1 224.5 227.1	197.7 197.7 197.7 201.9 201.9 204.5 204.1 214.4	230.9 230.9 230.9 230.9 230.9 230.9 230.9	271.2 271.2 271.2 271.2 271.2 271.2 271.2	235.3 236.6 236.3 239.3 249.2 247.9 248.6 253.9	232.3 232.3 232.3 232.3 232.3 232.3 232.3 232.3
1957	Jan Feb	178.4 178.4	260.8 258.9	227.3 233.8	213.4 219.5	230.9	271.2 295.0	254.0 254.5	231.9 231.9

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TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued
(1935-39 = 100)

			- WOOD, WOOD PRODUCTS AND PAPER -										
ate		Total Wood Pro- ducts	Lumber and Timber	Spruce	Hard- woods	Hem- lock	Fir	Cedar	Wood- Pulp	News-	NO.		
956	Average	303.7	450.6	415.2	330.1	381.2	547.3	446.5	219.3	295.4	238.5		
19 56	May	306.0	456.9	416.0	328.7	20.6				275.4	230.3		
	June	304.9	455.4	416.0		386.9	557.2	461.1	221.2	297.1	239.3		
	July	304.4	455.5	417.8	334.9	386.9	555.4	451.3	219.9	295.6	239.3		
	Aug	303.8	454.4		334.9	386.9	554.8	450.5	219.3	294.6	2 39.3		
	Sept	302.5		417.8	334.9	386.9	551.8	449.0	218.9	293.9	239.3		
	Oct		449.2	416.4	334.9	386.9	54 2 .2	439.1	218.1	292.9	239.3		
	Nov.	301.4	445 .2	415.6	334.9	386.9	533.2	435.4	217.8	292.3	240.3		
		299.3	441.9	415.6	334.9	386.9	530.2	418.2	215.8	289.2	240.3		
	Dec	298.1	438.9	415.6	334.9	386.9	526.5	407.1	215.3	288.3	240.3		
57	Jan	298.8	441.8	415.6	334.9	386.9	529.7	418.7	215.5	286.1	240.3		
	Feb	297.9	438.6	415.6	334.9	381.2	524.3	412.3	215.2	285.7	240.3		
	Mar	301.0	438.1	415.0	334.9	381.2	524.3	410.0	214.7	295.3	240.3		
	Apr	301.2	437.0	414.2	334.9	381.2	522.5	408.4	215.5	296.1			
	May	300.4	436.1	414.2	334.9	381.2	519.5	409.0	214.6	295.0	240.3		
	June	300.0	436.3	412.4	334.9	381.2	519.5	412.8	214.1		240.3		
	July	299.8	436.2	412.4	334.9	381.2	519.5	412.6		294.2	240.3		
	Aug	299.0	434.8	411.4	334.9	381.2	515.6		213.9	293.9	240.3		
	Sept	299.3	431.6	409.7				413.8	213.0	292.2	249.1		
	Oct	299.7	428.3	399.8	334.9 334.9	381.2 381.2	505.9 505.5	417.1 412.1	215.7 221.9	293.7 294.8	249.1 249.1		
		Total Iron Pro-	Pig Iron	Rollin Mill Pro- ducts	g Pi	ipe and bing	Hard- ware	ODUCTS -	Scrap Iron and		Tin Plate and Gal- vanized		
66	Average		277.6						Steel		Sheet		
		239.8	277.6	222.4	2	243.2	252.6	273.3	408.7		227.1		
6	May	237.0	275.ì	216.8	2	36.9	249.7	272.0	425.5		227.4		
	June	235.8	275.1	218.7	2	36.9	250.2	272.0			227.4		
	July	225 0	0 = -										
		235.9	275.1	218.8	2	45.3			366.0		777 /		
	Aug	243.7	275.1 286.2	218.8 230.8		45.3	250.2	272.0			227.4		
	Aug Sept				2	48.7	250.2 251.1	272.0 272.0	410.2		230.3		
	Aug Sept Oct	243.7	286.2	230.8 231.7	2	48.7 48.6	250.2 251.1 259.9	272.0 272.0 286.4	410.2 430.6		230.3 230.3		
	Aug Sept	243.7 247.5	286.2 286.2	230.8 231.7 231.7	2 2 2	48.7 48.6 48.6	250.2 251.1 259.9 260.6	272.0 272.0 286.4 286.4	410.2 430.6 433.8		230.3 230.3 230.3		
	Aug Sept Oct	243.7 247.5 248.4	286.2 286.2 286.2	230.8 231.7	2 2 2 2	48.7 48.6	250.2 251.1 259.9	272.0 272.0 286.4	410.2 430.6 433.8 433.8		230.3 230.3		
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	Aug. Sept. Oct. Nov. Dec. Jan. Feb. Mar. Apr. May	243.7 247.5 248.4 249.1 249.9 250.3 250.8 250.4 249.8 252.6	286.2 286.2 286.2 286.2 288.1 288.4 288.4 288.4 295.3 295.3	230.8 231.7 231.7 231.7 231.7 231.8 235.7 235.7 235.7 240.1	2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2	48.7 48.6 48.6 52.9 52.9 52.9 52.9 54.1 54.1 62.6	250.2 251.1 259.9 260.6 261.5 262.0 262.0 262.0 263.4 263.4	272.0 272.0 286.4 286.4 286.4 286.4 286.4 286.4 286.4 286.4	410.2 430.6 433.8 433.8 447.4 447.4 416.7 404.8 368.2 366.0		230.3 230.3 230.3 230.3 230.3 236.7 236.7 241.1 239.7		
	Aug. Sept. Oct. Nov. Dec. Jan. Feb. Mar. Apr. May June	243.7 247.5 248.4 249.1 249.9 250.3 250.8 250.4 249.8 252.6 253.1	286.2 286.2 286.2 286.2 288.1 288.4 288.4 288.4 295.3 295.3	230.8 231.7 231.7 231.7 231.7 231.8 235.7 235.7 235.7 240.1 240.1	2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2	48.7 48.6 48.6 52.9 52.9 52.9 54.1 54.1 62.6 62.6	250.2 251.1 259.9 260.6 261.5 262.0 262.0 262.0 263.4 263.4 263.4	272.0 272.0 286.4 286.4 286.4 286.4 286.4 286.4 286.4 286.4 292.2 292.2	410.2 430.6 433.8 433.8 447.4 447.4 416.7 404.8 368.2 366.0 379.6		230.3 230.3 230.3 230.3 230.3 236.7 236.7 241.1 239.7 238.9		
	Aug. Sept. Oct. Nov. Dec. Jan. Feb. Mar. Apr. May June July	243.7 247.5 248.4 249.1 249.9 250.3 250.8 250.4 249.8 252.6 253.1 254.3	286.2 286.2 286.2 286.2 288.1 288.4 288.4 288.4 295.3 295.3 295.3	230.8 231.7 231.7 231.7 231.7 231.8 235.7 235.7 235.7 240.1 240.1 245.1	2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2	48.7 48.6 48.6 52.9 52.9 52.9 54.1 54.1 62.6 62.6 555.9	250.2 251.1 259.9 260.6 261.5 262.0 262.0 262.0 263.4 263.4 263.4 263.4	272.0 272.0 286.4 286.4 286.4 286.4 286.4 286.4 286.4 286.4 292.2 292.2	410.2 430.6 433.8 433.8 447.4 447.4 416.7 404.8 368.2 366.0 379.6		230.3 230.3 230.3 230.3 230.3 236.7 236.7 241.1 239.7 238.9 238.9		
	Aug. Sept. Oct. Nov. Dec. Jan. Feb. Mar. Apr. May June July Aug.	243.7 247.5 248.4 249.1 249.9 250.3 250.8 250.4 249.8 252.6 253.1 254.3 256.4	286.2 286.2 286.2 286.2 288.1 288.4 288.4 288.4 295.3 295.3 295.3 295.3	230.8 231.7 231.7 231.7 231.7 231.8 235.7 235.7 235.7 240.1 240.1 245.1 246.3	2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2	48.7 48.6 48.6 52.9 52.9 52.9 54.1 54.1 62.6 62.6 65.9 55.9	250.2 251.1 259.9 260.6 261.5 262.0 262.0 262.0 263.4 263.4 263.4 263.4 263.8	272.0 272.0 286.4 286.4 286.4 286.4 286.4 286.4 286.4 292.2 292.2 292.2	410.2 430.6 433.8 433.8 447.4 447.4 416.7 404.8 368.2 366.0 379.6 414.5		230.3 230.3 230.3 230.3 230.3 236.7 236.7 241.1 239.7 238.9 238.9 238.9		
	Aug. Sept. Oct. Nov. Dec. Jan. Feb. Mar. Apr. May June July	243.7 247.5 248.4 249.1 249.9 250.3 250.8 250.4 249.8 252.6 253.1 254.3	286.2 286.2 286.2 286.2 288.1 288.4 288.4 288.4 295.3 295.3 295.3	230.8 231.7 231.7 231.7 231.7 231.8 235.7 235.7 235.7 240.1 240.1 245.1	2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2	48.7 48.6 48.6 52.9 52.9 52.9 54.1 54.1 62.6 62.6 555.9	250.2 251.1 259.9 260.6 261.5 262.0 262.0 262.0 263.4 263.4 263.4 263.4	272.0 272.0 286.4 286.4 286.4 286.4 286.4 286.4 286.4 286.4 292.2 292.2	410.2 430.6 433.8 433.8 447.4 447.4 416.7 404.8 368.2 366.0 379.6		230.3 230.3 230.3 230.3 230.3 236.7 236.7 241.1 239.7 238.9 238.9		

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

(1935-39 = 100)

				- NON-	-FERROUS	METALS AN	ND THEIR	PRODUCTS	-		Combined
Date		Total Ferro Metal	ous	Anti- mony	Copper and Its Pro- ducts	Lead and Its Pro- ducts	Silver	Tin	Zinc and Its Pro- ducts	Solder	Index Iron and Non- Ferrous Metals (2)
1956	Average	199.2	280.2	177.0	385.9	323.5	230.7	189.6	320.5	212.1	256.6
1956	May June July Aug Sept Oct Nov Dec	207.2 206.1 195.3 195.4 195.3 192.8 186.8 190.4	294.1 292.5 273.5 273.6 273.8 269.6 259.5 266.4	177.3 177.3 177.3 177.3 177.3 173.9 173.9 173.9	426.5 422.8 369.1 367.7 367.7 358.4 329.3 328.1	323.2 323.2 323.2 323.2 323.2 323.2 323.2 323.2	232.3 230.2 228.4 229.7 229.2 229.2 227.6 226.6	184.1 180.8 181.5 184.8 189.2 188.1 194.8	320.6 320.6 320.6 320.6 320.6 320.6 320.6 320.6	213.4 205.4 205.4 205.4 205.4 205.4 221.3	260.8 259.4 251.6 256.2 258.5 257.2 253.4 256.8
1957	Jan. Feb. Mar. Apr. May June July Aug. Sept. Oct.	189.8 182.7 182.6 182.7 180.4 176.3 172.4 170.4 168.6 169.1	265.2 252.8 252.6 252.7 248.8 241.6 234.8 231.4 227.3 227.8	175.6 175.6 175.6 175.6 175.6 172.1 168.7 165.2 165.2	328.1 294.5 294.2 294.2 293.7 283.1 269.0 262.4 250.3 252.9	320.0 318.1 318.1 305.1 283.0 276.8 276.8 271.6	226.6 226.1 225.6 226.4 225.3 222.7 221.7 222.5 224.5 225.8	186.5 183.1 183.2 182.7 181.1 179.2 175.6 171.6 172.8 171.3	310.7 305.1 305.1 270.6 249.5 232.8 231.4 231.4	205.4 205.4 205.4 205.4 205.4 202.2 202.2 202.2 202.2 202.2	256.5 251.6 251.3 251.0 251.0 248.3 246.2 246.0 243.9 242.4

- NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -

		Total Non- Metallic Products	Clay and Allied Material Products	Pottery	Coal	Coal Tar	Coke -	Window Glass
1956	Average	180.8	237.5	160.6	182.1	300.2	231.0	270.2
1956	May June July Aug. Sept. Oct. Nov. Dec.	178.9 179.2 180.3 180.3 181.3 181.4 183.8 185.4	239.9 239.9 239.9 240.5 237.7 237.8 237.8	159.2 159.2 162.4 162.4 162.4 161.9 161.9	178.8 178.8 180.3 180.3 182.2 182.2 186.5	271.6 320.6 320.6 320.6 320.6 320.6 320.6	224.9 224.9 226.6 226.6 237.6 237.6 241.0	270.2 270.2 270.2 270.2 270.2 270.2 270.2 270.2
1957	Jan. Feb. Mar. Apr. May. June July Aug. Sept. Oct.	187.4 189.7 189.7 188.6 188.8 188.9 188.6 188.7 189.0	240.4 240.4 240.4 240.6 240.6 238.8 238.8 238.8 238.8 238.8	174.6 174.6 174.6 174.6 174.6 174.6 174.6 174.6	193.7 194.3 194.3 189.8 191.0 190.8 189.9 190.4 193.1 196.3	320.6 320.6 320.6 320.6 320.6 320.6 320.6 320.6 320.6	242.7 242.7 242.7 242.7 239.3 239.3 239.3 239.3 239.3	270.2 270.2 270.2 270.2 270.2 270.2 270.2 270.2 270.2

⁽¹⁾ Includes Gold. This series is used in General Wholesale Index.

⁽²⁾ Excludes Gold.

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued
(1935-39 = 100)

ate		- NON-MI		ERALS AND	THEIR PRODUCT	S - Continued	
NF. ()	Plate Glass	Petroleum Products	Gaso- line	Coal Oil	Asphalt	Asphalt Shingles	Sulphur
56 Average	206.7	167.6	138.5	136.2	184.1	159.1	205.6
56 May	201.5	166.9	137.8	126.0			
June	201.5	166.9	137.8	136.2	183.0	148.8	207.7
July	201.5	168.1	139.2	136.2	183.0	163.7	206.4
Aug	201.5	168.1		136.2	184.8	163.7	205.7
Sept	217.0		139.2	136.2	184.8	163.7	205.2
Oct	217.0	168.1	139.2	136.2	184.8	163.7	204.2
Nov.		168.1	139.2	136.2	184.8	163.7	
Dec	217.0	168.1	139.2	136.2	184.8	163.7	204.0
Dec	217.0	168.1	139.2	136.2	184.8	163.7	201.6
7 Jan	217.0	170.9	139.2	136.2	185.1	162 7	
Feb	217.0	175.6	144.3	140.2	215.1	163.7	206.0
Mar	217.0	175.7	144.3	140.2		163.7	205.6
Apr	217.0	175.7	144.3		215.1	168.7	205.1
May	217.0	175.6	144.0	140.2	215.1	168.7	205.9
June	217.0	176.0		140.2	215.1	168.7	204.9
July	217.0		144.0	140.2	215.1	168.7	204.3
Aug.		175.6	144.0	138.4	215.1	168.7	204.1
	217.0	175.6	143.9	138.2	215.1	168.7	
Sept	217.0	174.4	144.2	138.1	215.1	168.7	203.0
Oct	217.0	17/. /.	711 -				212.0
Oct		174.4	144.2	137.4	215.1	168.7	200.1
	217.0				HEIR PRODUCTS		200.1
		- NON-MET	ALLIC MINE	RALS AND TH	HEIR PRODUCTS		200.1
0000	Plaster			RALS AND THE	HEIR PRODUCTS	- Concluded	Asbestos
	Plaster	- NON-MET	ALLIC MINE	RALS AND TH	HEIR PRODUCTS	- Concluded	Asbestos
Average		- NON-MET	ALLIC MINE	RALS AND THE	HEIR PRODUCTS	- Concluded Build-	Asbestos
Average	Plaster	- NON-MET	Cement	RALS AND THE Sand and Gravel 144.1	HEIR PRODUCTS Crushed Stone 165.2	- Concluded Build- ing Stone 200.2	Asbeston and Its Products
Average May June	Plaster	- NON-MET Lime 206.9 205.2	Cement 154.5 153.9	Sand and Gravel 144.1 143.4	Crushed Stone 165.2	- Concluded Build- ing Stone 200.2 199.7	Asbestos and Its Products 288.6
Average May June	Plaster 131.3 130.5 130.5	- NON-MET Lime 206.9 205.2 205.2	Cement 154.5 153.9 153.9	Sand and Gravel 144.1 143.4 143.4	Crushed Stone 165.2 158.2 158.2	- Concluded Build- ing Stone 200.2 199.7 199.7	Asbestos and Its Products 288.6
Average May June July	Plaster 131.3 130.5 130.5 130.5 133.4	- NON-MET Lime 206.9 205.2 205.2 208.6	Cement 154.5 153.9 153.9 155.1	Sand and Gravel 144.1 143.4 143.4 143.4	Crushed Stone 165.2 158.2 158.2 158.2	- Concluded Build- ing Stone 200.2 199.7	Asbestos and Its Products 288.6
Average May June July Aug	Plaster 131.3 130.5 130.5 133.4 133.4	- NON-MET Lime 206.9 205.2 205.2 208.6 208.6	Cement 154.5 153.9 153.9 155.1 155.1	Sand and Gravel 144.1 143.4 143.4 143.4 143.4	Crushed Stone 165.2 158.2 158.2 158.2 158.2 159.8	- Concluded Build- ing Stone 200.2 199.7 199.7	Asbestos and Its Products 288.6 287.9 289.2 289.2
Average May June July Aug Sept	Plaster 131.3 130.5 130.5 133.4 133.4 133.4	- NON-MET Lime 206.9 205.2 205.2 208.6 208.6 208.6	Cement 154.5 153.9 153.9 155.1 155.1	Sand and Gravel 144.1 143.4 143.4 143.4 143.4 143.4	Crushed Stone 165.2 158.2 158.2 158.2	- Concluded Build- ing Stone 200.2 199.7 199.7 199.7	Asbesto; and Its Products 288.6 287.9 289.2 289.2 289.2
Average May June Aug Sept Oct	Plaster 131.3 130.5 130.5 133.4 133.4 133.4 133.4	- NON-MET Lime 206.9 205.2 205.2 208.6 208.6 208.6 210.5	Cement 154.5 153.9 153.9 155.1 155.1	Sand and Gravel 144.1 143.4 143.4 143.4 143.4	Crushed Stone 165.2 158.2 158.2 158.2 158.2 159.8	- Concluded Build- ing Stone 200.2 199.7 199.7 199.7 199.4 194.4	Asbestos and Its Products 288.6 287.9 289.2 289.2 289.2 289.2
Average May June July Sept Oct	Plaster 131.3 130.5 130.5 133.4 133.4 133.4 133.4 133.4	- NON-MET Lime 206.9 205.2 205.2 208.6 208.6 208.6	Cement 154.5 153.9 153.9 155.1 155.1	Sand and Gravel 144.1 143.4 143.4 143.4 143.4 143.4	Crushed Stone 165.2 158.2 158.2 158.2 159.8 159.8	- Concluded Build- ing Stone 200.2 199.7 199.7 199.7 194.4 194.4 205.1	Asbestos and Its Products 288.6 287.9 289.2 289.2 289.2 289.2 289.2
Average May June Aug Sept Oct	Plaster 131.3 130.5 130.5 133.4 133.4 133.4 133.4	- NON-MET Lime 206.9 205.2 205.2 208.6 208.6 208.6 210.5	Cement 154.5 153.9 153.9 155.1 155.1 155.1	Sand and Gravel 144.1 143.4 143.4 143.4 143.4 143.4 143.4	Crushed Stone 165.2 158.2 158.2 158.2 158.2 159.8	- Concluded Build- ing Stone 200.2 199.7 199.7 199.7 199.4 194.4	Asbestos and Its Products 288.6 287.9 289.2 289.2 289.2 289.2
Average May June July Aug Sept Oct Nov Dec	Plaster 131.3 130.5 130.5 133.4 133.4 133.4 133.4 133.4 133.4	- NON-MET Lime 206.9 205.2 205.2 208.6 208.6 208.6 210.5 210.5	Cement 154.5 153.9 153.9 155.1 155.1 155.1 155.1	Sand and Gravel 144.1 143.4 143.4 143.4 143.4 143.4 143.4 143.7	Crushed Stone 165.2 158.2 158.2 158.2 159.8 159.8 159.8 159.8	- Concluded Build- ing Stone 200.2 199.7 199.7 199.7 199.7 194.4 194.4 205.1 205.1	Asbestos and Its Products 288.6 287.9 289.2 289.2 289.2 289.2 289.2 289.2
Average May June July Sept Oct Nov Dec Jan Feb	Plaster 131.3 130.5 130.5 133.4 133.4 133.4 133.4 133.4	- NON-MET Lime 206.9 205.2 205.2 208.6 208.6 208.6 210.5 210.5	Cement 154.5 153.9 153.9 155.1 155.1 155.1 155.1 155.1	RALS AND THE Sand and Gravel 144.1 143.4 143.4 143.4 143.4 143.7 145.7	Crushed Stone 165.2 158.2 158.2 158.2 159.8 159.8 159.8 159.8 159.8	- Concluded Build- ing Stone 200.2 199.7 199.7 199.7 199.7 194.4 194.4 205.1 205.1 205.1	Asbestos and Its Products 288.6 287.9 289.2 289.2 289.2 289.2 289.2 289.2 289.2
Average May June July Sept Oct Nov Dec Jan Feb Mar	Plaster 131.3 130.5 130.5 133.4 133.4 133.4 133.4 133.4 133.3	- NON-MET Lime 206.9 205.2 205.2 208.6 208.6 210.5 210.5 210.5 210.5	Cement 154.5 153.9 153.9 155.1 155.1 155.1 155.1 155.1	Sand and Gravel 144.1 143.4 143.4 143.4 143.4 143.4 143.7 145.7 150.9	Crushed Stone 165.2 158.2 158.2 158.2 159.8 159.8 159.8 159.8 164.8	- Concluded Build- ing Stone 200.2 199.7 199.7 199.7 194.4 194.4 205.1 205.1 205.1	Asbestos and Its Products 288.6 287.9 289.2 289.2 289.2 289.2 289.2 289.2 289.2
6 Average 5 May June July Sept Oct Nov Dec Jan Feb	Plaster 131.3 130.5 130.5 133.4 133.4 133.4 133.4 133.4 133.3 132.3 132.3	- NON-MET Lime 206.9 205.2 205.2 208.6 208.6 210.5 210.5 210.5 210.5 210.5 210.5	Cement 154.5 153.9 153.9 155.1 155.1 155.1 155.1 155.1	Sand and Gravel 144.1 143.4 143.4 143.4 143.4 143.4 143.7 145.7 150.9 150.9	Crushed Stone 165.2 158.2 158.2 158.2 159.8 159.8 159.8 159.8 164.8 164.8 164.8	- Concluded Build- ing Stone 200.2 199.7 199.7 199.7 194.4 194.4 205.1 205.1 205.1 205.1	Asbestos and Its Products 288.6 287.9 289.2 289.2 289.2 289.2 289.2 289.2 289.2 289.2
Average June July Sept Oct Nov Dec Jan Feb Apr	Plaster 131.3 130.5 130.5 133.4 133.4 133.4 133.4 133.4 133.3 132.3 132.3 132.3	- NON-MET Lime 206.9 205.2 205.2 208.6 208.6 210.5 210.5 210.5 210.5 210.5 210.5	Cement 154.5 153.9 153.9 155.1 155.1 155.1 155.1 155.1 155.1 158.9 158.9 158.9 158.9	Sand and Gravel 144.1 143.4 143.4 143.4 143.4 143.4 145.7 145.7 150.9 150.9 148.7	Crushed Stone 165.2 158.2 158.2 158.2 159.8 159.8 159.8 159.8 164.8 164.8 164.8	- Concluded Build- ing Stone 200.2 199.7 199.7 199.7 194.4 194.4 205.1 205.1 205.1 205.1 205.1	Asbestos and Its Products 288.6 287.9 289.2 289.2 289.2 289.2 289.2 289.2 289.2
Average May June July Aug Oct Nov Dec Jan Feb Mar Apr May	Plaster 131.3 130.5 130.5 133.4 133.4 133.4 133.4 133.4 133.4 133.4 133.4	- NON-MET Lime 206.9 205.2 205.2 208.6 208.6 210.5 210.5 210.5 210.5 210.5 210.5 210.5 210.5	Cement 154.5 153.9 155.1 155.1 155.1 155.1 155.1 155.1 155.1 158.9 158.9 158.9 158.9	RALS AND THE Sand and Gravel 144.1 143.4 143.4 143.4 143.4 143.4 145.7 145.7 145.7 150.9 150.9 148.7 150.5	Crushed Stone 165.2 158.2 158.2 158.2 159.8 159.8 159.8 159.8 164.8 164.8 164.8 164.8	- Concluded Build- ing Stone 200.2 199.7 199.7 199.7 194.4 194.4 205.1 205.1 205.1 205.1 205.1 205.1	Asbestos and Its Products 288.6 287.9 289.2 289.2 289.2 289.2 289.2 289.2 289.2 289.2
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Average May June July Aug Sept Oct Nov Dec Jan Feb Mar Apr May June July Aug	Plaster 131.3 130.5 130.5 133.4 133.4 133.4 133.4 133.4 133.4 132.3 132.3 132.3 132.3 132.3 132.3	- NON-MET Lime 206.9 205.2 205.2 208.6 208.6 210.5 210.5 210.5 210.5 210.5 210.5 210.5 211.2 211.2	Cement 154.5 153.9 155.1 155.1 155.1 155.1 155.1 155.1 155.1 158.9 158.9 158.9 158.9 158.9	Sand and Gravel 144.1 143.4 143.4 143.4 143.4 143.4 143.4 145.7 145.7 150.9 150.9 148.7 150.5 150.5	Crushed Stone 165.2 158.2 158.2 158.2 159.8 159.8 159.8 159.8 164.8 164.8 164.8 164.8 164.8	- Concluded Build- ing Stone 200.2 199.7 199.7 199.7 194.4 194.4 205.1 205.1 205.1 205.1 205.1 205.1 205.1 205.1 205.1	Asbestos and Its Products 288.6 287.9 289.2 289.2 289.2 289.2 289.2 289.2 289.2 289.2 289.2 289.2 289.2
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TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL -Concluded

(1935-39 = 100)

_	CHEMICALS	AND	ALLIED	PRODUCTS	-
ALC: U	LHEFILLALS	MIND	ALLIED	INODUCIO	

Date		Total Chemical Products	Inorganic Chemicals	Organic Chemicals	Coal Tar Products	Dyeing Materials	Tanning Materials
1956	Average	180.1	146.0	176.4	191.6	183.8	289.7
1956	May June July Aug Sept Oct Nov Dec	181.2 181.1 181.0 180.6 180.1 179.7 179.7	146.0 146.0 145.7 145.8 145.8 147.1 146.9	178.7 178.7 178.8 178.8 171.8 171.8 171.8	191.6 191.6 191.6 191.6 191.6 191.6 191.6	183.8 183.8 183.8 183.8 183.8 183.8 183.8	289.7 289.7 289.7 289.7 289.7 289.7 289.7 289.7
1957	Jan Feb Mar Apr May June July Aug Sept Oct	181.8 182.5 182.1 182.2 182.4 181.9 182.9 182.8 182.6	148.0 147.2 147.3 147.3 147.3 147.0 147.0 147.5 147.5	164.6 164.6 164.6 168.2 167.2 167.2 167.2 167.2	191.6 191.6 191.6 191.6 191.6 191.6 191.6 191.6	189.1 204.9 204.9 204.9 204.9 204.9 204.9 204.9 204.9	292.6 292.6 292.6 292.6 294.5 292.3 292.3 292.3 272.4 272.4

- CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS - Concluded

		Ex- plosives	Paint, Prepared	Fertil- izer Materials	Indus- trial Gases	Soap
1956	Average	143.6	204.0	159.7	136.1	201.1
1956	May June July Aug Sept Oct Nov Dec	143.6 143.6 143.6 143.6 143.6 143.6 143.6	206.9 206.9 206.9 206.9 206.9 206.9 206.9	163.0 161.9 159.1 159.0 155.5 155.6	138.2 139.6 139.7 138.2 139.1 134.4 134.0 143.6	200.6 200.6 200.6 200.6 200.6 200.6 200.6
1957	Jan	143.6 143.6 143.6 143.6 143.6 143.6 143.6 143.6 143.6	206.9 206.9 206.9 206.9 206.9 214.9 214.9 214.9	155.6 156.0 157.6 156.5 156.5 156.5 158.2 158.2 158.2	134.0 143.6 143.3 143.0 146.1 145.8 146.7 146.0 149.5	206.6 206.6 206.6 206.6 210.6 210.6 210.6 210.6 210.6 210.6

TABLE 4. - WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

(All prices given in Canadian Funds)

Commodity 1/	Unit	Yearly Average 1956	October 1956	September 1957	October 1957
		\$	\$	\$	\$
WHEAT, No. 1 Man. Northern	bu.	1 700			
UATS, No. 2 C.W.	bu.	1.730	1.716	1.618	1.611
BAKLEY, NO. 1 Feed	bu.	.859	868	.761	.742
RYE, No. 2 C.W.	bu.	1.057	1.032	.930	.917
FLOUR, First Patent, Toronto	100-1b. bag	1.252	1.355	1.079	1.050
SUGAR, Granulated, Standard, Montreal		5.800	5.800	5.800	5.800
LINSEED OIL, Raw, f.o.b. Montreal	cwt.	7.299	7.268	9.207	8.860
COFFEE BEANS, Green, Santos 2/3's	gal.	1.742	1.650	1.180	1.240
POTATOES, No. 1, Saint John	1b.	.672	.690	.532	.565
STEERS, Toronto	75-1b. bag	2.310	1.500	1.294	1.250
HOGS, Toronto (Bonus not included)	cwt.	19.408	19.840	18.550	17.360
HIDES, Packer, Light native steers	cwt.	25.985	29.500	32.300	27.110
LEATHER, Packer Bends, No. 1 and 2	lb.	.153	.150	.145	.148
LEATHER, Box Sides D. f.o.b.	1b.	.630	.640	.640	.640
Ontario Factory	sq.ft.	.370	.370	.370	.370
BUTTER, Prints, 1st grade, Montreal	1b.	.586	.590	.628	.631
EGGS, Grade 'A' large, Montreal	doz.	.578	.666	.615	.632
COTTON, Raw, Middling, 1", New York	1b.	-	.335	.334	.339
COTTON YARN, 10's, white	1b.	.712	.690	.690	.690
RAYON YARN, 36 filament, 150 denier	1ь.	.798	.800	.890	.890
WOOL, Raw, Eastern Domestic, regular,			.000	.090	.090
Low Medium staple, greasy	1ь.	.492	.490	.530	.530
WOOL, Raw, Australian, 64's, clean	1b.	1.438	1.490	1.560	1.430
NEWSPRINT, f.o.b. Mill, in Canadian				1.500	1.430
funds (Southern Quebec)	ton	113.110	111.899	112.453	112.891
PINE, No. 1 and 2 common, 1"x8", 8'-16'	M bd.ft.	175.833	175.000	180.000	180.000
SPRUCE, Merchantable, 1"x6" - 7"	M bd.ft.	89.042	89.500	89.750	84.500
PIG IRON, Foundry 2/	gr.ton	_	65.980	65.000	65.000
SCRAP IRON, No. 1	gr.ton	50.583	51.000	49.000	
COPPER, Electrolytic, domestic sales	cwt.	41.355	38.136	25.750	49.000
LEAD, Pig, Electrolytic, domestic sales	cwt.	15.514	15.500	13.250	26.045
TIN INGOTS, 99.8%	1b.	1.011	1.002		13.000
ZINC, Grade "A", Electrolytic.		1.011	1.002	.921	.913
domestic sales	cwt.	14.844	14.850	10 (00	10 (00
JUAL, United States Anthracite	ton	19.419		10.600	10.600
JASULINE, Regular Grade, Toronto	gal.	.226	20.020	20.990	21.560
ASULINE, Regular Grade, Winnipeg	gal.	.224		.233	.233
EMENT, Portland, Toronto	bbl.		.224	.231	.231
EMENT, Portland, Calgary	bbl.	3.390	3.410	3.440	3.440
SHINGLES, Asphalt		3.160	3.180	3.040	3.040
ODA ASH, 58% light	210-1b.sq.	8.943	9.200	9.480	9.480
ULPHURIC ACID, 66° Baume	cwt.	05 050	2.320	2.440	2.450
0	ton	25.350	25.350	25.350	25.350

[/] Complete description and basis of quoting available upon request.

[/] Previous to July 1957 quotations referred to malleable.

TABLE 5. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF RESIDENTIAL BUILDING MATERIALS

(1935-39 = 100)

					- PR	INCIPAL C	OMPONEN	TS -			
Date	Tota1 Index* (1949=100)	Total Index	Cement, Sand and Gravel	Brick, Tile and Stone	Lumber and Its Pro- ducts	Lath, Plaster and Insu- lation	Roof- ing Mate- rials	Paint and Glass	Plumb- ing and Heat- ing Equip-	Electrical Equipment and Fix-	Other Mate- rials
1926	48.1 49.3 38.4 44.9 48.4 53.8 57.4 61.0 64.3 65.0 67.8 79.1 95.4 100.0 106.4 125.5 124.9 123.9	109.6 112.4 87.5 102.3 110.3 122.6 130.9 139.1 146.6 148.3 154.5 180.4 217.5 228.0 242.7 286.2 284.8 282.6	105.5 107.6 103.7 94.0 94.6 99.1 100.8 101.2 101.8 102.1 102.0 109.7 122.3 127.0 131.3 140.9 149.5 151.8	103.2 107.4 101.8 97.2 98.0 105.1 109.0 113.1 114.9 116.4 121.0 133.4 143.1 151.0 163.8 180.7 195.3 205.8	110.9 116.7 72.7 104.9 119.1 139.2 153.2 171.3 188.4 191.3 202.1 242.0 305.8 322.1 349.2 425.0 415.7 410.6	101.4 94.4 85.0 99.4 99.7 102.8 104.8 104.8 104.8 104.8 104.8 104.8 104.2 107.3 116.7 118.1 116.7 126.3 128.5	104.3 108.8 95.5 104.1 110.4 118.7 123.4 130.1 136.0 135.5 146.2 172.3 201.6 190.5 235.4 235.8 217.7 218.6	156.8 151.5 111.7 97.2 115.2 136.2 146.9 149.4 146.6 142.2 144.2 169.6 183.1 179.6 174.8 197.8 194.9 203.8	110.2 108.5 108.1 103.0 106.5 114.6 120.0 120.0 120.0 122.2 145.2 168.3 180.2 183.2 210.4 215.6 209.0	91.6 130.1 79.1 102.4 107.1 109.0 110.3 110.3 111.4 116.9 147.4 169.8 173.4 184.5 213.3 212.0 211.4	112.0 106.1 89.5 104.6 109.2 112.5 117.6 117.9 118.0 126.4 143.0 162.3 174.7 181.1 212.7 226.3 229.5
1954 1955 1956	121.7 124.3	277.5 283.4 292.9	151.3 149.4 149.7	207.4 209.5 218.8	400.5 409.4 420.2	128.8 125.3 130.8	233.4 244.5 259.6	208.9 219.7 226.9	202.8 207.2 217.9	207.7 229.2 243.7	226.6 230.3 243.7
1956 Jan Feb Mar Apr May July Aug Sept Oct Nov Dec	127.1 127.9 128.8 129.1 129.0 129.0 129.0 128.7 128.8 128.7	289.9 289.9 291.6 293.7 294.4 294.1 294.2 293.5 293.6 293.4 292.7	149.6 149.6 149.6 149.3 149.3 149.8 149.8 149.8 149.8	209.3 209.3 216.8 216.8 221.3 221.3 221.3 221.3 221.3 222.2 222.2	416.7 416.6 419.4 423.4 424.6 423.2 423.6 421.5 418.8 418.4 418.8	127.3 127.3 127.3 130.0 130.0 130.6 132.9 132.9 132.9 132.9	261.2 261.2 254.3 253.9 253.9 264.8 264.8 264.8 261.6 255.2	228.0 226.3 228.0 228.0 226.7 226.7 226.7 226.7 226.7 226.7 226.7	214.1 214.6 214.6 214.6 214.6 214.6 216.1 219.9 221.5 223.0 223.8 223.0	248.4 248.4 256.0 256.4 256.3 255.6 238.3 237.9 237.1 225.9 225.4	238.8 238.8 241.0 241.0 241.0 241.0 241.0 248.5 248.5 250.4 250.4
June July Aug. Sept. Oct.	128.7 128.9 128.8 129.2 129.1 129.0 128.6 128.3	293.3 293.4 293.8 293.6 294.5 294.3 294.1 293.3 292.5 291.5	152.8 153.8 153.8 153.3 153.7 153.7 153.7 153.7 153.7	222.2 225.6 223.7 223.5 223.5 223.5 223.5 223.5 223.5	418.5 417.1 418.4 418.1 418.5 418.0 417.3 416.0 414.5 412.0	132.9 132.9 132.9 134.0 138.7 138.7 138.7 138.7	255.2 255.2 258.7 255.5 255.5 255.5 252.3 252.3	225.6 224.3 223.9 223.9 223.9 223.9 228.0 226.3 226.3	223.0 225.6 225.6 225.6 227.2 227.5 229.1 229.1 228.8 228.8	225.1 218.9 213.9 213.9 213.6 206.2 203.8 200.2 201.3	250.4 256.5 256.5 255.6 254.1 253.3 252.6 252.6 254.0 254.0

^{*} Arithmetically converted to base 1949=100, for comparability with Price Indexes of Non-residential Building Materials shown in Table 6.

				- PRINCI	PAL COMPONENTS		
Date	Total Index	Aggregate, Cement and Concrete Mix	Blocks, Brick and Stone	Tile	Lumber and Lumber Products	Plumbing, Heating and Other Equipment	Electrica Equipment and Materials
1950	105.0	103.2	104.3	104.9	110.3	103.0	105.8
1951	118.6	111.3	113.0	110.6	128.3	115.7	
1952	123.2	117.4	119.7	115.5	127.9	121.3	125.4 121.7
1953	124.4	120.2	125.9	117.1	127.8	119.2	
1954	121.8	120.9	127.0	120.6	124.5	115.2	119.6
1955	123.4	120.3	127.0	120.3	127.6	118.0	117.6
1956	128.0	117.0	130.3	120.8	131.5	123.4	121.3 123.6
956 June	127.5	116.1	131.0	122.0	132.6	100 /	105.0
July	127.2	116.7	131.2	119.3		122.4	125.8
Aug.	129.4	116.7	130.2	123.1	132.8	122.3	123.0
Sept	129.2	116.7	130.2	120.4	132.3	124.3	123.0
Oct	129.8	117.8	132.2		131.2	124.8	120.5
Nov.	129.5	117.8		121.0	130.9	125.2	122.1
Dec.	129.7		132.2	120.1	130.6	125.2	120.2
Dec	129.7	120.2	132.2	119.7	129.9	125.1	120.2
1957 Jan	130.0	120.9	133.4	119.7	129.6	125.7	120.1
Feb	130.1	121.2	133.4	120.0	129.1	126.0	119.1
Mar	130.1	121.7	133.4	120.0	129.4	125.6	119.5
Apr	130.1	121.6	133.4	119.8	129.3	125.6	119.5
May	130.2	121.3	133.4	119.8	129.6	125.3	119.5
June	129.5	118.5	134.2	117.2	129.7	123.6	119.4
July	130.6	118.5	134.3	116.5	129.7	124.3	118.2
Aug	130.4	118.1	134.3	118.3	129.1	124.2	117.8
							11/-8
Sept	130.2	118.1	134.3				
Oct	130.2	118.1 118.1	134.3 134.6	117.5	128.4 127.6	124.0 124.1	116.9 117.0
				117.5	128.4	124.0	116.9
	130.2 Steel	118.1	134.6	117.5 117.2	128.4	124.0 124.1	116.9 117.0
	130.2 Steel	118.1 Hard-	134.6 Lath Plast	117.5 117.2	128.4	124.0 124.1 Paint	116.9 117.0 Miscel-
-	Steel and Metal	118.1	134.6 Lath Plast	117.5 117.2 er	128.4 127.6	124.0 124.1	116.9 117.0
Oct	Steel and Metal Work	Hard- ware	Lath Plast and Insula	117.5 117.2 er	128.4 127.6 Roofing Materials	124.0 124.1 Paint and	116.9 117.0 Miscel- laneous
Oct	Steel and Metal Work	Hard-ware	Lath Plast and Insula	117.5 117.2 er tion	128.4 127.6 Roofing Materials	Paint and Glass	116.9 117.0 Miscel- laneous
950 951	Steel and Metal Work	Hard- ware 103.8 120.3	Lath Plast and Insula	117.5 117.2 er tion .7	128.4 127.6 Roofing Materials	124.0 124.1 Paint and Glass 100.5 113.0	Miscel- laneous Materials
950 951	Steel and Metal Work 107.3 122.0 131.3	Hard-ware 103.8 120.3 125.9	Lath Plast and Insula	117.5 117.2 er tion .7	128.4 127.6 Roofing Materials	Paint and Glass	Miscel- laneous Materials
950	Steel and Metal Work 107.3 122.0 131.3 134.7	Hard-ware 103.8 120.3 125.9 129.3	Lath Plast and Insula	117.5 117.2 er tion .7 .1	128.4 127.6 Roofing Materials 104.7 128.9 134.5 133.6	124.0 124.1 Paint and Glass 100.5 113.0	Miscel- laneous Materials
950 951 952 953 954	Steel and Metal Work 107.3 122.0 131.3	Hard-ware 103.8 120.3 125.9	Lath Plast and Insula 98 107 109	117.5 117.2 er tion .7 .1	128.4 127.6 Roofing Materials 104.7 128.9 134.5	Paint and Glass 100.5 113.0 115.6	116.9 117.0 Miscel- laneous Materials 97.7 106.0 106.4
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950	Steel and Metal Work 107.3 122.0 131.3 134.7 128.2	Hard-ware 103.8 120.3 125.9 129.3 125.4	134.6 Lath Plast and Insula 98 107 109 110 109	117.5 117.2 er tion .7 .1 .7 .0 .7	128.4 127.6 Roofing Materials 104.7 128.9 134.5 133.6 132.8	Paint and Glass 100.5 113.0 115.6 125.3 128.2	116.9 117.0 Miscel- laneous Materials 97.7 106.0 106.4 103.8 100.9
950 951 952 953 954 955	Steel and Metal Work 107.3 122.0 131.3 134.7 128.2 129.9	Hard-ware 103.8 120.3 125.9 129.3 125.4 132.6	134.6 Lath Plast and Insula 98 107 109 110 109 108	117.5 117.2 er tion .7 .1 .7 .0 .7	128.4 127.6 Roofing Materials 104.7 128.9 134.5 133.6 132.8 127.3 137.3	Paint and Glass 100.5 113.0 115.6 125.3 128.2 133.3 141.6	116.9 117.0 Miscel- laneous Materials 97.7 106.0 106.4 103.8 100.9 97.4 93.6
950	Steel and Metal Work 107.3 122.0 131.3 134.7 128.2 129.9 139.0	Hard-ware 103.8 120.3 125.9 129.3 125.4 132.6 145.4	134.6 Lath Plast and Insula 98 107 109 110 109 108 112	117.5 117.2 er tion .7 .1 .7 .0 .7 .1	128.4 127.6 Roofing Materials 104.7 128.9 134.5 133.6 132.8 127.3 137.3	Paint and Glass 100.5 113.0 115.6 125.3 128.2 133.3 141.6	116.9 117.0 Miscel- laneous Materials 97.7 106.0 106.4 103.8 100.9 97.4 93.6
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TABLE 7. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES

	Tota1	Food	Shelter	Clothing	House- hold Opera- tion	Other Commod- ities & Services
1941	69.6	57.9	89.2	63.6	73.8	0.08
1942	72.9	63.4	90.7	65.8	76.0	82.0
1943	74.2	65.2	90.9	66.1	76.1	84.8
1944	74.6	65.5	91.2	66.6	75.7	86.1
1945	75.0	66.3	91.4	66.9	74.9	86.4
1946	77.5	70.0	91.8	69.2	77.2	88.7
1947	84.8	79.5	95.1	78.9	86.2	91.6
1948	97.0	97.5	98.3	95.6	96.8	96.5
1949	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950	102.9	102.6	106.2	99.7	102.4	103.1
1951	113.7	117.0	114.4	109.8	113.1	111.5
1952	116.5	116.8	120.2	111.8		
					116.2	116.0
1953	115.5	112.6	123.6	110.1	117.0	115.8
1954	116.2	112.2	126.5	109.4	117.4	117.4
1955	116.4	112.1	129.4	108.0	116.4	118.1
1956	118.1	113.4	132.5	108.6	117.1	120.9
1954 October	116.8	113.8	127.4	108.4	117.3	117.9
November	116.8	113.4	127.9	108.2	117.2	118.2
December	116.6	112.6	128.2	108.1	117.1	118.2
1955 January	116.4	112.1	128.4	108.1	117.1	118.2
February	116.3	111.5	128.5	108.1	117.1	118.3
March	116.0	110.7	128.6	108.0	117.0	
April	116.1	111.0	128.7	107.9		118.3
-					116.9	118.2
May	116.4	112.3	128.8	107.9	116.4	118.3
June	115.9	111.0	129.2	107.8	116.1	117.8
July	116.0	111.5	129.6	107.8	115.8	117.7
August	116.4	112.4	129.8	107.8	115.8	118.0
September	116.8	113.7	130.0	107.8	115.9	117.9
October	116.9	113.5	130.2	107.8	116.1	118.1
November	116.9	113.0	130.6	107.9	116.5	118.3
December	116.9	112.4	131.0	108.5	116.6	118.3
1956 January	116.8	111.5	131.3	108.6	116.5	119.0
February	116.4	109.9	131.5	108.6	116.7	119.3
March	116.4	109.1	131.6	108.7	116.8	119.9
April	116.6	109.7	131.9	108.7	116.6	120.1
May	116.6	109.3	132.1	108.8	116.5	120.5
June	117.8	112.5	132.6	108.6	116.7	120.6
July	118.5	114.4	132.7	108.6	116.7	121.1
August	119.1	115.9	133.0	108.4	116.8	121.3
September	119.0	115.5				
October	119.8		133.1	108.4	117.1	121.4
		117.4	133.3	108.5	117.7	121.6
November	120.3	117.9	133.4	108.4	118.1	122.8
December	120.4	117.5	133.5	108.6	118.6	122.9
1957 January	120.3	117.1	133.6	107.6	119.0	123.1
February	120.5	117.2	133.8	107.4	119.1	123.8
March	120.5	116.4	134.0	108.2	119.5	124.2
April	120.9	116.7	134.0	108.5	119.4	125.1
May	121.1	116.7	134.2	108.5	119.2	126.3
June	121.6	117.7	134.8	108.4	119.1	126.5
July	121.9	118.2	135.1	108.4	119.6	126.5
August	122.6	120.2	135.1			
September	123.3			108.2	119.7	126.9
October		121.9	135.6	108.3	119.8	127.1
october	123.4	121.7	135.9	108.7	120.1	127.4

TABLE 8. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES - MAIN GROUPS AND SELECTED COMPONENTS

	1954	1955	1956	October 1955	October 1956	August 1957	September 1957	October 1957
Total Index	116.2	116.4	118.1	116.9	119.8	122.6	123.3	123.4
Food	112.2	112.1	113.4	113.5	117.4	120.2	121.9	121.7
Dairy Products (incl.								+44.7
butter)	111.8	111.9	112.1	111				
Cereal Products	122.4	122.0	125.0	111.5	111.9	117.8	119.3	121.5
Miscellaneous Groceries	121.9	123.1	121.8	122.2	126.5	132.7	132.7	133.0
	121.7	123.1	121.0	122.2	123.1	126.9	126.2	124.8
Shelter	126.5	129.4	132.5	130.2	133.3	135.3	135.6	125 0
Rent	100 0	100.0				200,0	155.0	135.9
Home-Ownership	129.8	133.3	135.6	134.1	136.4	138.5	138.7	138.9
Home-ownership	122.2	124.4	128.4	125.1	129.1	131.1	131.5	131.9
Clothing	109.4	108.0	108.6	107.8	108.5	100.0		
				207.0	100.5	108.2	108.3	108.7
Men's Wear	113.8	113.0	113.4	112.9	113.3	115.7	116.0	116.0
Women's Wear	100.9	98.4	98.9	98.2	98.5	95.7	95.6	96.8
Children's Wear	107.5	106.2	105.9	106.1	105.7	104.4	104.2	104.4
Footwear	127.6	127.3	129.6	127.1	130.3	132.2	132.2	132.1
Piece Goods	108.7	108.4	108.5	108.2	109.0	111.8	111 8	109.9
Household Operation	117.4	116.4	117.1	116.1	117.7	119.7	119.8	120 1
						117.7	119.0	120.1
Fuel	114.9	112.7	114.8	112.3	115.5	117.7	117.7	118.1
Electricity	115.9	116.0	115.6	115.9	115.6	114.9	114.9	114.9
Home Furnishings	115.6	113.7	113.2	112.8	113.8	115.8	115.9	116.0
Furniture	117.6	115.9	116.2	115.5	116.9	119.8	120.0	119.8
Utensils and Equipment	122.1	123.1	125.5	123.2	126.7	131.0	131.1	131.3
Supplies and Services	121.8	122.9	124.2	123.1	125.0	127.4	127.7	128.3
Supplies Services	115.8	116.3	117.2	116.5	117.8	119.2	119.6	121.1
Services	126.0	127.4	129.1	127.7	130.0	133.1	133.3	133.3
Other Commodities and								
Services	117.4	118.1	120.9	118.1	121.6	126.9	127.1	127.4
Manager						-20.7	12/.1	12/.4
Transportation	120.0	118.5	123.3	117.8	124.3	130.2	131.1	131.0
Automobile Operation	114.7	111.0	112.1	109.2	112.1	119.5	119.4	119.3
Recreation	119.5	122.6	125.3	122.9	126.0	131.2	131.2	131.2
Health Care	127.4	130.4	134.2	131.4	135.9	144.3	144.3	145.8
Drugs	109.5	111.0	111.7	111.2	111.8	115.4	115.4	115.4
Tobacco and Alcoholic	107.6							
Beverages	107.3	107.4	107.7	107.5	107.6	109.6	109.6	109.6
Personal Care	117.9	118.0	120.5	117.5	121.3	128.9	128.9	128.9
Personal Supplies	113.6	112.7	112.4	111.7	112.8	118.1	118.1	118.1
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MARLE 9. - AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES FOR CANADA - SELECTED FOOD ITEMS

Item	Unit	1954	1955	1956	Oct. 1955	Oct. 1956	Aug. 1957	Sept. 1957	Oct. 1957	Rel
A. Over the supplementary of t						t				194
Beef -										
Sirloin steak	1b.	77.0	80.0	81.6	82.2	87.3	87.7	87.2	84.8	120
Round steak	1b.	71.9	73.6	75.2	75.2	80.5	80.8	80.2	78.4	117
Prime rib roast(1)	lb.	71.3	72.2	73.2	73.1	77.2	77.0	76.9	76.0	113
Blade roast (2)	1b.	48.2	49.2	49.2 49.5	49.8 49.9	52.3 51.7	52.9 53.2	52.8 53.0	52.6 53.0	108
Stewing beef	1b. 1b.	49.1	49.3 38.0	37.1	38.0	38.0	38.9	38.7	38.3	101
Hamburg	ID.	30.7	30.0	3/.1	30.0	30.0	30.9	30.7	50,5	101
Pork -										
Shoulder roast, Boston butt,										
fresh	1b.	59.6	51.6	51.0	53.9	59.5	66.9	67.8	61.6	111
Rib chops, fresh	16.	66.4	61.5	64.4	68.5	72.2	82.9	83.1	74.0	130
Ham, smoked, boneless, to be cooked(6)	1b.	N.A.	84.4	85.0	86.8	84.8	110.3	107.9	95.7	112
Bacon, side, fancy, sliced,	1/0 11	100	20.7	20.0	20 /	, - ,	C	55.0	E/ 0	100
rind off	1/2 1b.	48.0 53.6	38.7 50.8	39.0 50.6	39.4 50.8	45.4 51.5	55.1 59.1	55.9 5 9.3	54.2 57.9	128 117
Sausage, pure pork	16.	23.0	30.0	30.0	30.0	21.5	39.1	39.3	37.3	11/
Other Meats -										
Veal, loin chops, rib end	1b.	79.2	75.9	76.9	76:4	78.2	79.0	79.6	79.2	106
Lamb, leg roast	1b.	78.4	75.4	76.7	73.9	76.6	83.9	79.4	75.9	105
Bologna, sliced	1b.	35.8	34.0	33.6	33.9	34.0	39.0	39.1	38.4	93
Fish -										
Salmon, canned, fancy pink	8 Oz.	23.9	26.2	27.7	26.9	28.3	30.3	30.3	30.3	122
Cod fillets, frozen(7)	1b.	34.4	33.0	32.5	32.9	32.4	33.3	33.3	33.3	102
Poultry -										
Chicken, grade A eviscerated										
(1 1/2 - 3 1b.) ⁽⁷⁾	1b.	N.A.	56.6	52.2	57.1	49.2	55.5	52.8	51.3	98
Fruits -										
Bananas, yellow	1b.	19.8	20.0	20.1	20.0	20.3	21.2	21.4	21,1	112
Oranges, California, medium	20.	_,.0	20,0		20.0	20,0				
size (138's)	doz.	41.2	38.1	42.5	37.8	41.5	41.9	42.4	44.9	127
Apples, volume seller	1b.	15.1	14.1	13.3	10.0	12.6	18.2	14.7	12.8	125
Grapefruit, white, 96's	1/2 doz.	45.0	47.0	49.9	52.7	59.6	56.7	56.4	49.9	129
Peaches, canned, choice,	1.5	0.0 "	01.0	01 ~	0.7	00.	01.5	00.0	00.0	110
halves	15 oz.	20.5	21.2	21.5	21.2	22.1	24.2	23.9	23.3	112
Pears, canned, choice Orange juice, unsweetened	15 oz.	19.8	20.3	19.9	20.4	19.7	20.7	20.7	20.6	95
Apple juice, choice	20 oz. 20 oz.	17.0 16.0	16.9 14.7	18.2 13.7	17.5 14.4	18.8	16.8	16.6	16.6	78 130
Raisins, California and	20 02.	10.0	14.7	13.7	14.4	13.7	15.2	15.2	15.1	130
Australia	1b.	23.4	23.1	23.3	23.2	23.6	.24.9	25.1	25.4	144
pkg	15 oz.	48.2	47.2	46.8	47.1	46.4	43.1	43.5	43.3	92

^{1 -} Includes cuts with bone-in and boned and rolled.

^{2 -} Includes cuts with blade-in and blade removed.

^{3 -} Based on price movement for whole Shoulder Roast, prior to Jan. 1955.

^{4 -} Based on price movement for Loin Chops, prior to Jan. 1955.

^{5 - 1956=100.}

^{6 -} Average prices based on chain store prices in 7 cities. 7 - Average prices based on chain store prices in 11 cities.

Item	Unit	1954	1955	1956	Oct.		0			
tables -						£				- 1949=10
tatoes, No. 1 table matoes, fresh ttuce, head, fresh rrots lery stalks, green bbage ions, No. 1, cooking nips, Canada No. 1 matoes, canned, choice is, canned, choice n, canned, cream, choice	10 1b. 1b. 1b. 1b. 1b. 1b. 1b. 1c. 1c. 1c. 1c. 1c. 1c. 1c. 1c. 1c. 1c	37.5 23.7 18.7 11.5 14.8 7.2 7.8 6.2 21.5 17.3 17.9	23.5 20.6 11.5 16.2 8.2 8.5 6.2 26.3 17.2	27.5 20.0 11.3 15.4 8.0 9.9 6.5 27.3 16.8	18.3 20.6 10.0 13.6 6.0 7.1 5.9 24.1 16.8	20.7 19.9 10.3 13.4 5.7 9.2 5.9 28.4 17.3	7 21.3 9 19.3 13.0 4 16.4 7 8.9 2 11.3 8.2 29.1 16.9	2 15.7 2 21.9 0 11.6 4 13.8 8.2 8.2 7.1 1 28.8 0 16.7	38.3 21.0 19.6 11.0 13.3 7.0 8.3 6.5 28.1 16.6	89.8 1 2 7.8
ins, with pork and tomato			19.0	18.8	18.8	18.9	20.8	20.8	20.8	108.9
pauce	15 oz. 10 oz. 12 oz.	16.4 13.7 27. 6	16.8 13.6 25.6	17.3 13.6 2 5.2	16.9 13.6 25.2	17.3 13.6 25. 0	14.1	14.2	17.7 14.3 23.1	127.8 117.5 91.7(5)
Products -										
ik, fresh	qt.	21.1	21.1	21.2	21.1	21.1	22.4	20 5	00 1	100.0
k, evaporatedter, creamery, first grade	16 oz. 1b.	15.4	15.1	14.8	15.0	14.8	16.1		23.1	129.8 108.6
ese, plain, processed	1/2 ib.	64.0 32.6	64.1 32.9	63.5	63.3	63.4 34.6	65.4 35.7		68.3 35.8	105.7 122.6
1 Products -										
id, plain, white, wrapped, liced	11.	10.0	10.0							
r, white, all purpose mix, white, only liquid be added, pkg.	1b. 1b.	12.8	12.8	13.3	12.8	13.5 7.7	14.3 7.9	14.3 7.9	14.3 7.9	141.8 113.3
flakes, pkg	14-16 oz. 8 oz. 1b.	33.5 17.4 17.2	33.4 17.4 17.1	32.9 17.4 17.2	33.3 17.4 17.2	32.4 17.5 17.3	33.4 18.5 17.4	33.3 18.5 17.5	33.5 19.1 17.6	105.3 135.2 128.1
rarine	11									
cening	1b. 1b.	37.9 29.6	33.7 29.6	33.1 30.6	32.8 29.8	34.0 30.6	34.2	34.0	33.6	104.4
, pure	1b.	26.3	22.4	21.8	21.5	22.6	25.5	32.6 25.5	32.7 25.5	101.3
fresh, grade A large	doz.	57.1	61.5	63.2	73.0	70.6	63.4	65.7	64.5	104.8
aneous Groceries -	11.	0 /	0.0							
fl.oz.) with pectin and	1b.	9.4	9.2	9.3	9.1	9.3	12.6	12.3	12.1	131.2
te butter, plain, jar les, sweet, mixed, jar l's food, vegetable, tin black, pkg. ags, orange pekoe, pkg. fe, medium quality, pkg. l powders, flavoured, pkg.	1b. 16 oz. 16 oz. 5 oz. 1/2 lb. 60-bag. 1b. 6 oz.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	26.4 38.8 34.0 9.8 62.6 82.2 117.5 N.A.	27.9 38.7 35.0 9.9 61.0 81.5 99.2 149.1		27.9 38.7 35.0 10.1 61.0 81.6 94.1 46.5	120.3 106.6 125.9 121.7 124.4 N.A. 151.2 N.A.
prg	3 oz.	N.A.	9.8	9.7	9.8	9.8	10.1	10.0	10.1	104.1

TABLE 10. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR REGIONAL CITIES

N.B. - Indexes shown in this table measure percentage changes in prices over time, and should not be used to compare actual levels of prices as between cities.

	St. John'	s Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
	June 1951=100				1949	=100				
1943		76.0	74.7	73.4	73.1	74.4	74.0	72.6	73.9	72.4
1944		76.9	75.4	73.6	73.3	74.9	74.5	73.5	74.6	72.8
1945		77.6	75.8	74.4	73.8	75.3	75.2	74.0		73.6
1946	•	79.6	77.9	76.9	76.5	77.9	77.5	76.6		75.9
1947	0	86.3	84.6	84.3	84.5	85.5	84.3	84.4		83.3
1948	•	96.8	97.0	96.6	96.5	97.0	95.8	96.9		96.0
1949		100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0		100.0
1950		102.1	103.3	103.7	103.1	104.1	103.8	102.2		103.6
1951	. 100 5	112.1	114.1	116.1	115.3	115.4	114.6	111.7		114.3
1952		115.3	117.4	117.6	116.8	117.5	116.1	112.8		117.4
1953		113.2 114.1	115.3 116.6	116.3 116.8	115.0 116.2	116.8	114.4	113.1 114.2		116.1
1954 1955		114.1	117.7	116.8	117.2	118.8	115.3 115.9	114.2	114.9	117.4 117.9
1956		116.1	118.8	118.4	117.2	120.6	117.2	115.8	115.7	117.9
1930	. 100.0	110.1	110.0	110.4	119.2	120.0	11/,2	115.0	113.7	119.0
1954 October	103.0	114.6	117.6	117.0	117.3	118.9	115.5	115.2	115.6	118.6
November	102.8	114.5	117.5	117.1	117.2	118.9	115.7	114.8	115.3	118.6
December	102.9	114.5	117.5	117.0	117.0	118.8	115.5	. 113.9	115.0	118.3
1955 January	102.6	114.3	117.4	117.1	117.0	118.9	115.5	113.9	114.6	118.4
February	102.7	114.6	117.6	117.1	117.0	118.7	115.4		114.5	118.3
March	102.9	114.5	117.6	116.7	116.8	118.2	115.2			117.9
April	103.5	114.6	117.6	116.7	116.9	118.4	115.3	113.9		117.2
May	105.0	115.4	118.1	117.0	117.3	118.9	115.6	114.4		117.2
June	104.3	114.6	117.3	116.3	116.9	118.3	115.0	114.3		116.8
July	104.5	114.7	117.3	116.7	117.0	118.7	115.5	114.3		116.5
August	105.8 105.1	115.1 115.2	117.8 118.1	116.8 117.1	117.3 117.5	118.5 119.2	116.1 116.5	115.1 115.4		116.8
September October	104.8	114.9	117.8	117.1	117.7	119.2	116.5	115.4		118.1 118.5
November	104.6	114.9	117.6	117.1	117.7	119.4	116.6	115.6	115.2	118.6
December	104.5	114.7	117.7	116.7	117.8	118.9	116.9	115.7		120.3
1956 January	104.7	114.5	117.4	117.4	117.5	118.8	116.8	115.2	114.8	120.0
February	104.7	114.1	117.1	117.0	117.3	118.3	116.5	114.7		118.5
March	105.0	114.3	117.4	116.7	117.3	118.2	116.8	114.7	114.3	118.6
April	105.9	114.8	117.6	116.7	117.7	118.7	116.5	114.9	114.6	118.6
May	106.6	114.7	117.5	116.6	117.7	119.1	116.1	114.6	114.3	117.7
June	107.6	115.6	118.2	118.1	118.8	120.4	116.6	115.2		118.4
July	108.1	116.0	118.7	119.1	119.4	121.5	117.6	115.6	115.7	119.3
August	110.2	117.6	120.3	118.9	120.4	122.0	117.0	116.2	116.1	119.6
September	107.3	117.2	119.6	118.8	120.0	121.7	117.5	116.8	116.8	120.5
October	106.9	117.7	120.0	119.9	120.9	122.5	118.1	117.2		121.2
November	107.0	118.0	120.4	120.9	121.5	123.1	118.4	117.2		121.5
December	107.5	118.5	121.1	120.7	121.6	123.1	118.4	117.1	117.4	121.7
1957 January	107.7	118.6	121.2	120.6	121.4	123.1	118.8	117.1		122.1
February	108.5	118.8	122.1	120.5	121.6	123.4	118.7	117.6		122.5
March	108.8	118.7	122.1	120.3	121.6	123.5	118.4	117.8	117.4	122.4
April May	108.7	119.4	122.1	120.5	122.4	124.2	119.2	117.9		122.2
June	109.3 109.5	119.1	121.9	120.7	122.8	125.0	119.2	117.9		122.0
July	109.6	119.1 119.3	122.0 122.4	121.5	123.2	125.2	119.6	118.8		121.5
August	110.5	120.6	122.4	122.0 122.2	123.4 124.0	125.5 125.9	120.0 120.7	119.3 120.2	119.1 119.8	121.7 122.5
September	110.2	120.9	123.5	122.8	124.7	126.8	120.7			
October	109.9	120.9	123.3	123.3	124.7	126.8	121.2	121.1 121.0	120.5	123.5 123.8
		220,0	-20.0	143,3	123.0	120.7	120.9	121.0	120.6	123.0

		St. John's Nfld. 1.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saskatoon- Regina	Edmonton- Calgary	Van- couver
ood	Index										
955	January	101.1	107.0	112.9	115.1	111.2	110.6	110.8	110 1	110 -	
	February	101.4	106.8	112.6	115.4	111.0	109.6	110.5	110.1 109.7	110.0	111.8
	March	101.5	106.6	112.3	114.2	110.2	108.8	109.7	109.7	109.4	111.6
	April	102.1	106.5	112.2	114.0	110.7	109.6	110.1	109.2	108.5	110.0
	May	106.1	108.8	113.7	114.8	111.2	111.1	110.1	109.5	108.4	109.4
	June	103.9	106.2	111.0	112.7	110.2	109.9	109.9	109.6	108.5	109.5
	July	103.5	106.3	110.7	114.5	110.7	111.2	110.9	110.1	108.0	108.6
	August	105.2	107.6	112.7	114.7	111.4	110.5	111.6	112.7	109.0	109.3
	September	102.8	107.6	113.7	115.3	112.0	112.8	112.7	113.6	110.7	110.1
	October	101.3	106.5	112.0	114.9	112.0	112.8	112.8	114.2	112.5	113.5
	November	100.7	106.3	110.8	115.3	110.9	111.1	113.7	113.9	112.3	114.8
	December	100.5	105.7	110.9	113.9	110.5	110.2	113.5	113.7	111.9 111.5	114.7 115.9
956	January	101.0	104.8	109.6	113.4	109.6	109.9	112.8	111.9		
	February	101.0	103.6	108.8	111.9	107.6	107.7	111.5	110.2	110.6	114.9
	March	101.1	103.3	108.7	111.4	107.0	106.9	111.6	109.7	107.7	111.4
	April	102.2	105.2	109.8	111.5	107.9	107.6	110.7	110.6	107.3 107.6	111.4
	May	103.1	104.3	108.6	111.0	107.2	107.7	109.4	109.5		111.8
	June	106.1	106.9	110.1	114.7	111.1	112.0	110.8	111.6	106.5 108.1	111.1
	July	107.2	107.6	112.2	117.4	112.9	114.1	114.0	113.0		111.9
	August	113.8	112.4	117.4	116.9	115.2	115.6	111.8	114.3	111.1	113.3
	September	104.9	109.9	114.1	116.4	114.2	114.6	112.9	115.8	112.7 114.0	114.8
	October	102.7	111.2	115.6	119.2	116.2	116.6	114.9	117.0		116.6
	November	102.9	111.8	115.4	120.9	117.0	117.5	114.9	116.6	115.9 115.3	118.5
	December	104.1	112.8	116.7	120.2	116.9	117.2	114.1	114.6	114.2	118.4 118.4
957	January	104.7	112.2	116.8	120.5	115.7	116.4	115.2	114.1	112 0	
	February	105.6	112.3	117.2	120.2	116.1	116.3	114.9	114.6	113.5	119.7
	March	106.2	111.4	116.6	119.3	115.4	115.4	113.7	114.1	113.6	119.2
	April	105.8	112.5	115.6	118.8	116.0	116.3	114.6	113.9	113.2 113.0	117.6
	May	107.2	111.2	114.8	118.7	115.6	116.8	114.0	113.4	113.0	118.0
	June	107.7	110.5	114.6	120.3	117.0	117.5	115.1	115.2		117.5
	July	108.1	110.9	115.1	121.3	117.1	118.3	116.2	116.6	113.9	116.5
,	August	110.6	115.0	118.9	121.6	119.2	119.5	118.5	119.8	115.8	116.8
	September	109.4	115.3	119.1	123.6	121.5	121.6	119.6	122.2	117.7 119.5	118.7
	October	108.1	114.6	118.1	124.1	121.3	120.9	117.9	121.1	119.3	121.3 121.3
elte	r Index										
56	July	109.8	126.3	130.1	137.8	137.9	148 9	127 6	118 1	121.2	128.7
	August				137.9			127.7	118.1	121.2	
	September		126.8		138.0			127.8	118.1	121.2	128.9 128.9
	October		126.8		138.2			128.2	118.1	121.2	128.9
1	November		127.1		138.3			128.4	118.1	121.2	
	December		127.3		138.4			128.4	118.7	121.2	129.3 129.4
57 .	January	110.1	127.4	131.3	138.6	140.5	149.6	128.4	118.9	121.2	129.5
	February		127.8		138.6			128.5	118.9	121.2	
1	March				138.7			128.6	118.9	121.2	129.9
	April		128.1		138.7			128.9	118.9	121.2	130.1
	May				138.8			128.9	118.9	121.2	130.3
	June				140.0			128.9	118.9	121.2	130.7
	July				140.3			128.9	118.9	121.2	131.1
	August				140.4			129.0	118.9	121.5	131.5 132.1
				2020	-TU + T	T-16 0 /	270.0	167.U	110.9	121.0	132.1
	September	111.0	129 9	133 4	140 5	142 8		120 0			
:	September October		129.9 130.2		140.5 140.5	142.8 143.5	151.0	129.0 129.2	118.9 119.0	122.3	132.5 133.0

St. John's Index on the base June 1951 = 100.

				(1	1949 = 1	100)					
		St. John's	Hali-	Saint	Mont-	Ottawa	Tor-	Win-	Saskatoon-		
+ 600 hara. Now as developed	24 -	Nfld. 1.	fax	John	real		onto	nipeg	Regina	Calgary	couver
	ing Index			* * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *	200 00			110.0	111 7	110 7	110 =
1956	July	100.9	114.8	116.8	107.7	111.7	111.1	112.8	114.7	112.7	113.7
	August	99.4	114.8	116.8	107.4	111.6	111.1	113.1	114.7	112.3	112.5
	September	100.0	115.2	116.8	107.2	111.6	111.1	113.1	115.0	112.7	112.5
	October	100.2	115.2	116.8	107.2	111.4	111.4	113.2	115.0	112.7	112.5
	November	100.2	115.4	116.8	106.8	111.6	111.2	113.7	115.0	113.4	112.5
	December	100.3	115.1	116.9	106.5	111.4	112.0	114.0	116.0	113.6	112.3
1957	January	100.6	114.9	116.9	103.8	111.0	111.1	113.3	116.0	113.5	111.7
	February	100.4	113.8	116.9	103.5	110.9	111.6	111.4	116.0	113.7	111.9
	March	101.1	114.0	117.3	104.1	111.2	112.2	111.8	117.9	114.1	113.7
	April	101.6	114.0	117.3	104.7	111.9	112.2	112.0	117.9	116.5	113.9
	May	101.7	114.0	117.3	104.9	112.0	112.0	111.8	117.9	116.6	114.3
	June	101.8	114.0	117.8	104.7	112.0	111.9	112.6	118.5	115.9	113.5
	July	101.8	113.2	117.8	104.9	111.7	111.8	112.6	118.5	115.9	113.4
	August	102.0	113.2	117.8	104.8	111.7	111.8	112.6	118.5	116.0	111.7
	September	102.1	113.3	117.8	104.6	111.8	112.0	112.8	118.9	115.8	111.8
	October	102.3	113.7	117.8	105.0	112.5	112.2	113.1	118.9	116.1	112.9
House	hold Operation										
1956	July .	105.2	120.5	117.6	114.8	115.9	116.2	113.7	116.9	117.0	127.8
	August	104.8	120.5	117.9	114.7	115.3	116.3	114.0	117.0	117.0	127.2
	September	105.6	121.5	119.1	114.8	115.2	116.7	114.1	117.6	118.2	128.8
	October	105.7	121.6	119.1	115.2	116.0	117.2	114.1	117.8	118.3	128.4
	November	105.9	121.7	118.8	115.3	115.9	118.2	114.1	117.7	118.4	128.1
	December	106.4	122.1	119.8	115.5	117.1	118.3	115.6	119.1	118.5	128.6
1957	January	106.8	123.9	119.7	115.6	116.9	119.4	116.2	119.6	118.2	128.9
	February	108.3	125.1	120.6	115.5	117.3	119.5	116.2	120.3	118.3	130.2
	March	108.4	125.1	120.7	116.1	117.4	120.0	115.9	120.4	118.4	131.0
	April	108.4	125.3	121.0	115.4	118.2	120.1	116.5	120.2	119.1	128.7
	May	108.8	125.5	121.1	115.8	118.8	120.1	116.3	120.2	119.1	127.5
	June	108.8	125.5	121.2	115.9	118.6	119.4	116.7	121.3	119.7	126.7
	July	108.9	125.8	121.7	116.6	118.8	119.6	117.1	121.6	119.9	127.2
	August	108.8	125.3	121.2	116.7	118.6	119.5	116.9	121.6	119.9	128.9
	September	108.8	125.4	121.3	116.5	118.7	119.8	117.3	122.1	119.9	129.2
	October	109.0	124.5	120.7	117.4	118.9	120.1	117.0	122.1	120.0	129.1
Other	Commodities ervices Index										
1956	July	114.5	120 3	19/ 5	120.6	122 0	122 0	101 2	116 5	110.7	120.7
1930	August	114.5	120.3	124.5	120.6	123.9 124.5	122.8	121.3	116.5	119.7	120.7
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	October	115.9	121.2		121.1	124.7	123.0	121.6	117.0	119.9	120.8
				124.8		124.7	123.0	121.8	117.2	120.2	121.6
	November	115.7	121.6	126.5	122.8	125.8	123.8	122.1	117.8	121.3	122.9
	December	115.7	121.6	126.5	122.8	125.8	123.8	122.3	117.8	121.5	122.9
1957	January	115.4	121.6	126.7	122.9	126.1	124.2	122.4	117.9	121.6	123.0
	February	116.1	122.2	129.0	123.4	126.8	124.9	123.1	118.6	122.2	124.1
	March	116.1	122.3	129.2	123.5	127.3	125.8	123.3	118.8	122.4	124.2
	April	116.0	123.4	130.2	124.5	128.4	127.0	124.6	119.8	122.5	124.4
	May	116.0	124.1	130.3	125.6	129.8	129.6	126.0	120.9	123.6	124.7
	June	116.0	124.4	130.5	125.7	129.9	130.1	125.4	121.1	123.8	124.8
	July	116.0	124.6	130.3	125.7	129.9	129.9	125.4	121.0	123.9	124.4
	August	116.0	125.3	130.3	126.0	129.9	130.2	125.4	120.9	124.1	124.6
	September	116.1	125.4	130.5	126.0	129.9	130.5	126.1	121.1	124.4	124.9
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^{1.} St. John's Index on the base June 1951 = 100.

TABLE 11. - ACTUAL AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES IN MANUFACTURING

ADJUSTED FOR CHANGES IN THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (1)

1946 - 1957

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For statement of uses and limitations see "Prices & Price Indexes" May 1953.

Average Weekly Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Manufacturing. For details see monthly publication "Man Hours and Hourly Earnings".

⁾ Preliminary.

TABLE 12. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES AND SERVICE USED BY FARMERS

(1935-39=100)

	Composite		Email	m		_	Composite
	Index Exclusive	Farm	Equipment and	Taxes and Interest	Farm Wage	Farm	Index
	of Living	Machinery	Materials	Rates	wage Rates	Family Living	Inclusive of Living
	Component				*****	22.4.4.1.6	Component
	(a)			(a)			(a)
		ALL	CANADA				
1926	130.6	97.6	119.9	105 5	161 5		
1939	99.3	103.6	95.7	135.5	164.5	121.1	126.8
1955	238.3	198.8	204.6	101.1 177.2	110.3 439.7	99.5 203.8	99.4 224.5
1956	247.6	209.4	208.8	184.7	470.3	204.5	230.3
1954 - August	240.0	198.0	201.9	174.6	463.2	204.5	225.8
1955 - August	241.8	199.8	203.3	177.2	465.5	203.8	226.6
1956 - April	250.6	209.2	209.6	184.7	485.1	204.0	231.9
- August	255.9	209.7	210.7	184.7	512.5	206.2	236.0
1957 - January	247.0	223.1	212.3	184.7	453.8	208.6	231.7
- April	258.6	223.8	212.0	184.7	523.9	213.5	240.6
- August	257.6	224.5	209.7	184.7	526.4	216.0	241.0
		EASTERN	N CANADA				
1926	129.5	97.0	122.8	128.4	151.1	120 2	135 0
1939	98.7	104.3	94.8	99.2	151.1	120.2 99.5	125.8 99.0
1955	241.9	196.0	204.7	168.4	429.0	201.6	99.0 225.8
1956	251.9	208.2	207.3	178.8	461.4	201.9	231.9
1954 - August	239.8	195.0	200.9	164.5	433.8	202.1	224.7
1955 - August	243.5	197.4	203.3	168.4	441.6	201.3	226.6
1956 - April	252.3	207.7	208.0	178.8	461.6	201.3	231.9
- August	259.9	209.7	209.5	178.8	495.6	203.7	237.4
1957 - January	257.3	224.0	210.8	178.8	478.2	206.2	236.9
- April	261.3	224.6	210.8	178.8	498.6	211.0	236.9
- August	259.6	225.1	206.5	178.8	503.4	214.3	241.5
		WESTERN (CANADA				
1926	131.8	97.8	117.1	1/1 6	102 5	101.0	107.0
1939	99.8	103.3	96.6	141.6 102.7	183.5 109.9	121.9 99.5	127.8
1955	234.7	199.9	204.5	184.8	454.8	206.1	99.7 223.2
1956	243.3	209.9	210.1	189.8	483.0	207.0	228.8
1954 - August	240.2	199.2	202.8	183.2	505.1	206.9	226.9
1955 - August	240.2	200.7	203.4	184.8	499.4	206.3	226.6
1956 - April	248.9	209.8	211.1	189.8	518.4	206.6	232.0
- August	251.8	209.7	211.8	189.8	536.6	208.7	234.6
1957 - January	236.8	222.7	213.7	189.8	419 2	211 0	226 5
- April	256.0	223.5	213.2			-	226.5 240.0
- August	255.6	224.2	212.9	189.8	559.0	217.8	240.0
1957 - January - April - August	256.0	223.5		189.8 189.8 189.8	419.2 559.9 559.0	211.0 216.0 217.8	240

⁽a) 1957 indexes are subject to revision, since tax and interest rate figures are preliminary.

First of the Month Prices - Dollars per cwt

	ITEM		CANADA		1	MARITIME	S		QUEBEC	
		1956 Oct.	1957 Sept. \$	1957 Oct. \$	1956 Oct.	1957 Sept.	1957 Oct.	1956 Oct.	1957 Sept.	1957 Oct.
	Corn, cracked Oats, unground	4.22 3.10	3.81	3.81	4.65	4.07	4.06	3.99	3,52	\$ 3.50
	Barley, ground Wheat, unground	3.05 3.13	2.78 2.78 2.90	2.77 2.72 2.87	3.37	2.93	2.95	3.07 2.96	2.75	2.73 2.66
	Bran Shorts	2.70	2.50	2.45 2.61	3.34 2.68 2.97	3.20 2.40	3.13	3.03 2.58	2.80	2.76
	Middlings Linseed oil meal	3.08	2.86	2.83	3.15 5.03	2.59 2.81 4.82	2.53 2.77 4.65	2.89 3.06	2.52	2.47
0	Soybean oil meal Calf starter (20-24%)	4.63 5.19	4.40 5.14	4.39	4.78 5.07	4.64	4.49 4.49	4.76 4.48 4.87	4.46	4.40
	Dairy ration (16%) Dairy supplement (24%) (East)	3.59 4.15	3.47	3.45	3.62 4.18	3.48 4.16	3.46 4.16	3.45 4.04	4.77 3.34 4.05	4.77 3.31
•	Dairy supplement (32%) (West) Pig starter mash	5.18 4.53	5.08 4.41	5.04 4.40	4.35	4.34	4.30	4.20	4.10	4.03 - 4.08
	Hog concentrate (35%) Hog grower mash	5.40 3.76	5.30 3.58	5.30 3.55	6.00 3.83	5.98 3.62	5.97 3.61	5.47	5.29	5.28
D >	Chick starter mash (18-20%) Growing mash	4.76 4.24	4.66 4.08	4.62 4.07	4.82 4.24	4.78 4.00	4.72 4.00	4.45 4.20	4.37 4.05	4.29
	Laying mash (18%) Broiler starter mash (20-23%)	4.31 5.12	4.17 4.92	4.17 4.90	4.38 4.80	4.19 4.91	4.19 4.95	4.27 5.06	4.12	4.08
)	Turkey growing mash	4.67	4.56	4.53	4.78	4.66	4.62	4.58	4.49	4.48

		ONTARIO			PRAIRIES	3	BRIT	ISH COLU	MBIA
	1956 Oct.	1957 Sept.	1957 Oct. \$	1956 Oct. \$	1957 Sept.	1957 Oct. \$	1956 Oct.	1957 Sept.	1957 Oct. \$
Corn, cracked Oats, unground	3.96	3.63	3.63	5.26	5.22	5.22	4.70	4.18	4.23
Barley, ground	3.10 3.05	2.76 2.77	2.75	2.65 2.72	2.49	2.45 2.54	3.26	2.92	2.91
Wheat, unground	3.10	2.85	2.81	2.89	2.66	2.66	3.31	3.04	3.02
Bran Shorts	2.74 2.95	2.49	2.44	2.74 2.86	2.75 2.81	2.71	2.77	2.67	2.59
Middlings	3.11	2.89	2.85	2.83	2.70	2.81	2.91	2.80 3.08	2.70 3.06
Linseed oil meal	4.72	4.42	4.36	5.23	4.94	4.90	5.20	4.96	4.95
Soybean oil meal Calf starter (20-24%)	4.44 5.04	4.18 4.94	4.17	4.95 5.18	5.04 5.13	5.04 5.08	4.99 6.15	4.68 6.16	4.68 6.16
Dairy ration (16%)	3.71	3.56	3.54	3.53	3.46	3.40	3.63	3.56	3.57
Dairy supplement (24%)	4.20	4.15	4.11	-	-	+	-	-	-
Dairy supplement (32%) Pig starter mash	4.70	4.53	4.53	5.17 4.99	5.02 4.85	4.98 4.83	5.20 4.32	5.18 4.20	5.15 4.20
Hog concentrate (35%)	5.21	5.08	5.09	5.35	5.31	5.30	5.79	5.77	5.77
Hog grower mash	3.75	3.54	3.50	3.61	3.54	3.52	3.93	3.82	3.83
Chick starter mash (18-20%) Growing mash	4.84 4.18	4.70 4.01	4.69 4.00	4.94 4.32	4.87 4.15	4.85 4.13	4.88 4.32	4.76 4.20	4.73
Laying mash (18%)	4.29	4.11	4.12	4.35	4.32	4.32	4.32	4.17	4.21
Broiler starter mash (20-23%) Turkey growing mash	5.04 4.75	4.78 4.59	4.74 4.55	5.13 4.57	4.97 4.50	4.94 4.40	5.32 4.70	5.12 4.62	5.11 4.64

TABLE 14. - EXCHANGE RATES

(Canadian Dollars)

Nominal quotations based on official parities, or market rates in terms of United States dollars or sterling, converted into Canadian dollars at noon Ottawa time. Source: Bank of Canada.

Country	Unit	1955 Average	1956 Average	1956 October Average	1957 September Average	1957 Octob Avera
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
United States	dollar	.9863	.9841	.9732	.9592	.96
United Kingdom	pound	2.7535	2.7516	2.7106	2.6719	2.70
Argentina	peso (free)	.06386	.02826	.03101	.02147	.024
Australia	pound	2.2054	2.2014	2.1685	2.1376	2.16
Belgium (1)	franc	.01964	.01972	.01955	.01907	.019
Brazil	cruzeiro (free)	.01344	.01355	.01453	.01195	.011
Br. West Indies						
(except Jamaica)	dollar	•5737	.5733	.5647	.5567	.562
Ceylon	rupee	.2065	.2064	.2033	.2004	.202
Chile	peso	.00493	.00232	.00196	.00160	.0016
Colombia (2)	peso (basic)	.3945	.3937	.3898	.1871	.189
Cuba	peso	.9863	.9841	.9732	.9592	.964
Denmark	krone	.1428	.1425	.1409	.1389	.139
Egypt	pound	2.8322	2.8262	2.7984	2.7543	2.770
France and				_,,,,,,,,	207545	20110
North Africa	franc	.00282	.00281	.00278	.00228	.0023
Germany	deutsche mark	.2343	.2342	.2321	.2283	. 229
Hong Kong	dollar	.1721	.1720	.1694	.1670	.168
India	rupee	.2065	.2064	.2033	.2004	.202
Ireland	pound	2.7535	2.7516	2.7106	2.6719	2.701
Italy	lira	.00158	.00158	.00156	.00154	.0015
Jamaica	pound	2.7535	2.7516	2.7106	2.6719	2.701
Japan	yen	.00274	.00273	.00270	.00266	.0026
Lebanon	pound (free)	.3046	.3056	.3032	.3031	.306
Mexico	peso	.07890	.07873	.07786	.07674	.0771
Netherlands	guilder	.2588	.2571	.2543	.2505	.253
New Zealand	pound	2.7535	2.7516	2.7106	2.6719	2.701
Norway	krone	.1381	.1378	.1363	.1343	.135
Pakistan	rupee	.2597	.2064	.2033	.2004	.202
Peru	sol-certificat	.05191	.05179	.05122	.05048	.0507
Phillipines	peso	.4931	.4920	.4866	.4796	.482
Portugal	escudo	.03442	.03434	.03396	.03348	.0336
Singapore	dollar	.3213	.3210	.3162	.3117	.315
Sweden	krona	.1906	.1902	.1881	.1854	.186
Switzerland	franc	.2301	.2297	.2271	.2238	.225
Turkey	lira	.3522	.3514	.3476	.3425	.344
Union of South Africa	pound	2.7535	2.7516	2.7106	2.6719	2.701
Venezuela	bolivar	. 2944	.2937	2905	.2863	.288
Yugoslavia	dinar	.00329	.00328	.00324	.00320	.0032

For further information please refer to "Foreign Trade" published fortnightly by the Department of Trade and Commerce.

⁽¹⁾ Includes Belgian Empire and Luxemburg.

⁽²⁾ Certificate commencing June 1957.

(1935-39=100)

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	INVES-	TOTAL	Machin-				Tex-	Food		
	TORS'	INDUS-	ery	Pulp	Mill-		tiles	and	D	Build-
	TOTAL	TRIALS	and Equip-	and	ing	Oils	and	Allied	Bever-	ing
Number			ment	Paper			Cloth-	Pro-	ages	Mate- rials
of Stocks	(95)	(75)	(10)	(9)	(2)	(5)	ing	ducts	(10)	
1939	91.6	91.2	100.9	81.7	100.6	83.6	(8)	(14)	(10)	(15)
1940	77.4	74.2	88.9	90.7	94.2	62.2	95.0 1 2 1.8	109.6	98.1	98.3
1941	67.5	63.9	7 5.6	68.8	70.6	50.0	105.4	103.3 91.0	100.8 95.9	90.6
1942	64.2	60.4	76.5	62.9	69.4	47.1	104.0	77.6	97.8	78.3 74.5
1943	83.5	78.6	103.9	92.6	90.5	73.8	121.4	89.5	131.0	89.1
1944	83.8 99.6	78.8 93.7	112.8 134.5	125.0	99.3	73.1	124.8	97.5	153.3	92.7
1946	115.7	108.6	183.8	167.3 255.5	113.3	78.7	148.7	110.3	222.2	116.0
1947	106.0	99.3	182.6	258.4	132.4 120.3	73.9	193.9	129.1	363.9	149.6
1948	112.5	107.2	220.1	264.0	107.4	65.9 74.0	182.4 207. 5	125.8	302.3	137.4
1949	109.4	103.1	215.4	242.9	89.9	72.0	207.3	114.0 115.7	308.5 299.9	135.7
1950	131.6	127.6	295.5	362.2	87.9	94.2	264.1	122.0	389.0	143.4 185.8
1951	168.3	172.0	420.7	561.2	112.8	140.6	358.0	118.9	434.1	272.5
1952	173.1	176.6	428.3	515.2	131.0	155.1	277.2	108.6	365.7	283.6
1953 1954	160.3 181.2	160.1	394.8	501.6	131.2	131.0	222.5	120.7	399.3	279.5
1955	232.7	182.3 239.6	480.1 696.0	692.9	141.9	144.4	161.7	136.2	479.6	326.1
1956	269.0	282.7	818.8	995.1 1,109.9	190.6 176.1	164.0	177.8	180.4	566.2	434.9
		20217	010.0	1,109.9	1/0.1	221.1	163.0	187.0	548.8	482.1
1955 July	246.5	252.8	760.8	1,069.8	197.0	169.2	178.3	187.5	589.3	150 7
Aug	245.3	252.3	735.6	1,066.9	198.5	164.7	176.2	194.8	592.0	458.7 457.2
Sept		265.9	794.0	1,098.2	215.1	174.1	183.2	199.6	640.1	467.9
Oct		248.9	742.7	1,044.9	227.1	164.1	187.3	196.2	609.8	435.8
Nov Dec	245.6 247.6	255.3	766.5	1,062.5	213.3	168.8	187.7	197.1	593.2	453.8
Dec	247.0	257.0	763.8	1,073.3	209.1	170.8	178.2	200.0	581.9	457.8
1956 Jan	248.5	257.0	735.6	1,070.0	209.4	175.5	170 0	106.0	500 =	4.00
Feb	249.2	258.1	728.0	1,077.3	199.2	182.6	179.9 174.0	196.8 197.3	583.7	458.4
Mar	267.9	280.3	804.6	1,153.0	199.6	205.2	178.8	197.3	579.0 590.4	464.0 503.6
Apr	273.0	286.2	826.4	1,223.9	187.4	210.0	170.9	191.8	577.5	519.5
May	268.5	282.9	848.1	1,192.5	179.8	211.7	160.2	180.8	551.7	488.5
June	267.0	283.0	843.6	1,146.0	167.3	219.4	158.8	181.5	549.1	466.3
July Aug	282.4 291.8	299.0 308.9	913.7 915.4	1,185.8	173.9	234.9	159.5	190.8	565.4	504.5
Sept	278.9	294.4	855.3	1,175.3 1,077.2	175.2 166.0	250.1 243.7	158.3	195.5	558.6	514.2
Oct	270.3	284.8	815.7	1,024.9	160.2	236.2	153.4 155.3	183.5 175.0	530.9 518.7	485.0
Nov	262.3	276.0	762.8	994.2	151.2	239.2	154.8	175.0	487.1	469.8 452.0
Dec,	267.8	281.7	776.8	998.9	143.6		152.4	176.5	493.0	459.6
057 7										
957 Jan	273.7	287.3	763.0	1,005.3	147.8	251.6	163.7	181.2	506.3	463.2
Feb Mar	263.2 267.5	276.0	756.6	946.4	141.4	244.8	154.7	181.4	488.8	433.4
Apr	278.8	281.0 294.2	790.4 825.6	966.4 997.0	134.8	246.2	153.5	182.8	485.9	438.0
May	287.6	304.8	868.0	996.4	138.2 155.0	262.9 278.8	153.4 15 7.2	197.6 204.7	490.9	453.5
June	286.9	303.5	882.7	998.9	141.9	275.6	161.8	204.7	516.0 514.6	470.9 482.4
July	284.7	301.6	932.2	991.9	137.5	274.2	162.5	204.5	506.2	483.4
Aug	259.0	272.4	803.9	915.9	135.8	245.9	160.3	195.8	485.9	458.3
Sept	242.2	252.8	728.5	861.3	126.4	225.5	155.1	189.6	466.9	424.0
Oct	219.6	228.0	641.7	813.4	118.7	195.7	145.8	183.8	459.7	384.0
eekly Index										
Oct. 3	234.8	245.1	605 0	051 0	101 1	01/	1/0	100 -	1.00	
Oct. 10	222.3	230.3	695.9 649.1	851.9 828.0	121.1 117.4	214.4	149.9	189.5	468.4	415.1
Oct. 17	210.1	218.1	624.4	796.5	117.4	195.1 183.2	147.4 143.4	184.8 179.6	467.3 449.7	398.1
Oct. 24	213.7	221.2	621.1	793.4	116.6	190.8	145.4	182.4	449.7	364.1 369.0
Oct. 31	217.2	225.1	617.8	797.3	120.9	194.8	142.6	182.8	459.4	373.9
										5,55

(1935-39=100)

			INVESTORS	INDEX			MINING	INDEX	(1)	
	Indus- trial	TOTAL UTILI-	Trans- porta-	Tele- phone	Power and	BANKS	MINING TOTAL	Golds	Base Metals	PREFERREI STOCKS
Number	Mines	TIES	tion	(3)	Traction	(7)	(27)	(21)	(6)	(28)
of stocks	(2)	(13)	(2)	(3)	(8) 88.9	102.5	104.5	95.6	(6)	101.6
1939	98.9	86.1	56.0	109.3		95.6			121.7	
1940	77.1	80.9	62.5	101.0	80.6 65.8		81.2 72.4	73.7 65.1	95.6	100.8
1941	69.5	70.7	61.4	96.4 89.2	66.1	90.5 81.2	52.3	40.8	87.0 75.1	
1942	66.5	70.4	65.7		99.1	80.5	70.1	61.4	86.8	96.6
1943	74.8	101.3	112.8 125.2	97.2	93.3	82.0	81.3	74.1	94.2	112.4
1944	69.2	100.8		100.1	105.5	95.7	95.2	91.0	101.1	137.0
1945	86.9 98.0	120.2 132.5	178.2 203.5	108.8 125.2	114.0	130.0	97.8	87.6	116.1	157.0
1946	90.0	117.3	147.9	117.1	109.1	130.8	86.7	76.0	106.1	154.0
1947	100.5	120.2	180.6	108.3	104.7	129.3	82.0	65.0	115.8	144.6
1949	92.1	117.4	161.6	105.9	104.7	134.4	87.4	71.7	117.9	143.0
	98.3	132.5	208.8	103.5	123.7	147.4	89.9	67.4	134.9	156.7
1950 1951	126.0	162.3	325.6	101.4	142.5	144.6	99.2	69.8	166.4	164.5
1952	139.7	168.3	378.6	94.6	139.8	144.6	103.6	73.9	171.5	160.1
1952	118.1	157.2	297 5	99.2	142.4	168.9	92.1	66.2	151.3	162.3
1954	123.2	165.0	291.6	111.0	150.2	208.0	91.3	64.8	151.9	170.2
1955	184.3	197.0	365.8	125.5	181.2	246.3	116.9	72.3	219.0	177.2
1956	218.6	206.3	375.0	123.8	208.1	275.8	134.4	75.8	268.7	166.2
1,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	210.0	200.3	373.0	123.0	200.1	2,5.0	13 717	,5.0	200.7	100.2
1955 July	194.8	208.9	391.7	130.9	194.3	270.6	125.7	7 5.0	241.8	179.5
Aug	203.0	207.0	383.2	129.5	195.2	263.2	129.1	76.3	250.0	179.9
Sept	212.4	211.2	390.8	132.2	199.3	259.0	129.0	75.3	252.0	179.0
Oct	191.2	200.6	371.0	129.6	182.1	240.0	117.6	71.0	224.2	179.2
Nov	200.8	201.4	370.6	129.6	184.7	250.8	119.6	71.2	230.2	177.6
Dec	204.5	204.2	386.1	129.3	186.0	253.4	121.4	72.6	233.0	173.9
1956 Jan	205.3	206.5	385.4	129.4	192.6	260.0	125.2	75.8	238.1	175.5
Feb	200.6	204.1	373.3	129.5	190.6	264.2	125.1	76.7	235.8	175.3
Mar	217.0	210.2	399.3	131.0	194.3	276.8	134.4	79.4	260.2	173.6
Apr	222.1	209.3	394.8	127.7	200.2	288.7	136.8	78.8	269.7	171.1
May	218.0	204.2	370.2	125.2	201.0	271.7	136.5	78.8	268.5	167.7
June	217.2	199.8	356.8	119.2	206.0	260.7	136.4	76.7	273.1	166.2
July	223.5	207.9	361.7	122.2	222.4	287.4	144.0	79.5	291.5	167.5
Aug	237.3	215.7	389.1	124.9	228.0	295.4	147.1	79.5	301.9	166.1
Sept	228.2	209.2	380.0	121.1	220.1	283.8	137.4	74.1	282.2	161.7
Oct	223.4	205.1	370.9	119.5	215.0	275.3	133.5	72.5	273.3	158.7
Nov	211.9	200.3	351.5	117.8	212.5	268.8	127.4	68.6	262.2	157.0
Dec	219.0	203.6	367.1	118.3	214.4	276.2	129.4	68.9	267.8	154.4
1957 Jan	228.4	207.5	363.5	118.4	227.9	289.9	129.9	70.6	265.7	155.9
Feb	211.8	203.6	343.2	116.5	228.9	271.3	122.2	69.3	243.2	156.4
Mar	218.2	209.2	364.2	115.7	239.0	266.2	123.3	68.1	249.6	154.8
Apr	225.5	212.5	385.8	114.0	243.6	277.5	128.0	72.4		153.4
May	223.9	216.1	397.2	113.1	251.9	279.0	124.2	76.2	2 34.2	153.1
June	217.6	216.8	401.0	107.6	264.6	281.8	125.4	80.6	227.7	150.8
July	204.3	213.8	398.0	105.2	262.0	277.8	122.8	79.3	222.2	150.0
Aug	182.4	200.6	364.5	104.1	237.8	260.2	109.5	73.2	192.6	149.4
Sept	172.1	191.2	343.0	103.4	219.4	252.2	104.6	71.4	180.7	147.3
Oct	156.7	176.7	306.9	100.5	195.9	234.9	95.0	63.4	167.2	146.1
Usalely Inday										
Weekly Index Oct. 3	169.2	185.6	335.0	102.0	208.0	245.5	103.3	69.7	180.3	
	159.0	179.4	312.8	101.3	200.1	240.7	97.5	64.8		
Oct. 17	149.4	170.0	293.1	98.4	185.7	222.3	91.1	60.9		(2)
Oct. 17	149.2	173.0	298.8	100.2	188.3	232.2	89.7	60.9	157.2	(2)
	156.5	175.5	294.7	100.2						
001. 31	1,00,0	1/3.5	294.1	100.6	197.3	234.0	93.3	61.5	166.0	

⁽¹⁾ Mining Stocks are not included in Investors' Total Index.

⁽²⁾ No weekly indexes calculated for Preferred Stocks.

TABLE 16. - INDEX NUMBERS OF CONSUMER AND WHOLESALE PRICES IN CANADA AND OTHER SPECIFIED COUNTRIES

Country	Base Period	1949	1956				1957		
				May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
two 14 a	1050 50	COI		ICE INDEXE	ES				
tralia	1952 - 53		114.3(1)	- 114.8				
ada	1949	100.0	118.1	121.1	121.6	121.9	122.6	123.3	123.4
nce (Paris)	1956 - 57(2)	68.1	100.6	100.8	101.5	102.2	103.4	104.7	
many	1950	107	113	114	115	116	116	116	
ia	1949	100	105	109	111	112	113		
ly	1938	4,915	6,226	6,322	6,335	6,374	6,379		
an	1951	92.2	118.4	123.4	122.8	122.9			
ico	1939	335.9	575.3	596.5	604.1	616.8	627.7	632.4	
herlands	1951		108	116	120	121	123		
way	1949	100	148	153	153	152			
th Africa	1938	153.2	205.9	209.5	210.2	211.2	215.2	216.6	
den	1949	100	139	144	145	146	145	146	
tzerland	August 1949		175	178.0	178.1	178.5	179.5	179.9	
ted Kingdom	Jan. 17, 1956		102.0	104.6	105.7	106.6	106.4	106.1	
ed States	1947 - 49	101.8	116.2	119.6	120.2	120.8	121.0	121.1	
		WHO	LESALE PR	ICE INDEX	ES				
ralia	1936 - 39		44(1)		345				
da	1935 - 39	198.3	225.6	228.0	228.0	228.2	227.6	226 7	22/ 0
ce	1949		141.6	146.2	146.2	147.5	149.6	226.7	224.8
any	1950		129	130	131			100	
a	1952 - 53			109.0		133	133	132	
y	1938	5,169	5 200			()111.9	112.1		
ı (Tokyo)	1952		102.2	5,206 106.0		5,231	5,238		
o (Mexico City)	1939	268.1			105.6	104.6	104.0	104.2	
erlands	1948	104	140	546.3	550.4	560.7	590.4	590.8	
ly	1952	104		144	144	145			
Africa	1938	184.7	108	113	112	111			
			275.3	277.1	277.6	279.2			
	1935	216	325	325	325	326	322		
erland	August 1939		220.0	225.1	226.3	224.4	223.2	222.7	
	June 30, 1949(3)		156.2	159.8	155.7	154.8	154.2		
d Kingdom	June 30, 1949(4)		135.6	138.7	139.3	139.6	140.1		
td States	1947 - 49	99.2	114.3	117.1	117.4	118.2	118.4	118.0	

evised. 1. Average from July 1956 to June 1957. 2. France (Paris) 1949=100 index discontinued. asic Materials Index (excl. fuel) for non-food manufacturing industries. 11 manufactured products other than fuel, food and tobacco.

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WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES

Canadian Farm Products

Wheat prices used in this index are buying prices of the Canadian Wheat Board, for Nos. 1, 2 and 3, Manitoba Northern at Fort William-Port Arthur. The initial payment price is first used and revised as further payments are announced.

Final wheat participation payments for the crop year August 1955 - July 1956 were announced May 15, 1957. The price of No. 1 Manitoba Northern was adjusted to \$1.607 per bushel, No. 2 to \$1.576, and No. 3 to \$1.498, and the index revised accordingly. Subsequent monthly indexes are base on an initial payment of \$1.40 for No. 1 Manitoba Northern.

Commencing August 1, 1949, Western oats and barley were brought under control of the Canadian Wheat Board. Prices used for Canadian Farm Products since that time have been initial payments to farmers, with participation payments included whenever they are announced. For the 1955-56 crop year, final payments were announced November 15th for barley and November 29th for oats. Initial payments for the crop years 1956-57 and 1957-58 are 65 and 60 cents respectively for No. 2 C.W. oats, and 87 cents for No. 1 Feed barley.

For final revised indexes August 1945 - July 1952 see <u>Prices and Price Indexes</u>, May 1953, Table 21; and Table 4 of February 1954, May 1955 and May 1956 issues for subsequent crop years. Table 2, page 7 of this issue presents final indexes for 1955-1956. Indexes subsequent to July 1956 are subject to revision.

The Residential Building Materials Price Index (1935-1939=100)

This index, which was first published in 1949, was developed to meet the need for a measurement of the price change of that part of housing costs represented by materials. In addition to the composite index which measures the price change of all materials used in residential construction, price indexes are published for nine component material groups. The weights for individual material items and groups of items within the index were based on the estimated material requirement for a national housing target for the year 1946, and the index was calculated on the base 1935-1939-100. However, to facilitate comparisons of its movements with those of the new non-residential series, Table 5 shows it arithmetically converted to the base 1949=100. Additional information concerning this index may be found in the special bulletin "Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials, 1926 to 1948", obtainable for 10 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician.

The Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index (1949=100)

A second special purpose price index related to the construction industry titled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index" is shown in Table 6. This index has been constructed specifically to measure the price change of materials used in non-residential building construction. It supplements a price index applicable to materials used in residential construction which has been available for some years. The new index has been constructed on the base 1949=100, using weights obtained from data on cost of building materials provided by general and trade contractors for a sample of buildings constructed in Canada during the years 1948-1950.

The methods of constructing the index are explained in some detail in D.B.S. Reference Paper No. 43, entitled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index, 1935-1952", which was released on August 21, 1953 and which is available for the sum of 25 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician. This publication also comments on the uses and limitations of the index, and provides the total index by years from 1935 to 1952, and by months for the period January 1949-July 1953. Price indexes for twelve principal component material groups have been calculated by months from January 1949 to July 1953 and these indexes are also contained in the above mentioned publication.

RETAIL PRICE INDEXES

Consumer Price Index

The Consumer Price Index was constructed to replace the Cost-of-Living Index and was first published October 23, 1952.

While the Consumer Price Index is an entirely new index constructed from post-war expenditure patterns, it serves the same purpose as the Cost-of-Living Index. That is, it measures the average percentage change in retail prices of goods and services bought by a large and representative group of Canadian urban families. The change in title was made to clarify the fact that the index is a measure of price change and is not affected by changes in standards of living.

In a special report entitled "The Consumer Price Index, January 1949-August 1952",* the Bureau published an explanation of the construction of the new index and a record of its movements from January 1949 to August 1952. This report contains detailed information on such aspects of the new index as purpose, family coverage, base period, and details of items included as well as their relative importance. It also gives the formula used in calculating the index, outlines methods of price collection and explains special features of the index, such as the methods of incorporating seasonal variations in food consumption, and changes in the price element of home-ownership costs.

Nineteen forty-nine was selected as a reference level or base period for the Consumer Price Index for a variety of reasons. It is the most satisfactory post-war reference year, not only for price index comparisons, but also for other economic indicators. In addition, prices during 1949 were relatively stable. Dating from the termination of World War II there has been a steady shift of interest from pre-war to post-war comparisons in all fields of economic activity. Conditions have changed greatly since 1935-1939 and concern with things as they existed at that time has steadily declined. These circumstances are similar to those which led to the abandonment of 1900, 1913, and 1926 as base periods.

The index is based on goods and services reported purchased during the year ending August 31, 1948 by 1,517 families, representing all Canadian families with the following characteristics: (a) living in 27 Canadian cities with over 30,000 population; (b) ranging in size from two adults to two adults with four children; (c) with annual incomes during the survey year ranging from \$1,650 to \$4,050.

To measure the influence of price change on the cost of goods and services purchased by such families, the Consumer Price Index contains 224 items.

Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities: Consumer Price Indexes are published monthly in this bulletin for the following cities or city combinations: St. John's, Halifax, Saint John, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Winnipeg, Saskatoon-Regina, Edmonton-Calgary and Vancouver. With the exception of the index for St. John's, Newfoundland, which is constructed on the base June 1, 1951 = 100, all indexes are on the base 1949 = 100. The regional indexes with the exception of the one for

^{*} Available in French under the title "L'Indice des Prix a la Consommation Janvier 1949-Août 1952". (These reports obtainable for twenty-five cents each).

St. John's, are patterned after the Consumer Price Index for Canada. They are similar to this index in terms of family coverage, item content and weighting system.

These indexes fulfil the same purpose as the cost-of-living series which they replace, viz.: each index is designed to measure the influence of changes in retail prices taking place in the localities specified, upon the cost of a fixed basket of goods and services representing the level of consumption of a representative group of families in those particular areas.

In using the city indexes, it should be remembered that they are not indicators of comparative levels of prices as between the cities. That is, they do not in any way indicate whether prices are higher or lower in one city than in another. This fact may be illustrated by reference to temperature changes occurring in two cities. Suppose that in city A the temperature increases by 20 per cent from Time 1 to Time 2, and that in city B it increases 30 per cent during the same interval. In this instance an index of temperature change for city A would be 120 at Time 2 when Time 1 = 100, and the corresponding index for city B would be 130. From these indexes, it is obviously impossible to say whether or not it is warmer or colder in city A or city B. While the indexes form valid measurements of temperature change, they do not in any way indicate the comparative levels of temperature.

Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers: The Index of Commodities and Services used by Farmers is designed to measure the change in retail prices of farm operating costs and farm living costs. It is calculated thrice yearly, viz.: January, April and August, and is on the base 1935-39 = 100. For an explanation of methods of construction and an historical record, please refer to "Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers, 1913 to 1948 (Revised 1948)." A special bulletin giving total and group index detail is released subsequent to each pricing date.

SECURITY PRICE INDEXES

Price index numbers of industrial, utility, bank and mining common stocks, and preferred stocks are calculated from Montreal and Toronto exchange quotations. The indexes are designed to reflect weekly and monthly changes of interest to the investor, rather than day-to-day changes of more speculative interest. Individual stock prices are weighted by the number of shares outstanding in January of each year. The list is reviewed completely in January of each year, when new series are introduced and series of declining importance are discontinued. The Investors' Index of 95 Common Stocks and the Mining Stocks Index are based on the average of the Thursday closing prices. The Preferred Stock Index is a monthly average of daily quotations.

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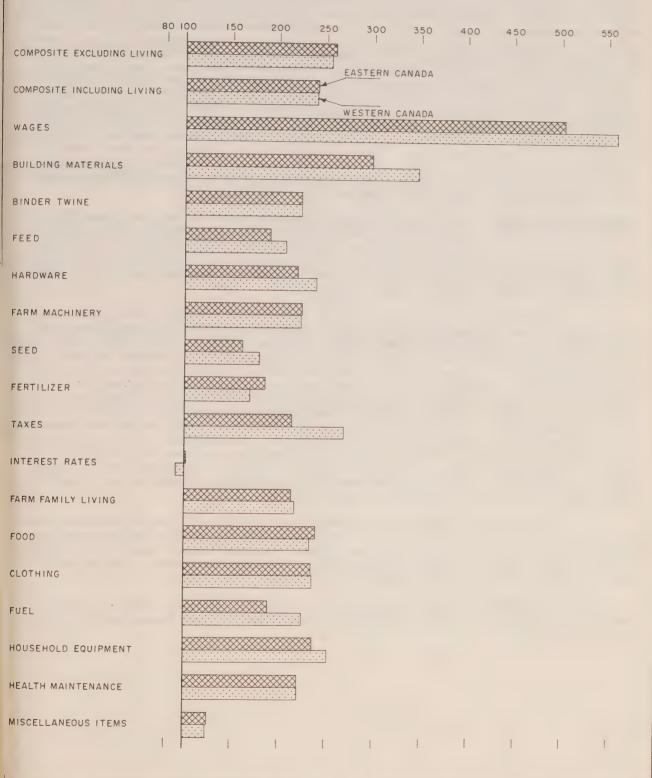
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	EQUIPMENT AND MATERIALS
FARM MACHINERY	
BUILDING MATERIALS	
GASOLINE, OIL, GREASE	
	FEED '
COMPOUNDED FERTILIZER	
	BINDER TWINE
	SEED
HARDWARE	
FARM FAMILY LIVING	
FOOD	
CLOTHING	
FUEL	
HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT	
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GROUP PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES AND SERVICES USED BY FARMERS AT AUGUST 1957

1935 - 1939 = 100



NOTES ON PRICES AND PRICE INDEX NUMBERS

THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: The Consumer Price Index recorded its first decline in ten months as it moved from 123.4 to 123.3 between October and November. The index now stands 2.5 per cent above the level of a year ago.

In the month under review, a substantial decrease in the Food index was not quite offset by increases in the other four groups. Foods declined 1.2 per cent from 121.7 to 120.2 as appreciably lower prices were reported for all pork cuts, and smaller but still significant decreases for beef. Prices were slightly lower for grapefruit, coffee, sugar, canned fruits and most Canadian grown fresh vegetables. The only noteworthy price increases were those registered for oranges, tomatoes and lettuce. The Shelter index continued its long uninterrupted rise, moving from 135.9 to 136.3. The rent component remained practically unchanged, up only 0.1 per cent. The home-ownership series advanced 0.5 per cent, reflecting 1957 property taxes. The Clothing index recorded the sharpest rise in some time moving from 108.7 to 109.8. Women's fur coats, children's winter coats, parkas and snow suits were priced in November at levels higher than those prevailing at the end of last winter. Men's overcoats, children's shoes and rayon dress material were higher than the previous month. The Household Operation index rose from 120.1 to 120.5 as coal prices increased seasonally and prices were higher for furniture and dishes. Other Commodities and Services increased from 127.4 to 127.7, despite further declines in 1957 model cars, as price increases were recorded for a wide variety of items - taxi fares, theatre admissions, film, pharmaceuticals, beer, most personal care supplies, men's haircuts and women's hairdressing.

GENERAL WHOLESALE INDEX: The General Wholesale Index continued its downward movement between 0ctober and November, declining 0.4 per cent from 224.8 to 224.0. The index is 1.1 per cent lower than it was a year ago, whereas in the twelve months ending November 1956 it rose 2.7%. Six of the eight component groups moved lower during the month under review, one remained unchanged and one was higher. In each case the change was less than one per cent.

Animal Products recorded the largest decline, 0.9 per cent, moving down from 232.7 to 230.5; lower prices for hides, hogs, pork products and Grade A eggs, outweighed higher prices for steers, calves, lambs, fresh beef, veal and lamb, fresh milk in some cities, and Grades B and C eggs in most centres across Canada. Wood Products receded slightly from 299.7 to 297.3, a decrease of 0.8 per cent, due to lower prices for spruce, fir, and cedar shingles. Decreases of 0.4 per cent occurred in both Textile Products and Nonferrous Metals. In the former group, prices were lower for raw wool, both imported and domestic, worsted yarns and worsted cloth, offsetting increases in the prices of raw cotton and some rayon fabrics. Continued decreasing prices for copper, lead and tin were responsible for moving Non-ferrous Metals down from 169.1 to 168.4. Iron and its Products and Non-metallic Minerals both were 0.2 per cent lower, the former declined from 252.8 to 252.3, and the latter from 189.7 to 189.4. Lower prices for scrap iron and steel accounted for the decrease in Iron and its Products, while decreases in the price of gasoline outweighed increased prices for coal and coke in the Non-metallic Minerals group.

The only group index which increased from October was Vegetable Products, which moved up 0.4 per cent from 192.8 to 193.6. Mainly responsible for this upward movement were higher prices for vegetable oils, cocoa beans, chocolate liquor, cocoa butter, onions, hay, and potatoes in most centres, which more than outweighed decreases in the prices of bananas, oranges, livestock and poultry feed, raw rubber, and sugar.

The Chemicals group index remained unchanged at 182.5, as decreased prices for some paint materials were offset by slightly higher prices for some tanning materials and ether.

CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS: The index of Canadian Farm Products at terminal markets eased (1935-1939 = 100) slightly from 200.7 to 199.7 between October and November. In the Animal Products section a fall of 1.2 per cent from 248.6 to 245.7 reflected losses for raw wool, eggs, hogs and for calves on Eastern markets, which were only partially offset by gains for calves in the West, steers, fluid milk and lambs. Strength was noted in Field Products for which the index rose 0.6 per cent from 152.8 to 153.7. Higher prices were reslightly lower. Regional indexes were both 0.5 per cent lower, the Eastern series declining from 215.6 to 214.6 and the Western from 185.8 to 184.8.

BUILDING MATERIALS INDEXES: The index of Residential Building Materials on the base 19351939 = 100 receded 1.0 per cent from 291.5 to 288.6 between
October and November while the Non-residential Building Materials index, on the base 1949 =
100, eased from 130.2 to 130.0. Declines continued to appear in lumber, one of the more
important series affecting both indexes, while both series were affected by lower prices for
concrete laundry tubs and copper wire. The movement of the Non-residential series was influenced also by declines in the Tile group and increases for electrical equipment and linseed oil.

SECURITY PRICE INDEXES: The Investors' Index of common stocks registered a net decline of only 0.5 per cent between October and November, from 219.6 to 218.6, compared with very sharp declines in the three preceding months.

Week to week fluctuation indicated a firmer tone in the latter half of the month. For major groups, small declines were registered by 75 Industrials which changed from 228.0 to 226.2, and by 13 Utilities, which moved from 176.7 to 176.2. On the other hand the index for 7 Banks rallied slightly from 234.9 to 240.5. Sub-groups presented a mixed picture with six losses and five gains. Transportation issues were weakest with a 7.4 per cent drop from 306.9 to 284.3 followed by Machinery and Equipment with a 6.5 per cent fall from 641.7 to 600.3. Gains ranged from 1.5 per cent for Telephones to 3.4 per cent for Beverages.

Mining stocks presented a similar pattern to Industrials and Utilities. The index of 27 issues receded moderately from 95.0 to 93.4 between October and November reflecting a change in 21 Gold stocks from 63.4 to 61.2 and in 6 Base Metals from 167.2 to 167.0.

The index of 28 Preferred stocks strengthened moderately, rising 1.0 per cent from 146.1 in October to 147.6 in the month under review.

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Vegetable Products	WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES (1935-39=100) (1)	1955	1956	1957	1957	1955	<u>1956</u>	19
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Animal Products								
Textile Products								
Wood Products								
Tron Products								
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⁽¹⁾ All 1957 indexes are subject to revision.

⁽²⁾ Percentages not shown since Canadian Farm Products indexes subsequent to July 1956 are subject to further major revisions as and when interim and/or participation payments are announced.

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	General		Fully				
Date	Whole-	Raw and	and	Indus-	C	anadian Far	·m·
Date	sale	Partly	Chiefly	trial		roducts (1)	
	Price Index	Manu-	Manu-	Mate-			
1913		factured	factured	rials	Field	Animal	Total
1920	83.4	85.1	86.2	-	_	-	
1926	203.2	194.7	208.2	-	-	-	
1929	130.3	129.1	133.0	144.3	158.5	130.2	144.4
1933	124.6	126.1	123.7	132.8	137.2	144.4	140.8
1938	87.4	79.3	93.3	78.3	69.3	69.2	69.3
1939	102.0	99.4	103.5	95.8	100.9	104.8	102.9
1940	99.2	94.9	101.9	99.0	83.7	101.5	92.6
10/1	108.0	103.1	109.9	113.3	85.4	106.7	96.1
1941	116.4	114.4	118.8	125.2	88.9	124.4	106.6
	123.0	123.0	123.7	135.1	109.7	144.6	127.1
1943	127.9	131.1	126.9	140.0	129.0	161.8	145.4
1944	130.6	134.4	129.1	143.1	144.5	166.1	155.3
1945	132.1	136.2	129.8	143.2	162.5	170.2	166.4
1946	138.9	140.1	138.0	148.6	177.9	181.2	179.5
1947	163.3	164.3	162.4	187.0	184.1	200.2	192.2
1948	193.4	196.3	192.4	222.7	200.6	263.7	232.1
1949	198.3	197.1	199.2	218.0	191.9	265.4	
1950	211.2	212.8	211.0	244.6	191.9	281.4	228.7
1951	240.2	237.9	242.4	296.1	200.4	336.9	236.7
1952	226.0	218.7	230.7	252.6	223.0		268.6
1953	220.7	207.0	228.8	232.3	179.4	277.5	250.2
1954	217.0	204.8	224,2	223.7	170.9	263.8	221.6
1955	218.9	209.7	224.5	236.0		256.2	213.6
1956	225.6	215.8	231.5	248.2	180.1 176.9	245.1 246.9	212.6
1955 Oct	220.0	210.0				240.9	211.9
Nov.	220.7	210.8	225.8	240.7	165.4	241.9	203.7
Dec		211.3	226.6	240.8	166.9	240.5	203.7
	221.5	212.6	226.7	244.2	168.9	239.4	204.1
1956 Jan	222.0	212.9	227.4	246.1	172.1	235.0	203.5
Feb	222.2	213.3	227.6	247.2	173.2	232.3	202.8
Mar	223.3	214.7	228.4	248.8	177.8	231.1	204.4
Apr	224.6	216.3	229.5	248.9	182.7	231.9	
May	225.4	217.3	230.3	247.8	191.5	238.0	207.3
June	226.5	219.2	231.3	248.5	196.4	251.9	214.7
July	226.6	219.0	231.6	247.4	210.6		224.2
Aug	227.0	217.0	233.2	249.2	171.1	256.5	233.5
Sept	227.4	216.2	234.4	249.5		258.2	214.7
Oct	227.0	214.3	234.7	247.7	160.3	259.6	209.9
Nov	226.6	213.3	234.6		159.9	256.2	208.1
Dec	228.0	216.4	235.1	247.7 249.8	163.1	255.9	209.5
	220.0	210.7	233.1	249.0	164.4	256.4	210.4
.957 Jan	229.4	217.8	236.5	251.1	166.0	257.2	211.6
Feb	228.4	214.9	236.8	248.4	161.3	259.0	210.1
Mar	228.4	212.5	237.8	247.0	160.2	253.4	206.8
Apr	228.4	211.7	238.3	246.2	159.9	255.1	207.5
May	228.0	209.6	238.8	242.3	157.5	255.3	206.4
June	228.0	209.8	238.8	240.6	154.6	262.2	208.4
July	228.2	209.1	239.5	239.8	155.1	270.2	212.7
Aug	227.6	207.9	239.2	238.6	153.8	270.2	212.7
Sept	226.7	206.4	238.6	236.4	153.2	263.8	
Oct	224.8	203.5	237.2	232.5	152.8		208.5
Nov.	224.0	203.1	236.1			248.6	200.7
	227.0	203.1	230.1	228.9	153.7	245.7	199.7

¹⁾ Indexes August 1955 - July 1956 are final with the inclusion of final participation payments for Western wheat as announced in May 1957. Subsequent indexes are subject to revision. Please see note page 32 for specific publications wherein final indexes for earlier years may be found and for details concerning Western grain prices.

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TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL

(1935-39 = 100)

						• VEGETAE	BLE PRODU	ICTS -		
Date		General Whole- Sale Index	Total Vege- table Pro- ducts	Grains	Milled Cereal Foods	Live- stock and Poultry Feeds	Bakery Pro- ducts	Fruits, Fresh	Fruits, Dried	Fruits, Canned
1956	Average	225.6	197.3	188.4	149.2	202.6	193.4	175.0	185.2	159.3
1956	May	225.4	198.6	192.0	148.4	217.6	186.4	189.4	178.5	150.9
1930		226.5	199.7	190.8	148.2	208.2	195.9	189.7	180.3	154.2
	June								181.5	
	July	226.6	202.7	188.4	150.7	195.0	195.9	166.3		156.3
	Aug	227.0	198.6	188.9	151.0	200.6	196.4	166.2	192.2	162.4
	Sept	227.4	196.1	188.8	150.4	198.7	196.4	178.5	198.1	164.8
	Oct	227.0	196.3	187.6	151.3	202.9	201.1	183.5	198.4	171.4
	Nov	226.6	197.3	185.9	151.4	197.2	202.7	180.8	190.5	173.1
	Dec	228.0	200.3	184.9	151.3	193.5	204.2	171.6	190.5	176.4
1957	Jan	229.4	203.5	184.6	151.3	197.2	205.8	180.5	182.2	177.4
	Feb	228.4	200.7	182.3	151.2	191.6	205.8	176.8	182.2	182.7
	Mar	228.4	200.4	180.3	151.4	193.5	207.4	177.7	182.2	182.7
	Apr	228.4	200.5	178.5	151.0	194.4	207.4	168.6	188.2	182.7
	May	228.0	197.5	174.5	150.6	186.9	207.4	173.9	188.3	182.7
								172.5	188.3	178.7
	June	228.0	196.6	171.9	150.6	175.6	207.4			
	July	228.2	195.2	170.6	150.0	171.8	207.4	166.3	188.3	181.0
	Aug	227.6	192.8	170.3	148.8	166.1	207.4	169.9	181.1 181.1	177.4 171.0
	Sept	226.7	193.1	171.8	149.0	166.1	207.4	178.9	181.1	1/1.0
	Oct	224.8	192.8	170.6	148.9	158.6	207.4	192.1	181.8	172.6
	Nov	224.0	193.6	170.3	149.2	156.0	207.4	186.3	182.3	172.6
					- VEGETA	BLE PRODU	JCTS - Co	ncluded		
		Vege-								
		table	Rubber	Suga	r					D
		Oils	and	and	Tea,	20			Canned	Raw
		and	Its	Its			ota-	Onions	Vege-	Leaf
		Pro-	Pro-	Pro	_ and	to	oes	Onfons	tables	To-
			ducts	duct	s Cocoa				Labies	bacco
		ducts					- 0 0			
1956	Average	293.5	201.0	155.	9 361.6	25	58.2	213.5	207.0	184.3
1956	Мау	312.9	196.4	154.	2 353.1	32	29.1	169.0	198.1	185.7
	June	301.6	196.8	154.	0 359.0	38	34.9	169.0	199.5	183.3
	July	296.4	200.5	155.			35.2	369.2	207.5	183.3
			201.9	155.			34.2	340.9	210.4	183.3
	Aug	289.7								
	Sept	286.9	199.2	153.			77.8	204.6	210.4	183.3
	Oct	288.3	199.1	153.			59.8	189.6	219.6	183.3
	Nov	284.2	202.4	158.			01.6	172.6	227.5	183.3
	Dec	300.2	200.9	181.	4 371.9	21	14.9	181.8	227.5	183.3
1957	Jan	292.3	196.9	219.	2 367.5	2.	31.6	196.7	227.5	183.3
	Feb	286.9	193.6	209.			00.9	236.0	227.5	183.3
	Mar									183.3
		287.2	199.0	215.			91.8	208.7	214.3	
	Apr	283.5	199.5	228.			94.6	230.6	209.1	183.3
	May	271.1	199.0	214.			34.8	230.6	209.1	186.4
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Date		Total Animal Products	Fishery Products	Raw Furs	Hides and Skins	Leather, Unmanu- factured	Boots and Shoes	Live- stock	Steers
1956	Average	227.7	296.9	97.5	134.1	204.9	209.7	265.6	317.9
1956	June July Aug. Sept. Oct. Nov. Dec. Jan. Feb.	221.4 229.5 232.8 234.0 236.3 235.4 235.1 235.8	282.6 284.1 289.9 293.1 298.6 301.1 303.6 313.4	101.2 92.6 93.2 93.2 93.2 93.2 93.2 93.2 93.2	133.3 134.7 135.6 132.9 139.2 125.1 126.4 120.7	204.1 204.1 204.1 204.1 205.8	209.6 210.1 210.1 210.1 211.9 212.7 213.3 213.3	252.3 272.8 278.4 280.8 284.2 277.3 281.0 284.3	302.7 330.2 344.8 355.9 350.9 322.3 324.2 318.5
	Mar. Apr. May June July Aug. Sept. Oct. Nov.	236.3 236.6 237.2 241.6 245.8 246.1 242.1 232.7 230.5	297.1 294.9	93.9 89.9 92.0 92.2 92.2 92.2 92.2 92.2	123.4 107.7 117.9 119.7 120.3 124.5 124.0 124.9 118.9	202.1 198.8 202.1 205.3 205.3 205.3 205.3 205.3 205.3		278.3 281.8 283.5 292.9 300.3 299.7 285.7 258.2 256.4	303.1 307.1 323.4 322.2 322.3 321.1 320.1 303.8 287.1 293.7

- ANIMALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Concluded

		Meats, Fresh	Beef and Veal Carcass	, , ,	Fowl, Dressed	Milk and Its Pro- ducts	Butter	Oils and Fats	Eggs
1956	Average	262.6	297.7	179.2	187.3	227.1	226.7	142.8	174.6
1956	June July Aug Sept Oct Nov Dec Jan Feb Mar Apr May June July Aug Sept.	255.9 276.3 283.6 281.6 281.0 275.9 270.3 268.9 276.0 274.6 273.5 280.8 287.9 293.7 295.0 288.6 277.3	295.1 311.2 321.3 320.9 312.9 301.5 291.9 291.5 300.6 293.9 301.1 313.5 315.1 309.6 302.5 296.9 291.3	195.9 201.7 203.8 206.3 207.4 213.2 210.9 209.0 213.8 225.9 237.2 241.5 234.7		223.9 225.6	225.1 223.9 223.5 223.8 225.5 228.8 229.3 229.9	138.3 135.3 132.2 137.3 148.0 159.6 162.1 166.0 168.4 170.6 169.6 167.6 163.2 162.5 166.7 168.0	173.7 189.8 194.2 199.2 195.6 194.8 153.7 143.5 136.0 141.1 141.0 138.3 136.6 140.2 166.3 164.7 170.2
	Nov	263.0 261.9	283.4 28 6.2	210.6 197.5	168.7 168.7	241.4 241.8	242.6 242.9	165.1 163.8	172.3 157.8

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TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued
(1935-39 = 100)

						LE PRODUCTS		
	Total					Miscel-	0111	
е	Fibres,				Cotton	laneous	Silk	_
	Textiles	Raw	Cotton	Cotton	Knit	Fibre	and	Rayo
	and	Cotto			Goods	Products	Nylon	Fabri
	Textile	00000	n lains	rabiles	Goods	Froducts	Thread	
	Products							
Average	230.2	295.	7 249.2	238.2	221.9	209.0	175.1	154.
у	228.9	295.			220.7	209.2	169.5	154.
ne	229.6	305.	7 250.0	239.4	220.7	207.0	169.5	. 154.
ly	228.7	297.	7 248.5	239.0	220.7	207.0	169.5	154.
	230.1	280.	0 243.8	238.8	220.7	207.0	182.9	154.
	232.5	282.		238.8	224.4	213.1	182.9	154.
	232.1	282.		237.5	224.4			
						213.1	182.9	154.
	232.6	281.		2 37.6	224.4	215.4	182.9	155.
	234.0	279.	9 247.7	237.6	224.4	215.4	182.9	155.
	234.6	284.	4 246.1	238.7	222.3	215.4	182.9	155.
	235.2	286.		238.5	222.3	211.3	182.9	156.
	235.5	283.			222.3	211.3	182.9	
	236.4							156
		284.			222.3	207.6	182.9	156
	237.1	285.			222.3	207.6	182.9	156
	237.1	2 88.	0 241.5	237.3	222.3	207.6	182.9	156
	237.4	287.	0 241.5	237.3	230.7	206.4	182.9	156.
	236.8	280.	5 241.5	236.4	230.7	206.4	182.9	156
	235.6	280.			230.7	206.4	182.9	156.
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		296.	1 241.5 FIBRES, TE	234.5	230.7 EXTILE PRO	205.4	182.9	
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	234.0	296. Raw Wool, Do-	1 241.5 FIBRES, TE. Raw Wool, Im-	234.5 XTILES AND T	EXTILE PROD Hosiery and Knit Goods,	206.4 DUCTS - Con	182.9 cluded Worsted	160
	234.0 	296 Raw Woo1,	1 241.5 FIBRES, TE. Raw Wool,	234.5 XTILES AND T	EXTILE PROD Hosiery and Knit Goods, Chiefly	205.4 DUCTS - Con Wool	182.9 cluded Worsted and	160.
ον	Rayon Yarns	Raw Wool, Do-mestic	1 241.5 FIBRES, TE. Raw Wool, Imported	234.5 XTILES AND T Yarns, Worsted	EXTILE PROPERTY and Knit Goods, Chiefly Wool	205.4 DUCTS - Con Wool Blan- kets	cluded Worsted and Wool Cloth	Carpet
v	234.0 	296. Raw Wool, Do-	1 241.5 FIBRES, TE. Raw Wool, Im-	234.5 XTILES AND T	EXTILE PROD Hosiery and Knit Goods, Chiefly	205.4 DUCTS - Con Wool Blan-	cluded Worsted and Woo1	Carpet
age	Rayon Yarns 170.2	296. Raw Wool, Do- mestic 248.8 239.9	1 241.5 FIBRES, TE. Raw Wool, Imported	234.5 XTILES AND T Yarns, Worsted	EXTILE PROPERTY and Knit Goods, Chiefly Wool	205.4 DUCTS - Con Wool Blan- kets	cluded Worsted and Wool Cloth	Carpet 231.7
age	Rayon Yarns	Raw Wool, Do-mestic	1 241.5 FIBRES, TE. Raw Wool, Imported	234.5 XTILES AND T. Yarns, Worsted	EXTILE PROPERTY and Knit Goods, Chiefly Wool 230.9	205.4 DUCTS - Con Wool Blan- kets 268.2 271.2	182.9 cluded Worsted and Wool Cloth	231.7 232.3
ge	Rayon Yarns 170.2	296. Raw Wool, Do- mestic 248.8 239.9 246.2	1 241.5 FIBRES, TE. Raw Wool, Imported 212.4 211.1 211.9	234.5 XTILES AND T. Yarns, Worsted 201.2 197.7 197.7	Hosiery and Knit Goods, Chiefly Wool 230.9 230.9 230.9	205.4 DUCTS - Con Wool Blan- kets 268.2 271.2 271.2	182.9 cluded Worsted and Wool Cloth 239.7 235.3 236.6	231.7 232.3 232.3
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TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

(1935-39 = 100)

No.	WOOD,	WOOD	PRODUCTS	AND	PAPER	_
-	WOOD,	MOOD	PRODUCTS	AND	PAPER	

Date		Total Wood Pro- ducts	Lumber and Timber	Spruce	Hard- woods	Hem- lock	Fir	Cedar	Wood- Pulp	News- print	Wrap- ping Paper, No. 1 Kraft
1956	Average	303.7	450.6	415.2	330.1	381.2	547.3	446.5	219.3	295.4	238.5
1956	May June July Aug. Sept. Oct. Nov. Dec.	306.0 304.9 304.4 303.8 302.5 301.4 299.3 298.1	456.9 455.4 455.5 454.4 449.2 445.2 441.9 438.9	416.0 416.0 417.8 417.8 416.4 415.6 415.6	328.7 334.9 334.9 334.9 334.9 334.9 334.9	386.9 386.9 386.9 386.9 386.9 386.9 386.9	557.2 555.4 554.8 551.8 542.2 533.2 530.2 526.5	461.1 451.3 450.5 449.0 439.1 43 5 .4 418.2 407.1	221.2 219.9 219.3 218.9 218.1 217.8 215.8 215.3	297.1 295.6 294.6 293.9 292.9 292.3 289.2 288.3	239.3 239.3 239.3 239.3 239.3 240.3 240.3
1957	Jan. Feb. Mar. Apr. May. June July Aug. Sept. Oct. Nov.	298.8 297.9 301.0 301.2 300.4 300.0 299.8 299.0 299.3 299.7	441.8 438.6 438.1 437.0 436.1 436.3 436.2 434.8 431.6 428.3 420.4	415.6 415.6 415.0 414.2 414.2 412.4 411.4 409.7 399.8 398.0	334.9 334.9 334.9 334.9 334.9 334.9 334.9 334.9 334.9	386.9 381.2 381.2 381.2 381.2 381.2 381.2 381.2 381.2 381.2	529.7 524.3 524.3 522.5 519.5 519.5 519.5 515.6 505.9 505.5 490.9	418.7 412.3 410.0 408.4 409.0 412.8 412.6 413.8 417.1 412.1 397.0	215.5 215.2 214.7 215.5 214.6 214.1 213.9 213.0 215.7 221.9 221.3	286.1 285.7 295.3 296.1 295.0 294.2 293.9 292.2 293.7 294.8 293.4	240.3 240.3 240.3 240.3 240.3 240.3 240.3 240.3 240.1 249.1

- IRON AND ITS PRODUCTS -

		Total Iron Pro- ducts	Pig Iron	Rolling Mill Pro- ducts	Pipe and Tubing	Hard- ware	Wire	Scrap Iron and Steel	Tin Plate and Gal- vanized Sheet
1956	Average	239.8	277.6	222.4	243.2	252.6	273.3	408.7	227.1
1956	May June July Aug Sept Oct Nov Dec	237.0 235.8 235.9 243.7 247.5 248.4 249.1 249.9	275.1 275.1 275.1 286.2 286.2 286.2 286.2 286.2 288.1	216.8 218.7 218.8 230.8 231.7 231.7 231.7	236.9 236.9 245.3 248.7 248.6 248.6 252.9 252.9	249.7 250.2 250.2 251.1 259.9 260.6 261.5 262.0	272.0 272.0 272.0 272.0 286.4 286.4 286.4 286.4	425.5 381.3 366.0 410.2 430.6 433.8 433.8	227.4 227.4 227.4 230.3 230.3 230.3 230.3 230.3
1957	Jan. Feb. Mar. Apr. May June July Aug. Sept. Oct.	250.3 250.8 250.4 249.8 252.6 253.1 254.3 256.4 255.8 252.8 252.3	288.4 288.4 288.4 295.3 295.3 295.3 295.3 295.3 295.3	235.7 235.7	252.9 252.9 254.1 254.1 262.6 262.6 255.9 255.9 255.9 255.9	262.0 262.0 262.0 263.4 263.4 263.4 263.4 263.8 265.4 265.4	286.4 286.4 286.4 292.2 292.2 292.2 292.2 292.2 292.2 292.2	447.4 416.7 404.8 368.2 366.0 379.6 379.6 414.5 394.0 329.4 304.1	233.3 236.7 236.7 241.1 239.7 238.9 238.9 238.9 238.9 238.9 238.9

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

(1935-39 = 100)

				- NON-	-FERROUS 1	METALS AN	ND THEIR	PRODUCTS	-		Combined
Date		Total Ferro Metal	ous	Anti- mony	Copper and Its Pro-ducts	Lead and Its Pro- ducts	Silver	Tin	Zinc and Its Pro- ducts	Solder	Index Iron and Non- Ferrous Metals
		(1)									(2)
1956	Average	199.2	280.2	177.0	385.9	323.5	230.7	189.6	320.5	212.1	256.6
1956	May	207.2	294.1	177.3	426.5	323.2	232.3	184.1	320.6	213.4	260.8
	June	206.1	292.5	177.3	422.8	323.2	230.2	180.8	320.6	205.4	259.4
	July	195.3	273.5	177.3	369.1	323.2	228.4	181.5	320.6	205.4	251.6
	Aug	195.4	273.6	177.3	367.7	323.2	229.7	184.8	320.6	205.4	256.2
	Sept	195.3	273.8	177.3	367.7	323.2	229.2	189.2	320.6	205.4	258.5
	Oct	192.8	269.6	173.9	358.4	323.2	229.2	188.1	320.6	205.4	257.2
	Nov	186.8	259.5	173.9	329.3	323.2	227.6	194.8	320.6	221.3	253.4
	Dec	190.4	266.4	173.9	328.1	323.2	226.6	191.4	320.6	221.3	256.8
1957	Jan	189.8	265.2	175.6	328.1	320.0	226.6	186.5	310.7	205.4	2 56.5
	Feb	182.7	252.8	175.6	294.5	318.1	226.1	183.1	305.1	205.4	251.6
	Mar	182.6	252.6	175.6	294.2	318.1	225.6	183.2	305.1	205.4	251.3
	Apr	182.7	252.7	175.6	294.2	318.1	226.4	182.7	305.1	205.4	251.0
	May	180.4	248.8	175.6	293.7	305.1	225.3	181.1	270.6	205.4	251.0
	June	176.3	241.6	172.1	283.1	283.0	222.7	179.2	249.5	202.2	248.3
	July	172.4	234.8	168.7	269.0	276.8	221.7	175.6	232.8	202.2	246.2
	Aug	170.4	231.4	165.2	262.4	276.8	222.5	171.6	231.4	202.2	246.0
	Sept	168.6	227.3	165.2	250.3	276.8	224.5	172.8	231.4	202.2	243.9
	Oct	169.1	227.8	163.5	252.9	271.6	225.8	171.3	231.4	202.2	242.4
	Nov	165.4	226. გ	163.5	251.5	266.5	224.5	167.2	231.4	202.2	241.7

- NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -

		Total Non- Metallic Products	Clay and Allied Material Products	Pottery	Coal	Coal Tar	Coke	Window Glass
1956	Average	180.8	237.5	160.6	182.1	300.2	231.0	270.2
1956	May June July Aug Sept Oct Nov Dec	178.9 179.2 180.3 180.3 181.3 181.4 183.8 185.4	239.9 239.9 239.9 240.5 237.7 237.8 237.8	159.2 159.2 162.4 162.4 161.9 161.9 161.9	178.8 178.8 180.3 180.3 182.2 182.2 186.5 191.7	271.6 320.6 320.6 320.6 320.6 320.6 320.6 320.6	224.9 224.9 226.6 226.6 237.6 237.6 241.0	270.2 270.2 270.2 270.2 270.2 270.2 270.2 270.2
1957	Jan. Feb. Mar. Apr. May. June July Aug. Sept. Oct. Nov.	187.4 189.7 189.7 188.6 188.8 188.9 188.6 188.7 189.0 189.7	240.4 240.4 240.6 240.6 238.8 238.8 238.8 238.8 238.8 238.8	174.6 174.6 174.6 174.6 174.6 174.6 174.6 174.6 174.6	193.7 194.3 194.3 189.8 191.0 190.8 189.9 190.4 193.1 196.3	320.6 320.6 320.6 320.6 320.6 320.6 320.6 320.6 320.6 320.6	242.7 242.7 242.7 242.7 239.3 239.3 239.3 239.3 239.3 239.3	270.2 270.2 270.2 270.2 270.2 270.2 270.2 270.2 270.2 270.2

⁽¹⁾ Includes Gold. This series is used in General Wholesale Index.

⁽²⁾ Excludes Gold.

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued (1935-39 = 100)

Date			- NON-ME	TALLIC MINE	ERALS AND T	HEIR PRODUCTS	- Continued	
		Plate Glass	Petroleum Products	Gaso- line	Coal Oil	Asphalt	Asphalt Shingles	Sulphur
1956	Average	206.7	167.6	138.5	136.2	184.1	159.1	205.6
1956	May	201.5	166.9	137.8	136.2	183.0	148.8	207 7
	June	201.5	166.9	137.8	136.2	183.0		207.7
	July	201.5	168.1	139.2	136.2	184.8	163.7	206.4
	Aug	201.5	168.1	139.2	136.2	184.8	163.7	205.7
	Sept	217.0	168.1	139.2	136.2		163.7	205.2
	Oct	217.0	168.1	139.2	136.2	184.8	163.7	204.2
	Nov	217.0	168.1	139.2	136.2	184.8	163.7	204.0
	Dec	217.0	168.1	139.2		184.8	163.7	201.6
			100.1	137.2	136.2	184.8	163.7	205.8
1957	Jan	217.0	170.9	139.2	136.2	185.1	163.7	206.0
	Feb	217.0	175.6	144.3	140.2	215.1	163.7	205.6
	Mar	217.0	175.7	144.3	140.2	215.1	168.7	205.1
	Apr	217.0	175.7	144.3	140.2	215.1	168.7	205.1
	May	217.0	175.6	144.0	140.2	215.1	168.7	204.9
	June	217.0	176.0	144.0	140.2	215.1	168.7	
	July	217.0	175.6	144.0	138.4	215.1	168.7	204.3
	Aug	217.0	175.6	143.9	138.2	215.1		204.1
	Sept	217.0	174.4	144.2	138.1	215.1	168.7	203.0
	Oct	217.0	174.4				168.7	212.0
				144.2	137.4	215.1	168.7	200.1
	Nov	217.0	172.3	139.6	137.4	215.1	168.7	199.1
		Plaster	Lime	Cement	Sand and Gravel	Crushed Stone	Build- ing Stone	Asbestos and Its Products
1956	Average	Plaster			Sand and	Crushed	Build- ing	
	Average		Lime	Cement	Sand and Gravel 144.1	Crushed Stone	Build- ing Stone	and Its Products 288.6
	May	131.3	Lime 206.9	Cement	Sand and Gravel	Crushed Stone 165.2 158.2	Build- ing Stone 200.2	and Its Products 288.6 287.9
	May June July	131.3	Lime 206.9 205.2	Cement 154.5 153.9 153.9	Sand and Gravel 144.1 143.4	Crushed Stone	Build- ing Stone 200.2 199.7 199.7	and Its Products 288.6 287.9 289.2
1956 1956	May June July	131.3 130.5 130.5 133.4	Lime 206.9 205.2 205.2	Cement 154.5 153.9 153.9 155.1	Sand and Gravel 144.1 143.4 143.4 143.4	Crushed Stone 165.2 158.2 158.2 158.2	Build- ing Stone 200.2 199.7 199.7	and Its Products 288.6 287.9 289.2 289.2
	May June July Aug	131.3 130.5 130.5 133.4 133.4	Lime 206.9 205.2 205.2 208.6 208.6	Cement 154.5 153.9 153.9 155.1 155.1	Sand and Gravel 144.1 143.4 143.4 143.4 143.4	Crushed Stone 165.2 158.2 158.2 158.2 159.8	Build- ing Stone 200.2 199.7 199.7 199.7	and Its Products 288.6 287.9 289.2 289.2 289.2
	May June July Aug Sept	131.3 130.5 130.5 133.4 133.4 133.4	Lime 206.9 205.2 205.2 208.6 208.6 208.6	Cement 154.5 153.9 153.9 155.1 155.1	Sand and Gravel 144.1 143.4 143.4 143.4 143.4 143.4	Crushed Stone 165.2 158.2 158.2 158.2 159.8 159.8	Build- ing Stone 200.2 199.7 199.7 199.7 194.4 194.4	and Its Products 288.6 287.9 289.2 289.2 289.2 289.2
	May June July Aug Sept	131.3 130.5 130.5 133.4 133.4 133.4 133.4	Lime 206.9 205.2 205.2 208.6 208.6 208.6 210.5	Cement 154.5 153.9 153.9 155.1 155.1 155.1	Sand and Gravel 144.1 143.4 143.4 143.4 143.4 143.4 143.4	Crushed Stone 165.2 158.2 158.2 158.2 159.8 159.8	Build- ing Stone 200.2 199.7 199.7 199.7 194.4 194.4 205.1	and Its Products 288.6 287.9 289.2 289.2 289.2 289.2 289.2
	May June July Aug Sept Oct	131.3 130.5 130.5 133.4 133.4 133.4 133.4	Lime 206.9 205.2 205.2 208.6 208.6 208.6 210.5 210.5	Cement 154.5 153.9 153.9 155.1 155.1 155.1 155.1	Sand and Gravel 144.1 143.4 143.4 143.4 143.4 143.4 143.4	Crushed Stone 165.2 158.2 158.2 158.2 159.8 159.8 159.8	Build- ing Stone 200.2 199.7 199.7 199.7 194.4 194.4 205.1 205.1	and Its Products 288.6 287.9 289.2 289.2 289.2 289.2 289.2 289.2
1956	May June July Aug Sept Oct Nov Dec	131.3 130.5 130.5 133.4 133.4 133.4 133.4 133.4	206.9 205.2 205.2 208.6 208.6 208.6 210.5 210.5	Cement 154.5 153.9 153.9 155.1 155.1 155.1 155.1 155.1	Sand and Gravel 144.1 143.4 143.4 143.4 143.4 143.4 143.4 145.7	Crushed Stone 165.2 158.2 158.2 158.2 159.8 159.8	Build- ing Stone 200.2 199.7 199.7 199.7 194.4 194.4 205.1	and Its Products 288.6 287.9 289.2 289.2 289.2 289.2 289.2
	May June July Aug Sept Oct Nov Dec Jan	131.3 130.5 130.5 133.4 133.4 133.4 133.4 133.4	Lime 206.9 205.2 205.2 208.6 208.6 208.6 210.5 210.5	Cement 154.5 153.9 153.9 155.1 155.1 155.1 155.1	Sand and Gravel 144.1 143.4 143.4 143.4 143.4 143.4 145.7	Crushed Stone 165.2 158.2 158.2 158.2 159.8 159.8 159.8	Build- ing Stone 200.2 199.7 199.7 199.7 194.4 194.4 205.1 205.1	and Its Products 288.6 287.9 289.2 289.2 289.2 289.2 289.2 289.2
1956	May June July Aug Sept Oct Nov Dec Jan Feb	131.3 130.5 130.5 133.4 133.4 133.4 133.4 133.4 132.3	Lime 206.9 205.2 205.2 208.6 208.6 208.6 210.5 210.5 210.5	Cement 154.5 153.9 153.9 155.1 155.1 155.1 155.1 155.1	Sand and Gravel 144.1 143.4 143.4 143.4 143.4 143.4 145.7 145.7	Crushed Stone 165.2 158.2 158.2 158.2 159.8 159.8 159.8 159.8	Build- ing Stone 200.2 199.7 199.7 199.7 194.4 194.4 205.1 205.1	and Its Products 288.6 287.9 289.2 289.2 289.2 289.2 289.2 289.2 289.2
1956	May	131.3 130.5 130.5 133.4 133.4 133.4 133.4 133.4	Lime 206.9 205.2 205.2 208.6 208.6 208.6 210.5 210.5	Cement 154.5 153.9 153.9 155.1 155.1 155.1 155.1 155.1	Sand and Gravel 144.1 143.4 143.4 143.4 143.4 143.4 145.7	Crushed Stone 165.2 158.2 158.2 158.2 159.8 159.8 159.8 159.8 159.8	Build- ing Stone 200.2 199.7 199.7 199.7 194.4 205.1 205.1	and Its Products 288.6 287.9 289.2 289.2 289.2 289.2 289.2 289.2 289.2 289.2
1956	May June July Aug Sept Oct Nov Dec Jan Feb	131.3 130.5 130.5 133.4 133.4 133.4 133.4 133.4 132.3	Lime 206.9 205.2 205.2 208.6 208.6 208.6 210.5 210.5 210.5	Cement 154.5 153.9 153.9 155.1 155.1 155.1 155.1 155.1	Sand and Gravel 144.1 143.4 143.4 143.4 143.4 143.4 145.7 145.7	Crushed Stone 165.2 158.2 158.2 158.2 159.8 159.8 159.8 159.8 159.8 164.8	Build- ing Stone 200.2 199.7 199.7 199.7 194.4 194.4 205.1 205.1 205.1	and Its Products 288.6 287.9 289.2 289.2 289.2 289.2 289.2 289.2 289.2 289.2 289.2
1956	May	131.3 130.5 130.5 133.4 133.4 133.4 133.4 133.4 132.3 132.3 132.3	Lime 206.9 205.2 205.2 208.6 208.6 208.6 210.5 210.5 210.5 210.5 210.5	Cement 154.5 153.9 153.9 155.1 155.1 155.1 155.1 155.1 158.9 158.9 158.9	Sand and Gravel 144.1 143.4 143.4 143.4 143.4 143.4 145.7 145.7 150.9 150.9	Crushed Stone 165.2 158.2 158.2 158.2 159.8 159.8 159.8 159.8 164.8 164.8 164.8	Build- ing Stone 200.2 199.7 199.7 199.7 194.4 194.4 205.1 205.1 205.1 205.1	and Its Products 288.6 287.9 289.2 289.2 289.2 289.2 289.2 289.2 289.2 289.2 289.2 289.2
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1956	May	131.3 130.5 130.5 133.4 133.4 133.4 133.4 133.4 132.3 132.3 132.3 132.3 132.3	Lime 206.9 205.2 205.2 208.6 208.6 208.6 210.5 210.5 210.5 210.5 210.5 210.5 210.5	Cement 154.5 153.9 153.9 155.1 155.1 155.1 155.1 155.1 158.9 158.9 158.9 158.9 158.9	Sand and Gravel 144.1 143.4 143.4 143.4 143.4 143.4 145.7 145.7 150.9 150.9 148.7 150.5 150.5	Crushed Stone 165.2 158.2 158.2 158.2 159.8 159.8 159.8 159.8 164.8 164.8 164.8 164.8	Building Stone 200.2 199.7 199.7 199.7 194.4 194.4 205.1 205.1 205.1 205.1 205.1 205.1 205.1 205.1	and Its Products 288.6 287.9 289.2 289.2 289.2 289.2 289.2 289.2 289.2 289.2 289.2 289.2 289.2 289.2
1956	May	131.3 130.5 130.5 133.4 133.4 133.4 133.4 132.3 132.3 132.3 132.3 136.2 136.2	Lime 206.9 205.2 208.6 208.6 208.6 210.5 210.5 210.5 210.5 210.5 211.2 211.2 211.2	Cement 154.5 153.9 153.9 155.1 155.1 155.1 155.1 155.1 158.9 158.9 158.9 158.9 158.9 158.9	Sand and Gravel 144.1 143.4 143.4 143.4 143.4 145.7 145.7 150.9 150.9 148.7 150.5 150.5	Crushed Stone 165.2 158.2 158.2 158.2 159.8 159.8 159.8 159.8 164.8 164.8 164.8 164.8 164.8	Build- ing Stone 200.2 199.7 199.7 199.7 194.4 194.4 205.1 205.1 205.1 205.1 205.1 205.1 205.1 205.1 205.1	and Its Products 288.6 287.9 289.2 289.2 289.2 289.2 289.2 289.2 289.2 289.2 289.2 289.2 289.2 289.2 289.2
1956	May	131.3 130.5 130.5 133.4 133.4 133.4 133.4 132.3 132.3 132.3 132.3 132.3 136.2 136.2 136.2	Lime 206.9 205.2 205.2 208.6 208.6 208.6 210.5 210.5 210.5 210.5 210.5 210.5 211.2 211.2 211.2	Cement 154.5 153.9 153.9 155.1 155.1 155.1 155.1 155.1 158.9 158.9 158.9 158.9 158.9 158.9 158.9	Sand and Gravel 144.1 143.4 143.4 143.4 143.4 143.4 145.7 145.7 150.9 150.9 148.7 150.5 150.5 150.5	Crushed Stone 165.2 158.2 158.2 158.2 159.8 159.8 159.8 159.8 164.8 164.8 164.8 164.8 164.8 164.8	Build- ing Stone 200.2 199.7 199.7 199.7 194.4 194.4 205.1 205.1 205.1 205.1 205.1 205.1 205.1 205.1 205.1 205.1	and Its Products 288.6 287.9 289.2 289.2 289.2 289.2 289.2 289.2 289.2 289.2 289.2 289.2 289.2 289.2 289.2 289.2 289.2
1956	May	131.3 130.5 130.5 133.4 133.4 133.4 133.4 132.3 132.3 132.3 132.3 132.3 136.2 136.2 136.2 136.2	Lime 206.9 205.2 208.6 208.6 208.6 210.5 210.5 210.5 210.5 210.5 211.2 211.2 211.2 211.2	Cement 154.5 153.9 153.9 155.1 155.1 155.1 155.1 155.1 158.9 158.9 158.9 158.9 158.9 158.9 158.9 158.9	Sand and Gravel 144.1 143.4 143.4 143.4 143.4 143.4 145.7 145.7 145.7 150.9 150.9 150.5 150.5 150.5	Crushed Stone 165.2 158.2 158.2 158.2 159.8 159.8 159.8 159.8 164.8 164.8 164.8 164.8 164.8 164.8 164.8	Build- ing Stone 200.2 199.7 199.7 199.7 194.4 194.4 205.1 205.1 205.1 205.1 205.1 205.1 205.1 205.1 205.1 205.1	and Its Products 288.6 287.9 289.2 289.2 289.2 289.2 289.2 289.2 289.2 289.2 289.2 289.2 289.2 289.2 289.2 289.2 289.2 289.2 289.2 289.2
1956	May	131.3 130.5 130.5 133.4 133.4 133.4 133.4 132.3 132.3 132.3 132.3 132.3 136.2 136.2 136.2	Lime 206.9 205.2 205.2 208.6 208.6 208.6 210.5 210.5 210.5 210.5 210.5 210.5 211.2 211.2 211.2	Cement 154.5 153.9 153.9 155.1 155.1 155.1 155.1 155.1 158.9 158.9 158.9 158.9 158.9 158.9 158.9	Sand and Gravel 144.1 143.4 143.4 143.4 143.4 143.4 145.7 145.7 150.9 150.9 148.7 150.5 150.5 150.5	Crushed Stone 165.2 158.2 158.2 158.2 159.8 159.8 159.8 159.8 164.8 164.8 164.8 164.8 164.8 164.8	Build- ing Stone 200.2 199.7 199.7 199.7 194.4 194.4 205.1 205.1 205.1 205.1 205.1 205.1 205.1 205.1 205.1 205.1	and Its Products 288.6 287.9 289.2 289.2 289.2 289.2 289.2 289.2 289.2 289.2 289.2 289.2 289.2 289.2 289.2 289.2 289.2

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL -Concluded

(1935-39 = 100)

-	CHEMI	CAL	S AND	ALLIED	PRODUCTS -
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Date		Total Chemical Products	Inorganic Chemicals	Organic Chemicals	Coal Tar Products	Dyeing Materials	Tanning Materials
1956	Average	180.1	146.0	176.4	191.6	183.8	289.7
1956	May June July Aug Sept Nov Dec	181.2 181.1 181.0 180.6 180.1 179.7 179.7 180.7	146.0 146.0 145.7 145.8 145.8 147.1 146.9	178.7 178.7 178.8 178.8 171.8 171.8 171.8	191.6 191.6 191.6 191.6 191.6 191.6 191.6	183.8 183.8 183.8 183.8 183.8 183.8 183.8	289.7 289.7 289.7 289.7 289.7 289.7 289.7
1957	Jan. Feb. Mar. Apr. May. June July Aug. Sept. Oct. Nov.	 181.8 182.5 182.1 182.2 182.4 181.9 182.9 182.8 182.6 182.5	148.0 147.2 147.3 147.3 147.0 147.0 147.5 147.5 147.3	164.6 164.6 164.6 168.2 167.2 167.2 167.2 167.2	191.6 191.6 191.6 191.6 191.6 191.6 191.6 191.6 191.6	189.1 204.9 204.9 204.9 204.9 204.9 204.9 204.9 204.9	292.6 292.6 292.6 294.5 292.3 292.3 292.3 272.4 272.4

- CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS - Concluded

		Ex- plosives	Paint, Prepared	Fertil- izer Materials	Indus- trial Gases	Soap
1956	Average	143.6	204.0	159.7	136.1	201.1
1956	May June July Aug. Sept. Oct. Nov. Dec.	143.6 143.6 143.6 143.6 143.6 143.6 143.6	206.9 206.9 206.9 206.9 206.9 206.9 206.9 206.9	163.0 163.0 161.9 159.1 159.0 155.5 155.6	138.2 139.6 139.7 138.2 139.1 134.4 134.0 143.6	200.6 200.6 200.6 200.6 200.6 200.6 200.6 200.6
1957	Jan. Feb. Mar. Apr. May. June July Aug. Sept. Oct. Nov.	143.6 143.6 143.6 143.6 143.6 143.6 143.6 143.6 143.6	206.9 206.9 206.9 206.9 206.9 214.9 214.9 214.9 214.9	155.6 156.0 157.6 156.5 156.5 158.2 158.2 158.2 158.2	134.0 143.6 143.3 143.0 146.1 145.8 146.7 146.0 149.5 147.4	206.6 206.6 206.6 206.6 210.6 210.6 210.6 210.6 210.6 210.6

TABLE 4. - WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

(All prices given in Canadian Funds)

Commodity 1/	The day	Yearly			
onamourly <u>r</u> /	Unit	Average 1956	November 1956	October 1957	November 1957
		\$	\$	\$	\$
WHEAT, No. 1 Man. Northern	bu.	1.730	1.699	1.611	1.605
OATS, No. 2 C.W	bu.	.859	.856	.742	.746
BARLEY, No. 1 Feed	bu.	1.057	1.045	.917	.897
RYE, No. 2 C.W	bu.	1.252	1.354	1.050	1.076
FLOUR, First Patent, Toronto	100-1b. bag	5.800	5.800	5.800	5.800
SUGAR, Granulated, Standard, Montreal	cwt.	7.299	7.410	8.860	8.662
LINSEED OIL, Raw, f.o.b. Montreal	gal.	1.742	1.500	1.240	1.270
COFFEE BEANS, Green, Santos 2/3's	1b.	.672	.675	.565	.565
POTATOES, No. 1, Saint John	75-1b. bag	2.310	1.744	1.250	1.462
STEERS, Toronto	cwt.	19.408	19.800	17.360	17.670
HOGS, Toronto (Bonus not included)	cwt.	25.985	29.720	27.110	25.990
HIDES, Packer, Light native steers	1b.	.153	.152	.148	.142
LEATHER, Packer Bends, No. 1 and 2	1ь.	.630	.680	.640	.640
LEATHER, Box Sides D, f.o.b.		.030	.000	.040	.040
Ontario Factory	sq. ft.	.370	.380	.370	.370
BUTTER, Prints, 1st grade, Montreal	1b.	. 586	.592	.631	
EGGS, Grade "A" large, Montreal	doz.	.578	.504	.632	.629
COTTON, Raw, Middling, 1", New York	1b.	. 570	.333	.339	.558
COTTON YARN, 10's, white	1b.	.712	.710	.690	.347
RAYON YARN, 36 filament, 150 denier	1b.	.798	.800	.890	.690
WOOL, Raw, Eastern Domestic, regular,	10.	. 7 90	. 800	.090	.890
Low Medium staple, greasy	1b.	.492	.490	520	100
WOOL, Raw, Australian, 64's, clean	1b.	1.438	1.520	.530	.480
NEWSPRINT, f.o.b. Mill, in Canadian	10.	1.430	1.520	1.430	1.360
funds (Southern Quebec)	ton	113.110	110 716	110 001	110 0/0
PINE, No. 1 and 2 common, 1"x8", 8'-16'	M bd. ft.	175.833	110.716	112.891	112.343
SPRUCE, Merchantable, 1"x6" - 7"	M bd. ft.	89.042	180.000	180.000	180.000
PIG IRON, Foundry 2/	gr.ton		89.500	84.500	84.500
SCRAP IRON, No. 1	-	50.583	65.980	65.000	65.000
COPPER, Electrolytic, domestic sales	gr.ton cwt.			49.000	47.000
LEAD, Pig, Electrolytic, domestic sales		41.355	34.886	. 26 . 045	25.875
TIN INGOTS, 99.8%	cwt.	15.514	15.500	13.000	12.750
ZINC, Grade "A", Electrolytic,	1b.	1.011	1.038	.913	.891
domestic sales	cwt.	14.844	14.850	10.600	10.600
COAL, United States Anthracite	ton	19.419	20.650	21.560	21.560
GASOLINE, Regular Grade, Toronto	gal.	.226	. 226	.233	.228
GASOLINE, Regular Grade, Winnipeg	gal.	.224	.224	.231	.226
CEMENT, Portland, Toronto	bbl.	3.390	3.410	3.440	3.440
CEMENT, Portland, Calgary	bbl.	3.160	3.180	3.040	3.040
SHINGLES, Asphalt	210-1b.sq.	8.943	9.200	9.480	9.480
30DA ASH, 58% light	cwt.	-	2.320	2.450	2.450
SULPHURIC ACID, 66° Baume	ton	25.350	25.350	25.350	25.350

^{[/} Complete description and basis of quoting available upon request.

^{//} Previous to July 1957 quotations referred to malleable.

TABLE 5. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF RESIDENTIAL BUILDING MATERIALS

(1935-39 = 100)

Tites Tite							- PR	INCIPAL C	OMPONEN	TS -			
1929	Date		Index*		Sand	Tile and	and Its Pro-	Plaster and Insu-	ing Mate-	and	ing and Heat- ing Equip-	trical Equip- ment and Fix-	Other Mate- rials
1929 49,3 112,4 107,6 107,4 116,7 94,4 108,8 151,5 108,15 130,1 106,1932 38,4 87,5 103,7 101,8 72,7 85,0 95,5 111,7 108,1 79,1 89, 1939 44,9 102,3 94,0 97,2 104,9 99,4 104,1 97,2 103,0 102,4 104,1 1940 48,4 110,3 94,6 98,0 119,1 99,7 110,4 115,2 106,5 107,1 109,1 1941 53,8 122,6 99,1 105,1 139,2 102,8 118,7 136,2 114,6 109,0 112,1 1942 57,4 130,9 100,8 109,0 153,2 104,8 123,4 146,9 120,0 110,3 117,1 1944 64,3 146,6 101,8 114,9 188,4 104,8 136,0 146,6 120,0 110,3 117,1 1944 64,3 146,6 101,8 114,9 188,4 104,8 136,0 146,6 120,0 110,3 117,1 1944 66,7 146,6 101,8 114,9 188,4 104,8 136,0 146,6 120,0 110,3 117,1 1944 66,7 146,6 101,8 114,9 138,4 104,8 136,5 142,2 122,2 111,4 118,1 194,6 66,7 18,45 102,0 121,0 202,1 104,2 146,2 127,2 116,9 126,1 194,9 100,0 228,0 127,0 151,0 322,1 118,1 190,5 179,6 180,2 173,4 174,1 149,4 100,0 228,0 127,0 151,0 322,1 118,1 190,5 179,6 180,2 173,4 174,1 195,1 125,5 286,2 140,9 180,7 425,0 126,3 235,8 197,8 210,4 213,3 212,1 195,1 125,5 286,2 140,9 180,7 425,0 126,3 235,8 197,8 210,4 213,3 212,1 195,5 124,3 283,4 149,4 209,5 409,4 125,3 244,5 219,7 207,2 229,2 230,1 1956 128,5 292,9 149,7 218,8 420,2 130,8 259,6 226,9 217,9 243,7 243,7 243,7 243,7 244,8 227,1 248,8 238,4 149,4 209,5 409,4 125,3 244,5 219,7 207,2 229,2 230,1 1956 128,5 239,9 149,6 209,3 416,6 127,3 261,2 228,0 214,1 248,4 238,4 149,4 209,5 409,4 125,3 244,5 219,7 207,2 229,2 230,1 1956 128,5 292,9 149,7 218,8 420,2 130,8 259,6 226,9 217,9 243,7 243,7 243,8 244,5 121,7 249,9 244,5 244,9 244,9 244,9 244,9 244,9 2	1926		48.1	109.6	105.5	103.2	110.9	101.4	104.3	156.8			112.0
1939 44.9 102.3 94.6 97.2 104.9 99.4 104.1 97.2 103.0 102.4 104.1 1940 48.4 110.3 94.6 98.0 111.1 197.7 110.4 117.2 106.5 107.1 109.1 1941 53.8 122.6 99.1 105.1 139.2 102.8 118.7 136.2 114.6 109.0 112.1 1942 57.4 130.9 100.8 109.0 153.2 104.8 123.4 146.9 120.0 110.3 117.1 1944 64.3 146.6 101.8 114.9 188.4 104.8 136.0 146.6 120.0 110.3 117.1 1944 66.0 148.3 102.1 116.4 191.3 104.8 136.0 146.6 120.0 110.3 117.1 194.6 67.8 154.5 102.0 121.0 202.1 104.2 146.2 144.2 122.2 121.4 118.1 194.6 67.8 154.5 102.0 121.0 202.1 104.2 146.2 144.2 122.2 111.4 118.4 194.8 95.4 217.5 122.3 143.1 305.8 116.7 201.6 183.1 168.3 169.8 162.1 1949 100.0 228.0 127.0 151.0 322.1 118.1 190.5 179.6 180.2 173.4 174.1 179.5 122.3 143.1 305.8 116.7 235.4 174.8 183.2 173.4 174.1 195.5 126.2 124.9 284.8 149.5 195.3 415.7 126.3 235.8 197.8 210.4 213.3 212.1 195.5 286.2 140.9 180.7 425.0 126.3 235.8 197.8 210.4 213.3 212.1 195.5 124.3 283.4 149.4 205.5 409.4 128.5 217.7 194.9 215.6 212.0 226.5 151.8 205.8 410.6 128.5 217.7 194.9 215.6 212.0 226.5 155.3 235.4 149.4 205.5 409.4 125.3 224.5 226.3 214.6 248.4 238.4 149.4 209.5 409.4 125.3 224.5 226.3 214.6 248.4 238.4 149.5 239.2 149.6 209.3 416.6 127.3 261.2 226.0 217.9 243.7 243.7 243.5 244.5 244.5 244.6 248.4 238.4 244.6 244	1929		49.3				116.7	94.4		151.5	108.5		106.1
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1941													104.6
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Feb	1956												
Feb	Jan.		127.1	289.9	149.6	209.3	416.7	127.3	261.2	228.0	214.1	248.4	238.8
Apr	Feb.		127.1	289.9	149.6	209.3	416.6	127.3	261.2	226.3	214.6	248.4	238.8
May	Mar.		127.9	291.6	149.6	216.8	419.4	127.3	254.3	226.3	214.6	256.0	241.0
June	Apr.		128.8	293.7	149.6	216.8	423.4	130.0	253.9	228.0	214.6	256.4	241.0
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May 129.2 294.5 153.7 223.5 418.5 138.7 255.5 223.9 227.2 213.9 254.1 June 129.1 294.3 153.7 223.5 418.0 138.7 255.5 223.9 227.5 213.6 253.3 July 129.0 294.1 153.7 223.5 417.3 138.7 255.5 228.0 229.1 206.2 252.6 Aug 128.6 293.3 153.7 223.5 416.0 138.7 252.3 226.3 229.1 203.8 252.6 Section 128.6 293.3 153.7 223.5 416.0 138.7 252.3 226.3 229.1 203.8 252.6 Section 128.6 293.3 153.7 223.5 416.0 138.7 252.3 226.3 229.1 203.8 252.6 Section 128.6 293.3 153.7 223.5 416.0 138.7 252.3 226.3 229.1 203.8 252.6 Section 128.6 293.3 153.7 223.5 416.0 138.7 252.3 226.3 229.1 203.8 252.6 Section 128.6 293.3 153.7 223.5 416.0 138.7 252.3 226.3 229.1 203.8 252.6 Section 128.6 293.3 153.7 223.5 416.0 138.7 252.3 226.3 229.1 203.8 252.6 Section 128.6 293.3 153.7 223.5 416.0 138.7 252.3 226.3 229.1 203.8 252.6 Section 128.6 293.3 153.7 223.5 416.0 138.7 252.3 226.3 229.1 203.8 252.6 Section 128.6 293.3 153.7 223.5 416.0 138.7 252.3 226.3 229.1 203.8 252.6 Section 128.6 293.3 153.7 223.5 416.0 138.7 252.3 226.3 229.1 203.8 252.6 Section 128.6 293.3 153.7 223.5 416.0 138.7 252.3 226.3 229.1 203.8 252.6 Section 128.6 293.3 153.7 223.5 416.0 138.7 252.3 226.3 229.1 203.8 252.6 Section 128.6 293.3 153.7 223.5 416.0 138.7 252.3 226.3 229.1 203.8 252.6 Section 128.6 293.3 153.7 223.5 416.0 203.8 252.6 Section 128.6 293.3 293.1 203.8 252.6 Section 128.6 293.2 293.1 203.8 252.6 Se													256.5
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^{*} Arithmetically converted to base 1949=100, for comparability with Price Indexes of Non-residential Building Materials shown in Table 6.

				PRINCI	PAL COMPONENTS -			
		Aggregate,						
Date	Total Index	Cement and	Blocks, Brick and	Tile	Lumber and	Plumbing, Heating	Electrical Equipment	
		Concrete	Stone		Lumber	and Other	and	
1050	105.0	Mix			Products	Equipment	Materials	
1950	105.0	103.2	104.3	104.9	110.3	103.0	105.8	
1951	118.6	111.3	113.0	110.6	128.3	115.7	125.4	
1952 1953	123.2	117.4	119.7	115.5	127.9	121.3	121.7	
1954	124.4	120.2	125.9	117.1	127.8	119.2	119.6	
1955	121.8 123.4	120.9	127.0	120.6	124.5	115.2	117.6	
1956	128.0	120.3	127.0	120.3	127.6	118.0	121.3	
1/30 *********	120.0	117.0	130.3	120.8	131.5	123.4	123.6	
1956 June	127.5	116.1	131.0	122 0	100 6			
July	127.2	116.7	131.2	122.0 119.3	132.6	122.4	125.8	
Aug	129.4	116.7	130.2	123.1	132.8	122.3	123.0	
Sept	129.2	116.7	130.2	120.4	132.3	124.3	123.0	
Oct	129.8	117.8	132.2	121.0	131.2	124.8	120.5	
Nov.	129.5	117.8	132.2	120.1	130.9	125.2	122.1	
Dec	129.7	120.2	132.2	119.7	130.6	125.2	120.2	
			23602	1170/	129.9	125.1	120.2	
1957 Jan	130.0	120.9	133.4	119.7	129.6	105 7	100 1	
Feb	130.1	121.2	133.4	120.0	129.1	125.7 126.0	120.1	
Mar	130.1	121.7	133.4	120.0	129.4	125.6	119.1	
Apr	130.1	121.6	133.4	119.8	129.3	125.6	119.5	
Мау	130.2	121.3	133.4	119.8	129.6	125.3	119.5	
June	129.5	118.5	134.2	117.2	129.7	123.6	119.5 119.4	
July	130.6	118.5	134.3	116.5	129.7	124.3	118.2	
Aug	130.4	118.1	134.3	118.3	129.1	124.2	117.8	
Sept	130.2	118.1	134.3	117.5	128.4	124.0	116.9	
Oct	130.2	118.1	134.6	117.2	127.6	124.1	117.0	
Nov	130.0	118.1	134.6	117.1	126.3	123.7	117.1	
							117.1	
	Stee1		Lath					
	and	Hard-	Plaste	er	Roofing	Paint	Miscel-	
	Metal	ware	and		Materials	and	laneous	
*	Work		Insulat	tion		Glass	Materials	
1950	107.3	103.8	98,	7	10/- 7	100 5		
951	122.0	120.3	107.		104.7 128.9	100.5	97.7	
1952	131.3	125.9	109.		134.5	113.0	106.0	
L953	134.7	129.3	110,		133.6	115.6	106.4	
1954	128.2	125.4	109.		132.8	125.3 128.2	103.8	
.955	129.9	132.6	108.		127.3	133.3	100.9	
1956	139.0	145.4	112.		137.3	141.6	97.4 93.6	
		2.13.1	112		137.3	141.0	33.0	
1956 June	135.7	144.0	112.	.5	137.8	141.7	92.9	
July	135.6	144.0	114.		137.8	141.7	93.0	
Aug	144.0	144.6	114.		139.1	141.7	93.0	
Sept	144.1	149.6	114.		139.1	142.9	93.0	
Oct	144.1	150.0	114.		139.1	142.9	93.0	
Nov	144.0	150.5	114.	.8	139.1	142.8	93.0	
Dec	144.2	150.8	114.	.8	139.2	142.8	93.0	
0.55								
957 Jan	144.3	150.8	114.	7	139.2	142.8	94.0	
Feb	144.8	150.8	114.		141.0	142.8	94.0	
Mar	144.8	150.8	114.		141.0	143.6	94.0	
Apr	144.8	151.6	114.			143.6	94.0	
May	145.1	151.6	116.		140.3	143.6	94.0	
June	145.1	151.6	116.		139.9	143.6	94.0	
July	150.5	151.6	116.		139.6	145.2	93.7	
	150.5	151.9	115.	8	139.6	145.1	93.7	
Aug.					120 (1/5 1		
Sept	150.5	152.8	115.	8	139.6	145.1	93.7	
				8	139.6 139.6 139.6	145.1 145.1 145.2	93.7 93.7	

TABLE 7. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES

		Total	Food	Shelter	Clothing	House- hold Opera- tion	Other Commod- ities & Services
1941		69.6	57.9	89.2	63.6	73.8	80.0
	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	72.9	63.4	90.7	65.8	76.0	82.0
	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	74.2	65.2	90.9	66.1	76.1	84.8
1944		74.6	65.5	91.2	66.6	75.7	86.1
1945	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	75.0	66.3	91.4	66.9	74.9	86.4
	******	77.5	70.0	91.8	69.2	77.2	
	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	84.8	79.5	95.1	78.9		88.7
19/48		97.0	97.5			86.2	91.6
		100.0	100.0	98.3	95.6	96.8	96.5
1050	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	102.9	102.6	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1051	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •			106.2	99.7	102.4	103.1
	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	113.7	117.0	114.4	109.8	113.1	111.5
	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	116.5	116.8	120.2	111.8	116.2	116.0
1953 .		115.5	112.6	123.6	110.1	117.0	115.8
	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	116.2	112.2	126.5	109.4	. 117.4	117.4
	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	116.4	112.1	129.4	108.0	116.4	118.1
1956 .	0	118.1	113.4	132.5	108.6	117.1	120.9
	October	116.8	113.8	127.4	108.4	117.3	117.9
	November	116.8	113.4	127.9	108.2	117.2	118.2
	December	116.6	112.6	128.2	108.1	117.1	118.2
1955	January	116.4	112.1	128.4	108.1	117.1	118.2
	February	116.3	111.5	128.5	108.1	117.1	118.3
	March	116.0	110.7	128.6	108.0	117.0	118.3
	April	116.1	111.0	128.7	107.9	116.9	118.2
	May	116.4	112.3	128.8	107.9	116.4	118.3
	June	115.9	111.0	129.2	107.8	116.1	117.8
	July	116.0	111.5	129.6	107.8	115.8	117.7
	August	116.4	112.4	129.8	107.8	115.8	118.0
	September	116.8	113.7	130.0	107.8	115.9	
	October	116.9	113.5	130.2	107.8		117.9
	November	116.9	113.0	130.6		116.1	118.1
	December	116.9	112.4	131.0	107.9 108.5	116.5 116.6	118.3 118.3
1956	January	116.8	111.5	131.3	108.6	116 5	110.0
	February	116.4	109.9			116.5	119.0
	March	116.4	109.9	131.5	108.6	116.7	119.3
	April	116.4		131.6	108.7	116.8	119.9
	May			131.9	108.7	116.6	120.1
	June	116.6	109.3	132.1	108.8	116.5	120.5
	July	117.8	112.5	132.6	108.6	116.7	120.6
		118.5	114.4	132.7	108.6	116.7	121.1
	August	119.1	115.9	133.0	108.4	116.8	121.3
	September	119.0	115.5	133.1	108.4	117.1	121.4
	October	119.8	117.4	133.3	108.5	117.7	121.6
	November	120.3	117.9	133.4	108.4	118.1	122.8
	December	120.4	117.5	133.5	108.6	118.6	122.9
	January	120.3	117.1	133.6	107.6	119.0	123.1
1	February	120.5	117.2	133.8	107.4	119.1	123.8
1	March	120.5	116.4	134.0	108.2	119.5	124.2
I	April	120.9	116.7	134.0	108.5	119.4	125.1
1	May	121.1	116.7	134.2	108.5	119.4	126.3
	June	121.6	117.7	134.8	108.4		
	July	121.9	118.2	135.1	108.4	119.1	126.5
	August	122.6	120.2	135.3		119.6	126.5
	September	123.3			108.2	119.7	126.9
	October	123.3	121.9	135.6	108.3	119.8	127.1
	November	123.4	121.7 120.2	135.9	108.7	120.1	127.4

ter in the second second		1954	1955	1956	November 1955	November	September 1957	October 1957	November 1957
Total Index		116.2	116.4	118.1	116.9	120.3	123.3	123.4	123.3
Food		112.2	112.1	113.4	113.0	117.9	121.9	121.7	120.2
Dairy Products	(incl.								
butter)		111.8	111.9	112.1	111.5	114.1	119.3	121.5	121.6
Cereal Product		122.4	122.0	125.0	122.1	128.9	132.7	133.0	133.3
Miscellaneous	Groceries	121.9	123.1	121.8	122.5	123.2	126.2	124.8	124.1
Shelter		126.5	129.4	132.5	130.6	133.4	135.6	135.9	136.3
Rent		129.8	133.3	135.6	134.2	126 6	100 =		
Home-Ownership		122.2	124.4	128.4	125.8	136.6 129.1	138.7 131.5	138.9 131.9	139.1 132.5
Clothing		109.4	108.0	108.6	107.9	108.4	108.3	108.7	109.8
Men's Wear		113.8	113.0	113.4	112.9	113.7	116.0	116.0	116.4
Women's Wear		100.9	98.4	98.9	98.2	97.9	95.6	96.8	98.5
Children's Wea	r	107.5	106.2	105.9	105.7	105.9	104.2	104.4	106.1
Footwear		127.6	127.3	129.6	128.3	130.6	132.2	132.1	132.5
Piece Goods		108.7	108.4	108.5	108.2	109.1	111.8	109.9	111.5
Household Operat	ion	117.4	116.4	117.1	116.5	118.1	119.8	120.1	120.5
Fuel		114.9	112.7	114.8	113.8	116.5	117.7	118.1	119.4
Electricity		115.9	116.0	115.6	115.9	115.6	114.9	114.9	114.9
Home Furnishin	gs	115.6	113.7	113.2	113.0	114.2	115.9	116.0	116.3
Furniture		117.6	115.9	116.2	115.5	117.6	120.0	119.8	120.4
Utensils and		122.1	123.1	125.5	124.0	127.5	131.1	131.3	131.8
Supplies and S	ervices	121.8	122.9	124.2	123.2	125.1	127.7	128.3	128.3
Supplies		115.8	116.3	117.2	116.6	118.0	119.6	121.1	120.9
Services		126.0	127.4	129.1	127.7	130.0	133.3	133.3	133.3
Other Commoditie	s and								
Services		117.4	118.1	120.9	118.3	122.8	127.1	127.4	127.7
Transportation		120.0	118.5	123.3	117.7	126.5	131.1	131.0	130.2
Automobile O	peration	114.7	111.0	112.1	109.0	115.6	119.4	119.3	117.8
Recreation		119.5	122.6	125.3	123.7	127.0	131.2	131.2	132.4
Health Care		127.4	130.4	134.2	131.4	136.0	144.3	145.8	145.8
Drugs Tobacco and Al	coholic	109.5	111.0	111.7	111.2	112.3	115.4	115.4	115.7
Beverages		107.3	107.4	107.7	107.5	108.3	109.6	109.6	110.4
Personal Care		117.9	118.0	120.5	118.1	124.0	128.9	128.9	131.1
Personal Sup	plies	113.6	112.7	112.4	111.7	113.3	118.1	118.1	118.7

Item	Unit	1954	1955	1956	Nov. 1955	Nov. 1956	Sept. 1957	Oct. 1957	Nov. 1957	Nov. 1957 Pric Relati
						£				1949=1
Beef -										
Sirloin steak	1b.	77.0	80.0	81.6	80.7	83.8	87.2	84.8	81.8	116.2
Round steak	1b.	71.9	73.6	75.2	74.3	77.1	80.2	78.4	75.2	112.2
Prime rib roast (1)	1b.	71.3	72.2	73.2	72.8	76.4	76.9	76.0	74.6	111.2
Blade roast (2)	1b.	48.2	49.2	49.2	49.4	51.4	52.8	52.6	50.9	105.2
Stewing beef	1b.	49.1	49.3	49.5	49.8	51.5	53.0	53.0	52.5	112.6
Hamburg	1b.	38.7	38.0	37.1	37.8	37.8	38.7	38.3	38.0	100.3
Pork -										
Shoulder roast, Boston butt,										
fresh	1b.	59.6	51.6	51.0	51.0	57.5	67.8	61.6	56.6	102.4(3
Rib chops, fresh	1b.	66.4	61.5	64.4	65.1	71.5	83.1	74.0	69.9	122.9(
Ham, smoked, boneless, to be	15	DT A	0/. /.	95.0	92 (07.0	107.0	05.7	06.0	305 / 44
cooked (6)	1b.	N.A.	84.4	85.0	83.6	87.9	107.9	95.7	86.2	101.4(
rind off	1/2 lb.	48.0	38.7	39.0	38.7	47.2	55.9	54.2	49.4	116.5
Sausage, pure pork	1b.	53.6	50.8	50.6	50.4	52.0	59.3	57.9	56.3	114.0
Other Meats -										
Veal, loin chops, rib end	1b.	79.2	75.9	76.9	76.3	78.5	79.6	79.2	78.9	106.2
Lamb, leg roast	1b.	78.4	75.4	76.7	72.8	73.7	79.4	75.9	73.4	101.9
Bologna, sliced	1b.	35.8	34.0	33.6	33.8	33.8	39.1	38.4	38.7	93.8
Fish -										
Salmon, canned, fancy pink	8 oz.	23.9	26.2	27.7	27.1	29.1	30.3	30.3	30.4	122.8
Cod fillets, frozen (7)	1b.	34.4	33.0	32.5	32.6	32.7	33.3	33,3	33.3	102.5(5
Day 1 4 may										
Poultry - Chicken,grade A eviscerated										
(1 1/2 - 3 1b.)(7)	1b.	N.A.	56.6	52.2	55.2	46.5	52.8	E1 2	48.7	02 2 /5
(2 2/2 - 3 25.)(/)	10.	N.D.	50.0	32.2	33.2	40.3	52.0	31.3	40,/	93.3 (5
Fruits -										
Bananas, yellow	1b.	19.8	20.0	20.1	20.0	20.1	21.4	21.1	21.4	114.0
Oranges, California, medium size (138's)	4	/.1 0	20 1	/.O. =	27 /	/ 0 0	101	// -	10.0	100
Apples, volume seller	doz. 1b.	41.2	38.1	42.5	37.4	43.2	42.4	44.9	48.9	138.9
Grapefruit, white, 96's	1/2 doz.	15.1 45.0	14.1 47.0	13.3 49.9	9.6 45.4	12.6 51.8	14.7 56.4	12.8 49.9	12.3 47.0	120.1
Peaches, canned, choice,	1/2 002.	43.0	77.0	47.7	43.4	31.0	30.4	47.7	47.0	122.2
halves	15 oz.	20.5	21.2	21.5	21.1	22.6	23.9	23.3	23.1	111.8
Pears, canned, choice	15 oz.	19.8	20.3	19.9	20.4	19.9	20.7	20.6	20.6	95.6
Orange juice, unsweetened	20 oz.	17.0	16.9	18.2	17.7	18.8	16.6	16.6	16.5	78.3
Apple juice, choice	20 oz.	16.0	14.7	13.7	14.0	14.3	15.2	15.1	14.7	127.3
Raisins, California and Australia	11	22 /	22 1	22.2	00.0	00.0	0.5.1	05 /	05 -	211
Strawberries, frozen, fancy,	1Ъ.	23.4	23.1	23.3	23.2	23.8	25.1	25.4	25.5	144.6
pkg	15 oz.	48.2	47.2	46.8	47.1	46.9	43.5	43.3	43.3	92.5(5

^{1 -} Includes cuts with bone-in and boned and rolled.

^{2 -} Includes cuts with blade-in and blade removed.

^{3 -} Based on price movement for whole Shoulder Roast, prior to Jan. 1955.

^{4 -} Based on price movement for Loin Chops, prior to Jan. 1955.

^{5 - 1956=100}

^{6 -} Average prices based on chain store prices in 7 cities.

^{7 -} Average prices based on chain store prices in 11 cities.

Item	Unit	1954	1955	1956	Nov. 1955	Nov. 1956	Sept. 1957	Oct. 1957	Nov. 1957	Nov. 1957 Price Relative
		-				£				1949=100
Vegetables -										
Potatoes, No. 1 table	10 1b.	37.5	46.8	49.7	32.7	38.1	38.5	38.3	38.5	110.5
Lettuce, head, fresh	1b. 1b.	23.7 18.7	23.5	27.5	23.7	24.3	15.7	21.0		105.7
Carrots	1b.	11.5	11.5	20.0	21.8	33.7	21.9	19.6		153.0
Celery stalks, green	1b.	14.8	16.2	15.4	15.6	14.9	11.6 13.8	11.0		144.0 86.9
Cabbage	1b.	7.2	8.2	8.0	5.9	5.6	8.2	7.0	6.9	
Onions, No. 1, cooking Turnips, Canada No. 1	1b. 1b.	7.8	8.5	9.9	7.3	8.6	9.3	8.3		110.0
Tomatoes, canned, choice	28 oz.	21.5	6.2 26.3	6.5 27.3	5.6 24.7	5.7	7.1	6.5		126.1
Peas, canned, choice	15 oz.	17.3	17.2	16.8	16.8	29.7 17.5	28.8 16.7	28.1 16.6		134.5
Corn, canned, cream, choice	20 oz.	17.9	19.0	18.8	18.7	19.4	20.8	20.8		114.6 108.3
Beans, with pork and tomato	1.5							20.0	20.7	100.5
Soup, vegetable	15 oz. 10 oz.	16.4	16.8	17.3	17.1	17.5	17.6	17.7	17.7	127.8
Green peas, frozen, fancy, pkg.	10 oz.	13.7 27.6	13.6	13.6 25.2	13.6	13.6	14.2	14.3		117.5
, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	X OL.	27.0	45.0	23.2	25.3	25.2	23.6	23.1	23.0	91.3(5)
Dairy Products -										
Milk, fresh	ar for	01 1	01 1	01.0						
Milk, evaporated	qt. 16 oz.	21.1 15.4	21.1	21.2	21.1	21.7	22.5	23.1		129.8
Butter, creamery, first grade	1b.	64.0	64.1	63.5	14.9	14.8	16.1	16.1		109.3
Cheese, plain, processed	1/2 lb.	32.6	32.9	33.7	32.9	34.6	35.8	35.8		105.7 123.0
								00.0	33.7	123.0
Cereal Products -										
Bread, plain, white, wrapped,										
sliced	1b.	12.8	12.8	13.3	12.8	13.9	14.3	14.3	14.3	141.8
Flour, white, all purpose	1b.	7.7	7.4	7.6	7.4	7.8	7.9	7.9		113.3
Cake mix, white, only liquid to be added, pkg	1/. 16	22 5	22 /	00.0	00.1					
Corn flakes, pkg.	8 oz.	33.5 17.4	33.4 17.4	32.9 17.4	33.1 17.4	32.8	33.3	33.5		104.1
Macaroni, dry, pkg	1b.	17.2	17.1	17.4	17.4	17.4	17.5	19.1 17.6		136.6 131.0
								27.0	10.0	131.0
₹ats -										
Margarine	1b.	37.9	33.7	33.1	32.8	34.2	34.0	33.6	33.3	103 /
Shortening	1b.	29.6	29.6	30.6	29.9	30.7	32.6	32.7		101.9
Lard, pure	1b.	26.3	22.4	21.8	21.9	23.8	25.5	25.5		108.2
iggs -										
Eggs, fresh, grade A large	doz.	57.1	61.5	63.2	72.5	67.7	65.7	64.5	64.2	104.3
iscellaneous Groceries -										
Sugar, granulated	1b.	9.4	9.2	9.3	9.1	9.3	12.3	12.1	11.9	129.0
Jam, Strawberry, 2 lb. jar										
(24 fl.oz.) with pectin and	3.	21	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.1				
Peanut butter, plain, jar	1b.	24.9	25.6	25.8	25.4	26.4	27.9		27.8	
Pickles, sweet, mixed, jar	16 02.	38.9 3 4.3	39.2 34.1	38.9	39.2 33.9	38.7 34.3	38.6 34.9	38.7 35. 0	35.0	106.6
Infant's food, vegetable, tin	5 oz.	9.7	9.8	9.7	9.8	9.8	9.9	10.1	10.2	
Tea, black, pkg	1/2 lb.	51.7	63.5	62.8	63.3	62.5	61.0	61.0	60.8	124.0
Tea bags, orange pekoe, pkg	60-bag	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	81.9	81.7		81.5	
Coffee, medium quality, pkg	1b.	125.0	108.1	112.9	108.6	117.9	98.5	94.1	92.8	
Coffee, instant, dried, jar Jelly powders, flavoured, pkg.	6 oz. 3 oz.	N.A. N.A.	N.A. 9.8	N.A. 9.7	N.A. 9.7	N.A. 9.7	147.8	146.5	138.9	
powders, fravoured, pag	5 02.	N.A.	7.0	7.1	7.1	3.1	10.0	10.1	10.0	103:1

TABLE 10. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR REGIONAL CITIES

 ${\tt N.B.}$ - Indexes shown in this table measure percentage changes in prices over time, and should not be used to compare actual levels of prices as between cities.

		St. John's	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
		June 1951=100				1949	=100				
1943			76.0	74.7	73.4	73.1	74.4	74.0	72.6	73.9	72.4
1944			76.9	75.4	73.6	73.3	74.9	74.5	73.5	74.6	72.8
			77.6	75.8	74.4	73.8	75.3	75.2	74.0	75.3	73.6
1946			79.6	77.9	76.9	76.5	77.9	77.5	76.6	77.8	75.9
			86.3	84.6	84.3	84.5	85.5	84.3	84.4	84.6	83.3
			96.8	97.0	96.6	96.5	97.0	95.8	96.9	96.1	96.0
			100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
	• • • • • • • • • • • • •		102.1	103.3	103.7	103.1	104.1	103.8	102.2	103.9	103.6
1951	• • • • • • • • •	102 5	112.1	114.1	116.1	115.3	115.4	114.6	111.7	113.5	114.3
	• • • • • • • • • •	103.5	115.3	117.4	117.6	116.8	117.5	116.1	112.8	114.8	117.4
	• • • • • • • • • • • •	102.2 102.8	113.2 114.1	115.3 116.6	116.3	115.0	116.8	114.4	113.1	114.0	116.1
		104.2	114.1	117.7	116.8	116.2	118.3	115.3	114.2	114.9	117.4
		104.2	116.1	117.7	116.9	117.2	118.8	115.9	114.6	114.6	117.9
1930		100.0	110.1	110.0	118.4	119.2	120.6	117.2	115.8	115.7	119.6
1954	October	103.0	114.6	117.6	117.0	117.3	118.9	115.5	115.2	115.6	118.6
	November	102.8	114.5	117.5	117.1	117.2	118.9	115.7	114.8	115.3	118.6
	December	102.9	114.5	117.5	117.0	117.0	118.8	115.5	113.9	115.0	118.3
1955	January	102.6	114.3	117.4	117.1	117.0	118.9	115.5	113.9	114.6	118.4
	February	102.7	114.6	117.6	117.1	117.0	118.7	115.4	113.8	114.5	118.3
	March	102.9	114.5	117.6	116.7	116.8	118.2	115.2	113.7	114.2	117.9
	April	103.5	114.6	117.6	116.7	116.9	118.4	115.3	113.9	114.2	117.2
	May	105.0	115.4	118.1	117.0	117.3	118.9	115.6	114.4		117.2
	June	104.3	114.6	117.3	116.3	116.9	118.3	115.0	114.3	113.8	116.8
	July	104.5	114.7	117.3	116.7	117.0	118.7	115.5	114.3	114.1	116.5
	August	105.8	115.1	117.8	116.8	117.3	118.5	116.1	115.1	114.6	116.8
	September	105.1 104.8	115.2	118.1	117.1	117.5	119.2	116.5	115.4	115.2	118.1
	October November		114.9 114.9	117.8	117.0	117.7	119.4	116.6	115.5	115.2	118.5
	December	104.6 104.5	114.7	117.6 117.7	117.1 116.7	117.7 117.8	119.0 118.9	116.9 116.9	115.6 115.7	115.1 115.1	118.6 120.3
1956	January	104.7	114.5	117.4	117.4	117.5	118.8	116.8	115.0	114.8	
1750	February	104.9	114.1	117.1	117.4	117.3	118.3	116.5	115.2 114.7	114.0	120.0 118.5
	March	105.0	114.3	117.4	116.7	117.3	118.2	116.8	114.7	114.1	118.6
	April		114.8	117.6	116.7	117.7	118.7	116.5	114.7	114.6	118.6
	May	106.6	114.7	117.5	116.6	117.7	119.1	116.1	114.6	114.3	117.7
	June	107.6	115.6	118.2	118.1	118.8	120.4	116.6	115.2	114.9	118.4
	July		116.0	118.7	119.1	119.4	121.5	117.6	115.6	115.7	119.3
	August		117.6	120.3	118.9	120.4	122.0	117.0	116.2	116.1	119.6
	September		117.2	119.6	118.8	120.0	121.7	117.5	116.8	116.8	120.5
	October		117.7	120.0	119.9	120.9	122.5	118.1	117.2		121.2
	November	107.0	118.0	120.4	120.9	121.5	123.1	118.4	117.2	117.7	121.5
	December	107.5	118.5	121.1	120.7	121.6	123.1	118.4	117.1		121.7
1957	January	107.7	118.6	121.2	120.6	121.4	123.1	118.8	117.1	117.2	122.1
	February	108.5	118.8	122.1	120.5	121.6	123.4	118.7	117.6	117.4	122.5
	March	108.8	118.7	122.1	120.3	121.6	123.5	118.4	117.8	117.4	122.4
	April	108.7	119.4	122.1	120.5	122.4	124.2	119.2	117.9	117.7	122.2
	May		119.1	121.9	120.7	122.8	125.0	119.2	117.9	118.1	122.0
	June		119.1	122.0	121.5	123.2	125.2	119.6	118.8	118.4	121.5
	July		119.3	122.4	122.0	123.4	125.5	120.0		119.1	121.7
	August			123.3	122.2	124.0	125.9	120.7	120.2	119.8	122.5
	September			123.5	122.8	124.7	126.8	121.2	121.1	120.5	123.5
	October	109.9	120.6	123.3	123.3	125.0	126.7	120.9	121.0	120.6	123.8
	November			123.4	123.8					120.0	125.0

		St. John's Nfld. 1.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saskatoon- Regina	Edmonton- Calgary	Van- couver
Food	Index										
1955	January	101.1	107.0	112.9	115.1	111.2	110.6	110.8	110.1	110.0	111
	February	101.4	106.8	112.6	115.4	111.0	109.6	110.5	109.7	110.0 109.4	111.8
	March	101.5	106.6	112.3	114.2	110.2	108.8	109.7	109.7	109.4	111.6
	April	102.1	106.5	112.2	114.0	110.7	109.6	110.1	109.6	108.4	110.0
	May	106.1	108.8	113.7	114.8	111.2	111.1	110.9	109.5	108.5	109.4
	June	103.9	106.2	111.0	112.7	110.2	109.9	109.9	109.6		109.5
	July	103.5	106.3	110.7	114.5	110.7	111.2	110.9	110.1	108.0	108.6
	August	105.2	107.6	112.7	114.7	111.4	110.5	111.6	112.7	109.0	109.3
	September	102.8	107.6	113.7	115.3	112.0	112.8	112.7	113.6	110.7	110.1
	October	101.3	106.5	112.0	114.9	112.0	112.8	112.8	114.2	112.5	113.5
	November	100.7	106.3	110.8	115.3	110.9	111.1	113.7	113.9	112.3	114.8
	December	100.5	105.7	110.9	113.9	110.5	110.2	113.5	113.7	111.9 111.5	114.7 115.9
1956	January	101.0	104.8	109.6	113.4	109.6	109.9	112.8	111.9	110.6	114.9
	February	101.0	103.6	108.8	111.9	107.6	107.7	111.5	110.2	107.7	111.4
	March	101.1	103.3	108.7	111.4	107.0	106.9	111.6	109.7	107.7	
	April	102.2	105.2	109.8	111.5	107.9	107.6	110.7	110.6	107.5	111.4
	May	103.1	104.3	108.6	111.0	107.2	107.7	109.4	109.5	106.5	
	June	106.1	106.9	110.1	114.7	111.1	112.0	110.8	111.6	108.1	111.1
	July	107.2	107.6	112.2	117.4	112.9	114.1	114.0	113.0	111.1	111.9
	August	113.8	112.4	117.4	116.9	115.2	115.6	111.8	114.3	112.7	113.3
	September	104.9	109.9	114.1	116.4	114.2	114.6	112.9	115.8	114.0	114.8
	October	102.7	111.2	115.6	119.2	116.2	116.6	114.9	117.0	115.9	116.6
	November	102.9	111.8	115.4	120.9	117.0	117.5	114.9	116.6	115.3	118.5
	December	104.1	112.8	116.7	120.2	116.9	117.2	114.1	114.6	114.2	118.4
1957	January	104.7	112.2	116.8	120.5	115.7	116.4	115.2	114.1	113.5	119.7
	February	105.6	112.3	117.2	120.2	116.1	116.3	114.9	114.6	113.5	119.7
	March	106.2	111.4	116.6	119.3	115.4	115.4	113.7	114.1	113.0	117.6
	April -	105.8	112.5	115.6	118.8	116.0	116.3	114.6	113.9	113.0	118.0
	May	107.2	111.2	114.8	118.7	115.6	116.8	114.0	113.4	113.0	117.5
	June	107.7	110.5	114.6	120.3	117.0	117.5	115.1	115.2	113.9	116.5
	July	108.1	110.9	115.1	121.3	117.1	118.3	116.2	116.6	115.8	116.8
	August	110.6	115.0	118.9	121.6	119.2	119.5	118.5	119.8	117.7	118.7
	September	109.4	115.3	119.1	123.6	121.5	121.6	119.6	122.2	119.5	121.3
	October	108.1	114.6	118.1	124.1	121.3	120.9	117.9	121.1	119.2	121.3
	November	107.7	115.0	118.0	124.3	118.8	118.6	117.8	118.0	116.9	119.5
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1956	July	109.8	126 3	130.1	137 8	137.9	1/12 0	127 6	118.1	121.2	128.7
	August	110.1		130.1	137.9			127.7	118.1	121.2	128.9
	September	110.1	126.8	130.1	138.0			127.8	118.1	121.2	128.9
	October	110.1	126.8	130.3	138.2			128.2	118.1	121.2	128.9
	November	110.1	127.1	130.6	138.3			128.4	118.1	121.2	129.3
	December	110.1	127.3	131.3	138.4			128.4	118.7	121.2	129.4
1957	January	110.1	127.4	131.3	138.6	140.5	149.6	128.4	118.9	121.2	129.5
The same of the sa	February	110.3	127.8	131.5	138.6			128.5	118.9	121.2	129.9
	March	110.4	127.8	131.7	138.7			128.6	118.9	121.2	130.1
	April	110.4	128.1	131.7	138.7			128.9	118.9	121.2	130.3
	May	110.5	128.1	131.9	138.8			128.9	118.9	121.2	130.7
	June	110.5	128.8	132.3	140.0			128.9	118.9	121.2	131.1
	July	110.5	128.9	132.8	140.3			128.9	118.9	121.3	131.5
	August	110.5	129.5	132.8	140.4			129.0	118.9	121.6	132.1
	September		129.9	133.4	140.5			129.0	118.9		132.5
	October		130.2	134.1	140.5		151.4		119.0	122.4	133.0
	November	111.0	130.7	134.3	140.7		152.0		119.6	122.5	133.8

^{1.} St. John's Index on the base June 1951 = 100.

				(1949 = 1	100)					
		St. John's Nfld. 1.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saskatoon- Regina	Edmonton- Calgary	Van- couver
Cloth	ing Index										
1956	July	100.9	114.8	116.8	107.7	111.7	111.1	112.8	114.7	112.7	113.7
	August	99.4	114.8	116.8	107.4	111.6	111.1	113.1	114.7	112.3	112.5
	September	100.0	115.2	116.8	107.2	111.6	111.1	113.1	115.0	112.7	112.5
	October	100.2	115.2	116.8	107.2	111.4	111.4	113.2	115.0	112.7	112.5
	November	100.2	115.4	116.8	106.8	111.6	111.2	113.7	115.0	113.4	112.5
	December	100.3	115.1	116.9	106.5	111.4	112.0	114.0	116.0	113.6	112.3
1957	January	100.6	114.9	116.9	103.8	111.0	111.1	113.3	116.0	113.5	111.7
	February	100.4	113.8	116.9	103.5	110.9	111.6	111.4	116.0	113.7	111.9
	March	101.1	114.0	117.3	104.1	111.2	112.2	111.8	117.9	114.1	113.7
	April	101.6	114.0	117.3	104.7	111.9	112.2	112.0	117.9	116.5	113.9
	May	101.7	114.0	117.3	104.9	112.0	112.0	111.8	117.9	116.6	114.3
	June	101.8	114.0	117.8	104.7	112.0	111.9	112.6	118.5	115.9	113.5
	July	101.8	113.2	117.8	104.9	111.7	111.8	112.6	118.5	115.9	113.4
	August	102.0	113.2	117.8	104.8	111.7	111.8	112.6	118.5	116.0	111.7
	September	102.1	113.3	117.8	104.6	111.8	112.0	112.8	118.9	115.8	111.8
	October	102.3	113.7	117.8	105.0	112.5	112.2	113.1	118.9	116.1	112.9
	November	102.6	115.2	117.8	107.2	112.9	113.8	114.6	118.9	116.2	113.1
House	hold Operation	Index									
1956	July	105.2	120.5	117.6	114.8	115.9	116.2	113.7	116.9	117.0	127.8
1730	August	104.8	120.5	117.9	114.7	115.3	116.3	114.0	117.0		
	September	105.6	121.5	119.1	114.8	115.3	116.7	114.1	117.6	117.0 118.2	127.2 128.8
	October	105.7	121.6	119.1	115.2	116.0	117.2	114.1	117.8	118.3	128.4
	November	105.9	121.7	118.8	115.3	115.9	118.2	114.1	117.7	118.4	128.1
	December	106.4	122.1	119.8	115.5	117.1	118.3	115.6	119.1	118.5	128.6
1957	January	106.8	123.9	119.7	115.6	116.9	119.4	116.2	119.6	118.2	128.9
	February	108.3	125.1	120.6	115.5	117.3	119.5	116.2	120.3	118.3	130.2
	March	108.4	125.1	120.7	116.1	117.4	120.0	115.9	120.4	118.4	131.0
	April	108.4	125.3	121.0	115.4	118.2	120.1	116.5	120.2	119.1	128.7
	May	108.8	125.5	121.1	115.8	118.8	120.1	116.3	120.2	119.1	127.5
	June	108.8	125.5	121.2	115.9	118.6	119.4	116.7	121.3	119.7	126.7
	July	108.9	125.8	121.7	116.6	118.8	119.6	117.1	121.6	119.9	127.2
	August	108.8	125.3	121.2	116.7	118.6	119.5	116.9	121.6	119.9	128.9
	September	108.8	125.4	121.3	116.5	118.7	119.8	117.3	122.1	119.9	129.2
	October November	109.0	124.5	120.7	117.4	118.9	120.1	117.0	122.1	120.0	129.1
	Movember	108.2	124.7	120.7	117.9	119.0	121.0	117.3	122.1	120.0	130.2
Other	Commodities										
	ervices Index										
1956	July	114.5	120.3	124.5	120.6	123.9	122.8	121.3	116.5	119.7	120.7
	August	114.6	120.4	124.7	120.9	124.5	122.8	121.3	117.0	119.8	120.7
	September	114.6	121.2	124.7	121.1	124.7	123.0	121.6	117.0	119.9	120.8
	October	115.9	121.2	124.8	121.2	124.7	1 2 3.0	121.8	117.2	120.2	121.6
	November	115.7	121.6	126.5	122.8	125.8	123.8	122.1	117.8	121.3	122.9
	December	115.7	121.6	126.5	122.8	125.8	123.8	122.3	117.8	121.5	122.9
1957	January	115.4	121.6	126.7	122.9	126.1	124.2	122.4	117.9	121.6	123.0
	February	116.1	122.2	129.0	123.4	126.8	124.9	123.1	118.6	122.2	124.1
	March	116.1	122.3	129.2	123.5	127.3	125.8	123.3	118.8	122.4	124.2
	April	116.0	123.4	130.2	124.5	128.4	127.0	124.6	119.8	122.5	124.4
	May	116.0	124.1	130.3	125.6	129.8	129.6	126.0	120.9	123.6	124.7
	June	116.0	124.4	130.5	125.7	129.9	130.1	125.4	121.1	123.8	124.8
	July	116.0	124.6	130.3	125.7	129.9	129.9	125.4	121.0	123.9	124.4
	August	116.0	125.3	130.3	126.0	129.9	130.2	125.4	120.9	124.1	124.6
	September	116.1	125.4	130.5	126.0	129.9	130.5	126.1	121.1	124.4	124.9
	October November	116.6	125.9	131.0	126.3		130.6	126.4	121.9	124.8	125.3
	Hovember	117.1	126.6	131.2	127.1	130.2	130.2	127.1	122.0	125.1	125.6

^{1.} St. John's Index on the base June 1951 = 100.

TABLE 11. - ACTUAL AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES IN MANUFACTURING

ADJUSTED FOR CHANGES IN THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (1)

1946 - 1957

	1 (0)	Weekly	Index Num	mbers of	
Year and Month	Actual (2) Weekly Wages	Wages in 1949 Dollars	Actual Weekly Wages	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	The Consumer Price Index
	\$	\$	(1949	= 100)	(1949 = 100)
1946 - Average	29.87	38.54	71.6	92.4	77.5
1947 - Average	34.13	40.25	81.8	96.5	84.8
1948 - Average	38.53	39.72	92.4	95.2	97.0
1949 - Average	41.71	41.71	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	43.82	42.59	105.1	102.1	102.9
1951 - Average	48.82	42.94	117.0	102.9	113.7
1952 - Average	53.62	46.03	128.6	110.4	116.5
1953 - Average	56.09	48.56	134.5	116.4	115.5
1954 - Average	57.16	49.19	137.0	117.9	116.2
1955 - Average	59.25	50.90	142.1	122.0	116.4
1956 - Average	62.27	52.73	149.3	126.4	118.1
1955 - Jan. 1	56.12	48.21	134.5	115.6	116.4
Feb. 1	58.51	50.31	140.3	120.6	116.3
Mar. 1	59.12	50.97	141.7	122.2	116.0
Apr. 1	59.31	51.09	142.2	122.5	116.1
May 1	59.90	51.46	143.6	123.4	116.4
June 1	59.66	51.48	143.0	123.4	115.9
July 1	59.31	51.13	142.2	122.6	116.0
Aug. 1	59.20	50.86	141.9	121.9	116.4
Sept. 1	59.25	50.73	142.1	121.6	116.8
Oct. 1	60.09	51.40	144.1	123.2	116.9
Nov. 1	60.63	51.86	145.4	124.3	116.9
Dec. 1	60.78	51.99	145.7	124.6	116.9
1956 - Jan. 1	57.53	49.26	127.0	110 1	116.0
Feb. 1	60.69	52.14	137.9 145.5	118.1	116.8
Mar. 1	61.33	52.69		125.0	116.4
	61.86	53.05	147.0	126.3	116.4
Apr. 1 May 1	62.56	53.65	148.3 150.0	127.2 128.6	116.6
June 1	62.13	52.74	149.0	126.4	116.6
July 1			150.8	127.3	117.8
Aug. 1	62.91 62.18	53.09 52.21	149.1	125.2	118.5
Sept. 1	62.51		149.1	125.9	119.1 119.0
		52.53	152.5	127.3	119.8
	63.62	53.11	154.3	128.3	120.3
Nov. 1 Dec. 1	64.36 64.53	53.50 53.60	154.7	128.5	120.4
1957 - Jan. 1	59.88	49.78	143.6	119.3	120.3
Feb. 1	64.42	53.46	154.4	128.2	120.5
Mar. 1	64.46	53.49	154.5	128.2	120.5
Apr. 1	65.23	53.95	156.4	129.3	120.9
May 1	64.96	53.64	155.7	128.6	121.1
June 1	65.08	53.52	156.0	128.3	121.6
July 1	65.37	53.63	156.7	128.6	121.9
Aug. 1	64.96	52.99	155.7	127.0	122.6
Sept. 1	64.76	52.52	155.3	125.9	123.3
Oct. 1	65.32(p)	52.93(p)	156.6(p)	126.9(p)	123.4

(1) For statement of uses and limitations see "Prices & Price Indexes" May 1953.

⁽²⁾ Average Weekly Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Manufacturing. For details see monthly publication "Man Hours and Hourly Earnings".

⁽P) Preliminary.

TABLE 12. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES AND SERVICE USED BY FARMERS

(1935-39=100)

	Composite Index	T	Equipment	Taxes and	Farm	Farm	Composite
	Exclusive of Living Component	Farm Machinery	and Materials	Interest Rates	Wage Rates	Family Living	Inclusive of Living Component
	(a)			(a)			(a)
		ALL	CANADA				
1926	130.6	97.6	119.9	135.5	164.5	121.1	126.8
1939	99.3 238.3	103.6 198.8	95.7 204.6	101.1	110.3	99.5	99.4
1955	247.6	209.4	208.8	177.2 184.7	439.7 470.3	203.8 204.5	224.5
1954 - August	240.0	198.0	201.9	174.6	463.2	204.5	225.8
1955 - August	241.8	199.8	203.3	177.2	465.5	203.8	226.6
1956 - April	250.6	209.2	209.6	184.7	485.1	204.0	231.9
- August	255.9	209.7	210.7	184.7	512.5	206.2	236.0
1957 - January	247.0	223.1	212.3	184.7	453.8	200 6	221 7
- April	258.6	223.1	212.3	184.7	523.9	208.6 213.5	231.7 240.6
- August	257.6	224.5	209.7	184.7	526.4	216.0	241.0
		EASTER	N CANADA				
1926	129.5	97.0	122.8	128.4	151.1	120.2	125.8
1939	98.7	104.3	94.8	99.2	110.6	99.5	99.0
1955	241.9	196.0	204.7	168.4	429.0	201.6	225.8
1956	251.9	208.2	207.3	178.8	461.4	201.9	231.9
1954 - August	239.8	195.0	200.9	164.5	433.8	202.1	224.7
1955 - August	243.5	197.4	203.3	168.4	441.6	201.3	226.6
1956 - April	252.3	207.7	208.0	178.8	461.6	201.3	231.9
- August	259.9	209.7	209.5	178.8	495.6	203.7	237.4
1957 - January	257.3	224.0	210.8	178.8	478.2	206.2	236.9
- April	261.3	224.6	210.8	178.8	498.6	211.0	241.2
- August	259.6	225.1	206.5	178.8	503.4	214.3	241.5
		WESTERN	CANADA				
1926	131.8	97.8	117.1	141.6	183.5	121.9	127.8
1939	99.8	103.3	96.6	102.7	109.9	99.5	99.7
1955	234.7	199.9	204.5	184.8	454.8	206.1	223.2
1956	243.3	209.9	210.1	189.8	483.0	207.0	228.8
1954 - August	240.2	199.2	202.8	183.2	505.1	206.9	226.9
1955 - August	240.2	200.7	203.4	184.8	499.4	206.3	226.6
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1956 - April	248.9 251.8	209.8 209.7	211.1	189.8	518.4 536.6	206.6	232.0
1106000 000000	231.0	203.7	211.8	189.8	730.0	208.7	234.6
1957 - January	236.8	222.7	213.7	189.8	419.2	211.0	226.5
- April	256.0	223.5	213.2	189.8	559.9	216.0	240.0
- August	255.6	224.2	212.9	189.8	559.0	217.8	240.5

⁽a) 1957 indexes are subject to revision, since tax and interest rate figures are preliminary.

TABLE 13. - AVERAGE RETAIL FEED PRICES FOR CANADA AND FIVE GEOGRAPHICAL AREAS

First of the Month Prices - Dollars per cwt

	ITEM		CANADA		<u>M</u>	MARITIME	S		QUEBEC	
		1956 Nov.	1957 Oct.	1957 Nov.	1956 Nov.	1957 Oct.	1957 Nov.	1956 Nov.	1957 Oct.	1957 Nov.
		Ş	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1.	Corn, cracked	4.17	3.81	3.74	4.63	4.06	4.07	3.99	3.50	3.43
2.	Oats, unground	3.09	2.77	2.74	3.29	2.95	2.89	3.09	2.73	2.70
3.	Barley, ground	3.04	2.72	2.72	3.24	2.92	2.93	2.96	2.66	2.65
4.	Wheat, unground	3.15	2.87	2.85	3.39	3.13	3.13	3.06	2.76	2.73
5	Bran	2.69	2.45	2.39	2.67	2.31	2.24	2.57	2.26	2.20
6.	Shorts	2.93	2.61	2.55	2.99	2.53	2.43	2.93	2.47	2.40
7.	Middlings	3.13	2.83	2.79	3.18	2.77	2.74	3.15	2.73	2.70
8.	Linseed oil meal	4.92	4.60	4.58	5.03	4.65	4.63	4.78	4.40	4.37
9.	Soybean oil meal	4.58	4.39	4.38	4.76	4.49	4.48	4.34	4.24	4.23
10.	Calf starter (20-24%)	5.19	5.12	5.11	5.07	4.95	5.08	4.88	4.77	4.76
11.	Dairy ration (16%)	3.59	3.45	3.43	3.62	3.46	3.42	3.46	3.31	3.30
12.	Dairy supplement (24%) (East)	4.16	4.09	4.07	4.21	4.16	4.14	4.10	4.03	4.00
13.	Dairy supplement (32%) (West)	5.13	5.04	5.03	-	-	**	-	-	-
14.	Pig starter mash	4.52	4.40	4.39	4.36	4.30	4.28	4.21	4.08	4.07
15.	Hog concentrate (35%)	5.37	5.30	5.28	5.98	5.97	5.91	5.47	5.28	5.25
16.	Hog grower mash	3.74	3.55	3.52	3.85	3.61	3.60	3.68	3.42	3.40
17.	Chick starter mash (18-20%)	4.75	4.62	4.62	4.83	4.72	4.75	4.45	4.29	4.30
18.	Growing mash	4.23	4.07	4.04	4.23	4.00	3.99	4.21	4.04	4.02
19.	Laying mash (18%)	4.31	4.17	4.12	4.38	4.19	4.17	4.29	4.08	4.07
20.	Broiler starter mash (20-23%)	5.08	4.90	4.87	4.87	4.95	4.86	5.05	4.84	4.82
21.	Turkey growing mash	4.66	4.53	4.51	4.78	4.62	4.58	4.60	4.48	4 49

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		1956	1957	1957	1956	1957	1957	1956	1957	1957
		Nov.	<u>Oct.</u> \$	Nov.	Nov.	Oct.	Nov.	Nov.	0ct.	Nov.
1.	Corn, cracked	3.88	3.63	3.52	5.20	5.22	5.22	4.49	4.23	4.14
2.	Oats, unground	3.08	2.75	2.73	2.63	2.45	2.45	3.30	2.91	2.90
3.	Barley, ground	3.04	2.67	2.70	2.70	2.54	2.53	3.22	2.86	2.85
4.	Wheat, unground	3.14	2.81	2.80	2.86	2.66	2.66	3.32	3.02	2.99
5.	Bran	2.71	2.44	2.36	2.75	2.71	2.70	2.78	2.59	2.53
6.	Shorts	2.98	2.58	2.51	2.88	2.81	2.80	2.91	2.70	2.64
7.	Middlings	3.18	2.85	2.81	2.88	2.69	2.69	3.15	3.06	3.01
8.	Linseed oil meal	4.70	4.36	4.33	5.24	4.90	4.92	5.17	4.95	4.93
9.	Soybean oil meal	4.40	4.17	4.14	5.03	5.04	4.95	4.99	4.68	4.66
0.	Calf starter (20-24%)	5.04	4.94	4.85	5.17	5.08	5.11	6.14	6.16	6.16
1.	Dairy ration (16%)	3.73	3.54	3.53	3.52	3.40	3.37	3.63	3.57	3.52
2.	Dairy supplement (24%)	4.18	4.11	4.09	-	160	-	-		
3.	Diary supplement (32%)	-	* -	-	5.09	4.98	4.96	5.20	5.15	5.14
4.	Pig starter mash	4.70	4.53	4.49	4.92	4.83	4.85	4.32	4.20	4.14
5.	Hog concentrate (35%)	5.14	5.09	5.09	5.35	5.30	5.29	5.79	5.77	5.77
6.	Hog grower mash	3.73	3.50	3.47	3.56	3.52	3.44	3.93	3.83	3.78
7:	Chick starter mash (18-20%)	4.81	4.69	4.66	4.93	4.85	4.84	4.88	4.73	4.72
8.	Growing mash	4.16	4.00	3.95	4.28	4.13	4.11	4.32	4.20	4.18
9.	Laying mash (18%)	4.27	4.12	4.06	4.34	4.32	4.26	4.31	4.21	4.08
0.	Broiler starter mash (20-23%)	4.96	4.74	4.69	5.09	4.94	4.98	5.29	5.11	5.08
1.	Turkey growing mash	4.72	4.55	4.53	4.55	4.40	4.37	4.69	4.64	4.62

TABLE 14. - EXCHANGE RATES

(Canadian Dollars)

Nominal quotations based on official parities, or market rates in terms of United States dollars or sterling, converted into Canadian dollars at noon Ottawa time. Source: Bank of Canada.

Country	Unit	1955 Aver a ge	1956 Average	1956 November Average	1957 October Average	1957 Novembe Average
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
United States	dollar	.9863	.9841	.9644	.9647	. 9624
United Kingdom	pound	2.7535	2.7516	2.6836	2.7013	2.6976
Argentina	peso (free)	.06386	.02826	.02871	.02435	.02518
Australia	pound	2.2054	2.2014	2.1469	2.1611	2.1581
Belgium (1)	franc	.01964	.01972	.01932	.01923	.01924
Brazil	cruzeiro (free)	.01344	.01355	.01445	.01161	.01074
Br. West Indies						
(except Jamaica)	dollar	.5737	.5733	.5591	.5628	.5620
Ceylon	rupee	.2065	.2064	.2013	.2026	.2023
Chile	peso	.00493	.00232	.00192	.00161	.00143
Colombia (2)	peso (basic)	.3945	.3937	.3858	.1893	.1854
Cuba	peso	.9863	.9841	.9644	.9647	.9624
Denmark	krone	.1428	.1425	.1396	.1397	.1393
Egypt	pound	2.8322	2.8262	2.7692	2.7705	2.7635
France and	•				.,,,,,	_,,,,,,
North Africa	franc	.00282	.00281	.00276	.00230	.00229
Germany	deutsche mark	.2343	.2342	.2299	.2296	.2291
Hong Kong	dollar	.1721	.1720	.1677	.1688	.1686
India	rupee	.2065	.2064	.2013	.2026	. 2023
Ireland	pound	2.7535	2.7516	2.6836	2.7013	2.6976
Italy	lira	.00158	.00158	.00155	.00155	.00155
Jamaica	pound	2.7535	2.7516	2.6836	2.7013	2.6976
Japan	yen	.00274	.00273	.00268	.00268	.00267
Lebanon	pound (free)	.3046	.3056	.3014	.3069	.3048
Mexico	peso	.07890	.07873	.07715	.07718	.07699
Netherlands	guilder	.2588	.2571	.2518	.2538	.2538
New Zealand	pound	2.7535	2.7516	2.6836	2.7013	2.6976
Norway	krone	.1381	.1378	.1350	.1351	.1347
Pakistan	rupee	.2597	.2064	.2013	.2026	. 2023
Peru	sol-certificate	.05191	.05179	.05076	.05077	.05065
Phillipines	peso	.4931	.4920	.4822	.4824	.4812
Portugal	escudo	.03442	.03434	.03366	.03367	.03359
Singapore	dollar	.3213	.3210	.3131	.3152	.3147
Sweden	krona	.1906	.1902	.1864	.1865	.1860
Switzerland	franc	.2301	.2297	.2250	.2251	. 2246
Turkey	lira	.3522	.3514	.3444	.3445	.3437
Jnion of South Africa	pound	2.7535	2.7516	2.6836		2.6976
Venezuela	bolivar	.2944	.2937	.2879	2.7013	.2873
lugoslavia	dinar	.00329	.00328	.00321	.2880	.00321

For further information please refer to "Foreign Trade" published fortnightly by the Department of Trade and Commerce.

⁽¹⁾ Includes Belgian Empire and Luxemburg.

⁽²⁾ Certificate commencing June 1957.

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1939		91.2	100.9	81.7	100.6		(8)	(14)	(10)	(15)
1940		74.2	88.9	90.7	94.2	83.6 62.2	95.0 121.8	109.6	98.1	98.3
1941		63.9	75.6	68.8	70.6	50.0	105.4	103.3	100.8	90.6
1942	64.2	60.4	76.5	62.9	69.4	47.1	104.0	91.0 77.6	95.9 97.8	78.3
1943	83.5	78.6	103.9	92.6	90.5	73.8	121.4	89.5	131.0	74.5 89.1
1944	83.8	78.8	112.8	125.0	99.3	73.1	124.8	97.5	153.3	92.7
1945		93.7	134.5	167.3	113.3	78.7	148.7	110.3	222.2	116.0
1946		108.6	183.8	255.5	132.4	73.9	193.9	129.1	363.9	149.6
1947		99.3	182.6	258.4	120.3	65.9	182.4	125.8	302.3	137.4
1948 1949		107.2	220.1	264.0	107.4	74.0	207.5	114.0	308.5	135.7
1950		103.1 127.6	215.4 295.5	242.9	89.9	72.0	208.1	115.7	299.9	143.4
1951		172.0	420.7	362.2 561.2	87.9 · 112.8		264.1	122.0	389.0	185.8
1952		176.6	428.3	515.2	131.0	140.6 155.1	358.0	118.9	434.1	272.5
1953		160.1	394.8	501.6	131.0	131.0	277.2 222.5	108.6 120.7	365.7 399.3	283.6 279.5
1954	181.2	182.3	480.1	692.9	141.9	144.4	161.7	136.2	479.6	326.1
1955		239.6	696.0	995.1	190.6	164.0	177.8	180.4	566.2	434.9
1956	269.0	282.7	818.8	1,109.9	176.1	221.1	163.0	187.0	548.8	482.1
1955 July		252.8	760.8	1,069.8	197.0	169.2	178.3	187.5	589.3	458.7
Aug		252.3	735.6	1,066.9	198.5	164.7	176.2	194.8	592.0	457.2
Sept		265.9	794.0	1,098.2	215.1	174.1	183.2	199.6	640.1	467.9
Oct Nov		248.9 255.3	742.7 766.5	1,044.9	227.1	164.1	187.3	196.2	609.8	435.8
Dec		257.0	763.8	1,062.5 1,073.3	213.3 209.1	168.8 170.8	187.7 178.2	197.1 200.0	593.2	453.8
2001	2-7.0	237.0	703.0	1,075.5	209.1	1/0.0	170.2	200.0	581.9	457.8
1956 Jan	248.5	257.0	735.6	1,070.0	209.4	175.5	179.9	196.8	583.7	458.4
Feb	249.2	258.1	728.0	1,077.3	199.2	182.6	174.0	197.3	579.0	464.0
Mar	267.9	280.3	804.6	1,153.0	199.6	205.2	178.8	199.7	590.4	503.6
Apr		286.2	826.4	1,223.9	187.4	210.0	170.9	191.8	577.5	519.5
May		282.9	848.1	1,192.5	179.8	211.7	160.2	180.8	551.7	488.5
June	267.0	283.0	843.6	1,146.0	167.3	219.4	158.8	181.5	549.1	466.3
July Aug		299.0 308.9	913.7	1,185.8	173.9	234.9	159.5	190.8	565.4	504.5
Sept		294.4	915.4 855.3	1,175.3 1,077.2	175.2 166.0	250.1 243.7	158.3 153.4	195.5 183.5	558.6 530.9	514. 2 485.0
Oct		284.8	815.7	1,024.9	160.2	236.2	155.3	175.0	518.7	469.8
Nov	262.3	276.0	762.8	994.2	151.2	239.2	154.8	175.2	487.1	452.0
Dec		281.7	776.8	998.9	143.6			176.5		
1957 Jan		287.3	763.0	1,005.3	147.8	251.6	163.7	181.2	506.3	463.2
Feb		276.0	756.6	946.4	141.4	244.8	154.7	181.4	488.8	433.4
Mar		281.0	790.4	966.4	134.8	246.2	153.5	182.8	485.9	438.0
Apr May		294.2 304.8	8 2 5.6 868.0	997.0 996.4	138.2 155.0	262.9 278.8	153.4 157.2	197.6 204.7	490.9 516.0	453.5 470.9
June		303.5	882.7	998.9	141.9	275.6	161.8	204.7	514.6	482.4
July		301.6	932.2	991.9	137.5	274.2	162.5	204.5	506.2	483.4
Aug		272.4	803.9	915.9	135.8	245.9	160.3	195.8	485.9	458.3
Sept		252.8	728.5	861.3	126.4	225.5	155.1	189.6	466.9	424.0
Oct	219.6	228.0	641.7	813.4	113.7	195.7	145.8	183.0	459.7	384.0
Nov	218.6	226.2	600.3	792.7	122.4	195.6	144.0	188.8	475.1	377.6
Weekly Index										
Nov. 7	219.2	227.4	620.3	793.6	122.2	194.2	144.2	183.8	466.8	379.4
Nov. 14		217.9	565.3	764.9	123.0	186.9	140.9	183.4	458.7	369.6
Nov. 21	219.0	225.8	603.9	794.3	122.5	193.8	143.4	192.1	481.9	378.3
Nov. 28	224.7	233.8	611.7	818.1	121.7	207.5	147.7	195.8	492.9	383.2

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1945 86.9 120.2 178.2 108.8 105.5 95.7 95.2	91.0	101.1	137.0
1946 98.0 132.5 203.5 125.2 114.0 130.0 97.8	87.6	116.1	155.9
1947 90.0 117.3 147.9 117.1 109.1 130.8 86.7	76.0	106.1	154.0
	65.0	115.8	144.6
1949 92.1 117.4 161.6 105.9 109.2 134.4 87.4	71.7	117.9	143.0
	67.4	134.9	156.7
	69.8	166.4	164.5
	73.9	171.5	160.1
1953 118.1 157.2 297.5 99.2 142.4 168.9 92.1	66.2	151.3	162.3
1955 123.2 165.0 291.6 111.0 150.2 208.0 91.3	64.8		170.2
	72.3	219.0	170.2
	75.8	268.7	166.2
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1955 July 194.8 208.9 391.7 130.9 194.3 270.6 125.7	75.0	241.8	179.5
	76.3	250.0	179.9
	75.3	252.0	179.0
	71.0	224.2	179.2
	71.2	230.2	177.6
	72.6	233.0	173.9
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	76.7	235.8	175.3
	79.4	260.2	173.6
	78.8	269.7	171.1
	78.8	268.5	167.7
	76.7	273.1	166.2
	79.5	291.5	167.5
	79.5	301.9	166.1
	74.1	282.2	161.7
	72.5	273.3	158.7
	68.6	262.2	157.0
	68.9	267.8	154.4
<u>1957</u> Jan 228.4 207.5 363.5 118.4 227.9 289.9 129.9	70.6	265.7	155.9
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Aug 182.4 200.6 364.5 104.1 237.8 260.2 109.5	73.2	192.6	149.4
Sept. 172.1 191.2 343.0 103.4 219.4 252.2 104.6	71.4	180.7	147.3
Oct 156.7 176.7 306.9 100.5 195.9 234.9 95.0	63.4	167.2	146.1
	61.2	167.0	147.6
Holdy Tales			
Weekly Index Nov. 7 162.8 176.7 291.5 100.9 202.2 235.1 95.8	(1 1	175 0	
	51.1	175.3	
20210 2001	50.3	161.5	(2)
	51.5	164.0	
Nov. 28 160.1 177.1 282.6 102.6 203.5 243.0 93.9	51.9	167.2	

⁽¹⁾ Mining Stocks are not included in Investors' Total Index.

⁽²⁾ No weekly indexes calculated for Preferred Stocks.

TABLE 16. - INDEX NUMBERS OF CONSUMER AND WHOLESALE PRICES

IN CANADA AND OTHER SPECIFIED COUNTRIES

Country	Base	1949 1956		1957					
	Period		1730	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
	CON	SUMER PRI	CE INDEXES						
stralia	1952 - 53		114.3(1)	114.8			115.1		
nada	1949	100.0	118.1	121.6	121.9	122.6	123.3	123.4	123.3
ance (Paris)	1956 - 57(2)	68.1	100.6	101.5	102.2	103.4	104.7	106.3	
rmany	1950	107	113	115	116	116	116	117	
dia	1949	100	105	111	112	113			
aly	1938	4,915	6,226	6,335	6,374	6,379	6,409		
pan	1951	92.2	118.4	122.8	122.9	123.7			
xico	1939	335.9	575.3	604.1	616.8	627.7	632.4		
therlands	1951		108	120	121	123	124		
rway	1949	100	148	153	152	152			
ath Africa	1938	153.2	205.9	210.2	211.2	215.2	216.6	216.7	
eden	1949	100	139	145	146	145	146		
Itzerland	August 1949		175	178.1	178.5	179.5	179.9	180.5	
lted Kingdom	Jan. 17, 1956		102.0	105.7	106.6	106.4	106.1	107.1	
lted States	1947 - 49	101.8	116.2	120.2	120.8	121.0	121.1	121.1	
	WHO	LESALE PR	ICE INDEXES						
stralia	1936 - 39		344(1)	345	347	349			
ıada	1935 - 39	198.3	225.6	228.0	228.2	227.6	226.7	224.8	224.0
nce	1949		141.6	146.2	147.5	149.6	150.3	155.0	
many	1950		129	131	133	133	132	133	
ia	1952 - 53			110.7	111.9	112.1	109.5		
ly	1938	5,169	5,380	5,226	5,231	5,238	5,264		
an (Tokyo)	1952		102,2	105.6	104.6	104.0	104.2		
ico (Mexico City)	1939	268.1	530.9	550.4	560.7	590.4	590.8	600.3	
herlands	1948	104	140	144	145	144			
way	1952		108	112	111	111			
th Africa	1938	184.7	275.3	277.6	279.2	280.5			
den	1935	216	325	325	326	322	321		
vtzerland	August 1939		220.0	226.3	224.4		222.7	222.5	
ted Kingdom	June 30, 1949(3)		156.2				151.2		
rted Kingdom	June 30, 1949(4)		135.6	139.3	139.6	140.1	140.8	140.7	
ced States	1947 - 49	99.2							

Revised. 1. Average from July 1956 to June 1957. 2. France (Paris) 1949=100 index discontinued. 3asic Materials Index (excl. fuel) for non-food manufacturing industries. 11 manufactured products other than fuel, food and tobacco.

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WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES

Canadian Farm Products

Wheat prices used in this index are buying prices of the Canadian Wheat Board, for Nos. 1, 2 and 3, Manitoba Northern at Fort William-Port Arthur. The initial payment price is first used and revised as further payments are announced.

Final wheat participation payments for the crop year August 1955 - July 1956 were announced May 15, 1957. The price of No. 1 Manitoba Northern was adjusted to \$1.607 per bushel, No. 2 to \$1.576, and No. 3 to \$1.498, and the index revised accordingly. Subsequent monthly indexes are based on an initial payment of \$1.40 for No. 1 Manitoba Northern.

Commencing August 1, 1949, Western oats and barley were brought under control of the Canadian Wheat Board. Prices used for Canadian Farm Products since that time have been initial payments to farmers, with participation payments included whenever they are announced. For the 1955-56 crop year, final payments were announced November 15th for barley and November 29th for oats. Initial payments for the crop years 1956-57 and 1957-58 are 65 and 60 cents respectively for No. 2 C.W. oats, and 87 cents for No. 1 Feed barley.

For final revised indexes August 1945 - July 1952 see <u>Prices and Price Indexes</u>, May 1953, Table 21; and Table 4 of February 1954, May 1955 and May 1956 issues for subsequent crop years. Table 2, page 7 of this issue presents final indexes for 1955-1956. Indexes subsequent to July 1956 are subject to revision.

The Residential Building Materials Price Index (1935-1939=100)

This index, which was first published in 1949, was developed to meet the need for a measurement of the price change of that part of housing costs represented by materials. In addition to the composite index which measures the price change of all materials used in residential construction, price indexes are published for nine component material groups. The weights for individual material items and groups of items within the index were based on the estimated material requirement for a national housing target for the year 1946, and the index was calculated on the base 1935-1939= 100. However, to facilitate comparisons of its movements with those of the new non-residential series, Table 5 shows it arithmetically converted to the base 1949=100. Additional information concerning this index may be found in the special bulletin "Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials, 1926 to 1948", obtainable for 10 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician.

The Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index (1949=100)

A second special purpose price index related to the construction industry titled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index" is shown in Table 6. This index has been constructed specifically to measure the price change of materials used in non-residential building construction. It supplements a price index applicable to materials used in residential construction which has been available for some years. The new index has been constructed on the base 1949=100, using weights obtained from data on cost of building materials provided by general and trade contractors for a sample of buildings constructed in Canada during the years 1948-1950.

The methods of constructing the index are explained in some detail in D.B.S. Reference Paper No. 43, entitled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index, 1935-1952", which was released on August 21, 1953 and which is available for the sum of 25 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician. This publication also comments on the uses and limitations of the index, and provides the total index by years from 1935 to 1952, and by months for the period January 1949-July 1953. Price indexes for twelve principal component material groups have been calculated by months from January 1949 to July 1953 and these indexes are also contained in the above mentioned publication.

RETAIL PRICE INDEXES

Consumer Price Index

The Consumer Price Index was constructed to replace the Cost-of-Living Index and was first published October 23, 1952.

While the Consumer Price Index is an entirely new index constructed from post-war expenditure patterns, it serves the same purpose as the Cost-of-Living Index. That is, it measures the average percentage change in retail prices of goods and services bought by a large and representative group of Canadian urban families. The change in title was made to clarify the fact that the index is a measure of price change and is not affected by changes in standards of living.

In a special report entitled "The Consumer Price Index, January 1949-August 1952",* the Bureau published an explanation of the construction of the new index and a record of its movements from January 1949 to August 1952. This report contains detailed information on such aspects of the new index as purpose, family coverage, base period, and details of items included as well as their relative importance. It also gives the formula used in calculating the index, outlines methods of price collection and explains special features of the index, such as the methods of incorporating seasonal variations in food consumption, and changes in the price element of home-ownership costs.

Nineteen forty-nine was selected as a reference level or base period for the Consumer Price Index for a variety of reasons. It is the most satisfactory post-war reference year, not only for price index comparisons, but also for other economic indicators. In addition, prices luring 1949 were relatively stable. Dating from the termination of World War II there has been a steady shift of interest from pre-war to post-war comparisons in all fields of economic activity. Conditions have changed greatly since 1935-1939 and concern with things as they existed at that time has steadily declined. These circumstances are similar to those which led to the abandonment of 1900, 1913, and 1926 as base periods.

The index is based on goods and services reported purchased during the year ending August 11, 1948 by 1,517 families, representing all Canadian families with the following characteristics: (a) living in 27 Canadian cities with over 30,000 population; (b) ranging in size from two adults to two adults with four children; (c) with annual incomes during the survey year ranging from \$1,650 to \$4,050.

To measure the influence of price change on the cost of goods and services purchased by uch families, the Consumer Price Index contains 224 items.

Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities: Consumer Price Indexes are published monthly in his bulletin for the following cities or city combinations: St. John's, Halifax, Saint John, lontreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Winnipeg, Saskatoon-Regina, Edmonton-Calgary and Vancouver. With the xception of the index for St. John's, Newfoundland, which is constructed on the base June 1, 1951 = 00, all indexes are on the base 1949 = 100. The regional indexes with the exception of the one for

Available in French under the title "L'Indice des Prix a la Consommation Janvier 1949-Août 1952". (These reports obtainable for twenty-five cents each).

St. John's, are patterned after the Consumer Price Index for Canada. They are similar to this index in terms of family coverage, item content and weighting system.

These indexes fulfil the same purpose as the cost-of-living series which they replace, viz.: each index is designed to measure the influence of changes in retail prices taking place in the localities specified, upon the cost of a fixed basket of goods and services representing the level of consumption of a representative group of families in those particular areas.

In using the city indexes, it should be remembered that they are not indicators of comparative levels of prices as between the cities. That is, they do not in any way indicate whether prices are higher or lower in one city than in another. This fact may be illustrated by reference to temperature changes occurring in two cities. Suppose that in city A the temperature increases by 20 per cent from Time 1 to Time 2, and that in city B it increases 30 per cent during the same interval. In this instance an index of temperature change for city A would be 120 at Time 2 when Time 1 = 100, and the corresponding index for city B would be 130. From these indexes, it is obviously impossible to say whether or not it is warmer or colder in city A or city B. While the indexes form valid measurements of temperature change, they do not in any way indicate the comparative levels of temperature.

Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers: The Index of Commodities and Services used by Farmers is designed to measure the change in retail prices of farm operating costs and farm living costs. It is calculated thrice yearly, viz.: January, April and August, and is on the base 1935-39 = 100. For an explanation of methods of construction and an historical record, please refer to "Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers, 1913 to 1948 (Revised 1948)." A special bulletin giving total and group index detail is released subsequent to each pricing date.

SECURITY PRICE INDEXES

Price index numbers of industrial, utility, bank and mining common stocks, and preferred stocks are calculated from Montreal and Toronto exchange quotations. The indexes are designed to reflect weekly and monthly changes of interest to the investor, rather than day-to-day changes of more speculative interest. Individual stock prices are weighted by the number of shares outstanding in January of each year. The list is reviewed completely in January of each year, when new series are introduced and series of declining importance are discontinued. The Investors' Index of 95 Common Stocks and the Mining Stocks Index are based on the average of the Thursday closing prices. The Preferred Stock Index is a monthly average of daily quotations.

Reference Papers and Special Publications

	Price \$
The Consumer Price Index, January 1949 - August 1952	.25
Wholesale Price Indexes, 1913-1950 (Reference Paper No. 24)	.75
Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers, 1913 to 1948 (Revised, 1948)	.10
Wholesale Price Index Numbers of Canadian Farm Products, (Base, 1935-39=100)	.25
Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials, 1926 to 1948 (Base, 1935-39=100)	.10
Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index, 1935-1952 (Reference Paper No. 43)	.25
Prices and Price Indexes, 1949-1952 (Vol. 23)	1.50



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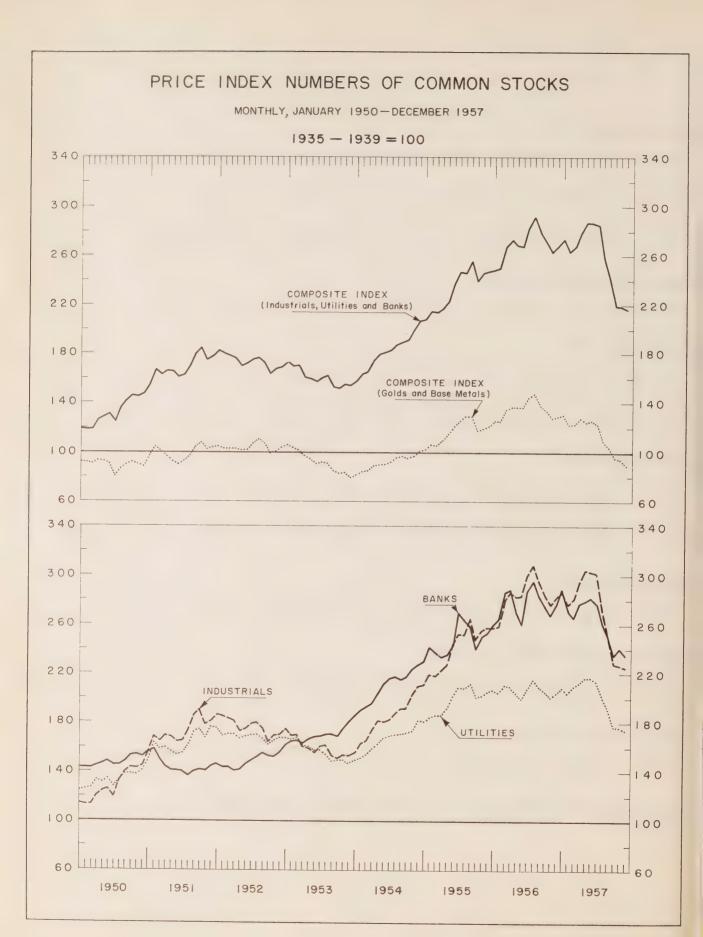
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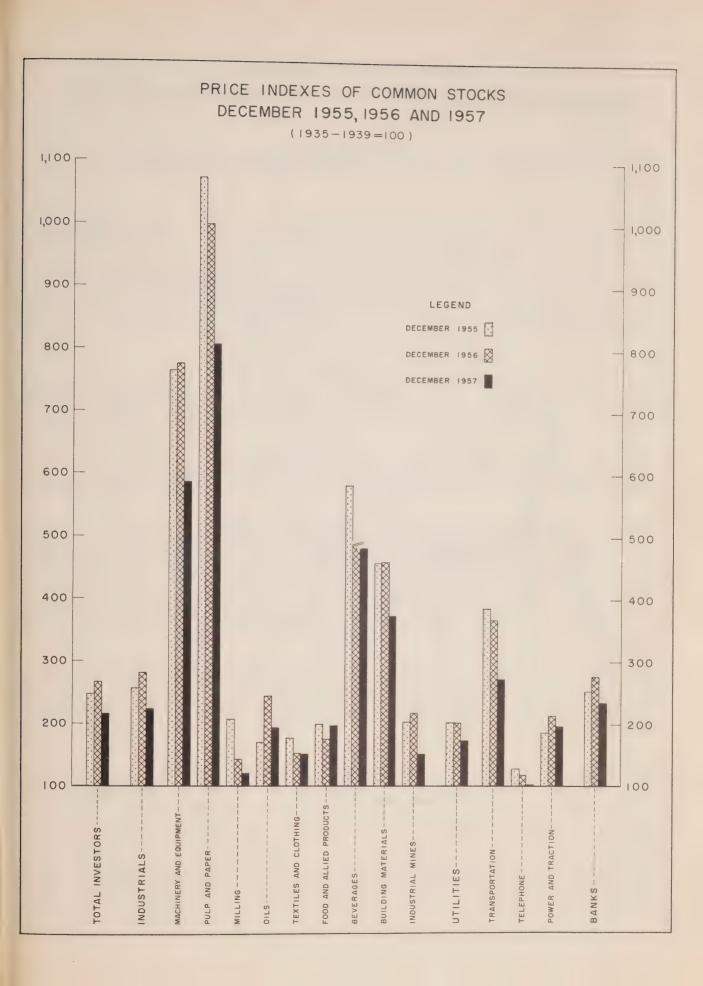
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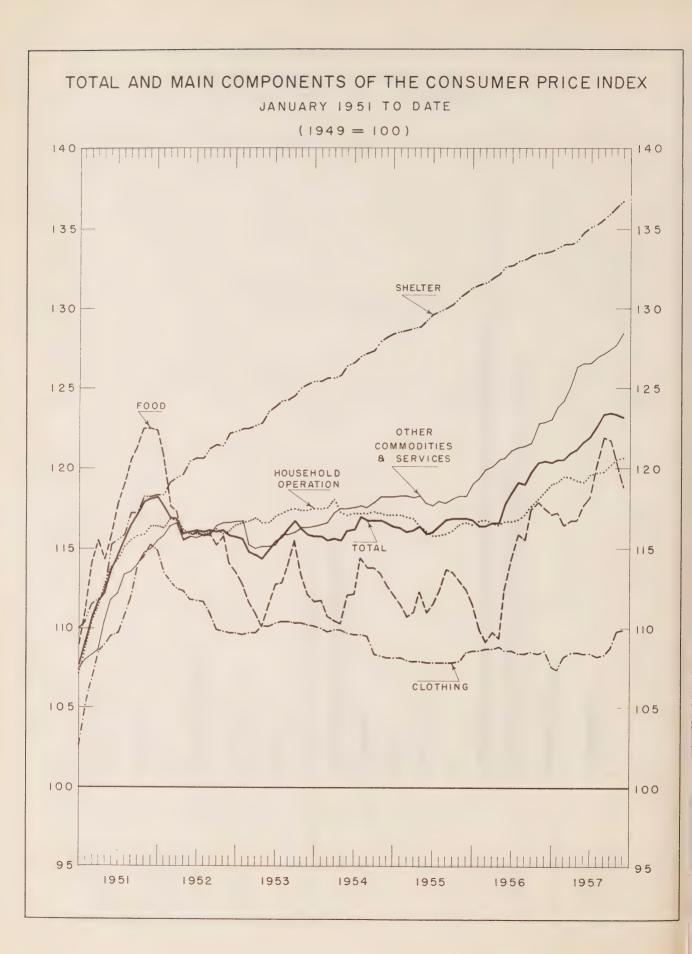


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NOTES ON PRICES AND PRICE INDEX NUMBERS

It is planned to supplement the following review of common stock prices in 1957 with a review of commodity prices in the January issue.

SECURITY PRICES IN 1957: (1935-1939=100) Common stock prices on Canadian markets did a complete turn-around in mid-1957. The Investors composite index closed 1956 at 269.5 and after a faltering rally in the opening month of the year dipped briefly in mid-

February. Thereafter the index advanced firmly, and by June 13th reached 290.8, just slightly below the all-time peak of 297.8 touched less than one year earlier, on August 9th. From mid-June levels under the influence of various economic and psychological factors stock prices dropped sharply. By October 17th the composite index had reached what subsequently proved to be a 1957 low of 210.1, for a net loss of 22.0 per cent over the final 1956 figure. Recovery from this point was feeble and the December 26, 1957 figure of 212.1 was 21.3 per cent lower than that of December 27, 1956.

Mining stocks recorded even greater fluctuations than were evidenced by issues included in the Investors total. From a peak of 132.1 touched on January 3rd the composite index moved sharply lower to reach 87.0 by the year-end, representing a decrease of 33.4 per cent from the final 1956 level. The substantial change in Base Metal shares, where a drop of 44.1 per cent was recorded, was primarily responsible as Gold issues declined a relatively modest 15.3 per cent.

This was the broad picture, but not all issues behaved in like manner as may be observed from an examination of the following table in which changes in group and sub-group weekly indexes between the final week of 1956 and selected points in 1957 are shown in percentage form.

One of the most interesting features brought out by this table is the relatively wide time scatter in sub-group high points, as opposed to the concentration in timing for the low points. Peak levels were reached in January for the following series: Pulp and Paper; Textiles and Clothing; Industrial Mines; Telephones and Banks. On the other hand, year highs were not reached for most of the remaining series until around the latter half of May and the first half of June. Two sub-groups, Power and Traction and Machinery and Equipment, did not reach peak levels until the first half of July. In contrast, sub-group index low points were touched mainly between mid-October and mid-November. A technical rally in November raised prices moderately as the month progressed, but December again saw a continuation of market weakness.

In contrast to the 21.3 per cent drop in the over-all composite index, one sub-group viz. Food and Allied Products did manage to advance, accumulating an increase of 12.0 per cent over the year and even at its lowest level, on October 17th, it was 1.2 per cent above the final 1956 figure. For other series, losses over the year ranged between 2.0 per cent (Textiles and Clothing) and 32.3 per cent (Industrial Mines). Actually, five series registered losses of 20 per cent or more, four were down between 10 and 19 per cent, and the remainder dropped less than 10 per cent.

In examining the statistical picture in retrospect it is apparent that time was working against an uninterrupted continuation of the advance. Since the inception of the bull market in December, 1953, common stock prices had recorded an average gain of 93.9 per cent by August 9, 1956, as indicated by the Investors index. For many issues the advance was much greater and for some it had produced very high price-earnings ratios. As tight money began to have effect, the rate of return on fixed income securities such as bonds and mortgages became much more attractive with a consequent demand developing in other directions for investment funds. A factor of some short-term psychological consequence was the successful launching of two Soviet artificial earth satellites. On the domestic front, business conditions became more unsettled with deterioration in export demand for base metals, crude petroleum and iron ore. The effect on common stock prices was to reduce quotations substantially in anticipation of pared profit margins following reductions in either or both commodity prices and shipment volume.

Percentage Changes in Total, Group and Sub-Group Weekly Common Stock Price Indexes At Significant Points In 1957 As Compared With Final 1956 Levels

			Indexes	(1935-	-1939=100)			_	Change 27, 1956
	1956			19	57		High	Low	Dec. 26
	Dec. 27	Hi	gh		Low	Close Dec. 26	1957	1957	1957
TOTAL INVESTORS' INDEX	269 5	290.8	June 13	210.1	Oct. 17	212.1	+ 7.9	-22.0	-21.3
Total Industrials	283.2	308.3	June 13	217.9	Nov. 14	219.3	+ 8.9	-23.1	-22.6
Machinery & Equipment	774.2	937.7	July 11	565.3	Nov. 14	574.8	+21.1	-27.0	-25.8
Pulp and Paper	1002.4	1017.5	Jan. 17	764.9	Nov. 14	788.3	+ 1.5	-23.7	~21.4
Milling	145.5	161.1	May 23	116.6	Oct. 24	121.9	+10.7	-19.9	-16.2
Oils	247.9	285.5	May 30	186.9	Nov. 14	187.8	+15.2	-24.6	-24.2
Textiles & Clothing	153.1	169.7	Jan. 17	140.9	Nov. 14	150.1	+10.8	- 8.0	- 2.0
Food & Allied Products		211.0	June 6	179.6	Oct. 17	198.7	+18.9	+ 1.2	+12.0
Beverages	495.4	525.9	June 13	453.9	Oct. 24	476.8	+ 6.2	- 8.4	- 3.8
Building Materials	464.0	487.1	June 6	364.1	Oct. 17	378.0	+ 5.0	-21.5	-18.5
Industrial Mines	219.2	233.5	Jan. 10	147.5	Dec. 19	148.5	+ 6.5	-32.7	-32,3
Total Utilities	205.6	219.8	May 30	170.0	Oct. 17	172.4	+ 6.9	-17.3	-16.1
Transportation	373.3	406.0	June 13	262.9	Dec. 26	262.9	+ 8.8	-29.6	-29.6
Telephone	118.0	119.0	Jan. 10	98.4	Oct. 17	103.0	+ 0.8	-16.6	-12.7
Power & Traction	218.3	267.1	July 4	185.7	Oct. 17	196.6	+22.4	-14.9	- 9.9
Banks	278.9	294.1	Jan. 17	222.3	Oct. 17	231.9	+ 5.4	-20.3	-16.9
Total Mining	130.6	132.1	Jan. 3	87.0	Dec. 26	87.0	+ 1.1	-33.4	-33.4
Golds	69.8	82.1	June 13	58.4	Dec. 19	59.1	+17.6	-16.3	-15.3
Base Metals	269.7	273.1	Jan. 3	150.8	Dec. 26	150.8	+ 1.3	-44.1	-44.1

GENERAL WHOLESALE INDEX: (1935-1939=100)

After recording declines for four consecutive months, the General Wholesale Index moved upward 0.8 per cent between November and December, from 224.0 to 225.9. The index is almost one per cent lower than it was a

year ago, whereas in the twelve months ending December 1956 it rose approximately three per cent. Six of the eight component groups were higher during the month under review, one remained unchanged and one was barely perceptively lower.

Animal Products registered the largest increase, 2.3 per cent, as higher prices were recorded for livestock, beef hides, fresh and cured meats, with the exception of bacon, and for butter in some centres. These increases overbalanced lower prices for eggs, lard, tallow, calfskins and some leather items, to move this group up from 230.5 to 235.8. Vegetable Products also moved higher from 193.6 to 195.9, an increase of 1.2 per cent. The main contributors to this upward movement were grains, livestock and poultry feed, vegetable oils, coffee, onions, raisins, oranges, unmanufactured tobacco and Timothy hay. Lower prices were reported for fresh fruits, sugar, cocoa beans and cocoa butter. In the remaining four groups which moved higher, the increases were less than one per cent. A decrease in the price of white pine lumber was insufficient to offset the effect of a decline in the strength of the Canadian dollar and the resulting higher returns from the U.S. market for newsprint, woodpulp and cedar shingles; the index for the Wood Products group moved 0.8 per cent higher, from 297.3 to 299.6. The index for Non-metallic Minerals was up 0.7 per cent, from 189.4 to 190.7, due to increases in the prices of coal, asbestos products, and sand and gravel in Winnipeg. On the other hand prices of gasoline in Winnipeg were lower. Decreased prices for electrolytic lead and antimony were offset by increased prices for copper and tin, with the result that the Non-ferrous Metals group moved slightly higher, from 168.4 to 169.3, an increase of 0.5 per cent. Chemical Products was up fractionally, 0.2 per cent, from 182.5 to 182.9, as higher prices for toilet soap overbalanced slightly lower prices for some paint materials.

November index of 234.0. In this group increases were recorded for raw cotton, but were outweighed by decreases in jute bags, botany serge and wool cloth.

Iron and its Products remained unchanged at 252.3, as slightly lower prices for steel scrap were offset by higher prices for machine bolts.

CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS: (1935-1939=100)

Farm product prices at terminal markets showed strength in December lifting the index 2.5 per cent to 204.6 from the November level of 199.7. While both groups advanced, a relatively greater increase occurred in

Animal Products for which the index rose 3.3 per cent from 245.7 to 253.7. Livestock advanced on both Eastern and Western markets while cheesemilk was higher in the East. Prices were lower on both Eastern and Western markets for eggs and in the West for fluid milk. Field Products increased 1.1 per cent from 153.7 to 155.4 reflecting higher quotations for potatoes, Eastern grains and tobacco and Western flax. Western rye moved moderately lower. Regional composite index increases were 3.1 per cent in the East, from 214.6 to 221.2, and 1.7 per cent in the West, from 184.8 to 187.9.

BUILDING MATERIALS INDEXES:

The composite indexes of building material prices remained almost unchanged between November and December. The residential series, on the base 1935-1939=100, changed from 288.6 to 288.5 and the Non-Residential index, on the base 1949=100, from 130.0 to 130.4. Small gains were noted for a number of items including machine bolts, concrete mix and linseed oil while further slight weakness occurred in lumber.

THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: (1949=100)

A decrease of 0.2 per cent in the Consumer Price Index between November and December 1957, from 123.3 to 123.1, marked the second consecutive month in which the index has declined. As in the previous month, the

decrease was attributable to a decline in the Food index, which was partially offset by increases in the other groups. In the current month the Food index decreased 1.2 per cent from 120.2 to 118.8. The same percentage decrease in the food series was registered between October and November, and of the total decrease of 2.4 per cent between October and December, about one-half was seasonal. Among food items eggs were down 7 cents per dozen, with bacon, lettuce and imported fresh fruits also registering decreases. Smaller declines were shown for coffee, tea, sugar and margarine. Beef prices increased for the first time since August, and tomatoes and celery were higher in price. The Shelter index rose from 136.3 to 136.7 under the influence of both the rent and home-ownership components. The Clothing index was fractionally higher at 109.9 as the result of small scattered increases. A 0.1 per cent rise to 120.6 in the Household Operation index also reflected scattered price changes, with increases slightly more important than decreases. A relatively sharp increase in the Other Commodities and Services index from 127.7 to 128.4 was largely due to December prices of 1958 model cars, as compared with November prices of 1957 models. Gasoline prices were easier while toilet soap was higher.

	INDEXES				PERCENTAGE CHANGES			
					Dec. 1957	Dec. 1957	Dec. 1957	
	Dec. 1955	Dec. 1956	Nov. 1957	Dec. 1957	Dec. 1955	Dec. 1956	Nov. 1957	
WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES (1935-39=100) (1)	are and the same of the same o							
GENERAL INDEX Vegetable Products	221.5 193.0	228.0 · 200.3	224.0 193.6	225.9 195.9	+ 2.0 + 1.5	- 0.9 - 2.2	+ 0.8 + 1.2	
Animal Products Textile Products	221.1 226.8	235.8 234.0	230.5	235.8 233.9	+ 6.6 + 3.1	0 - 0.04	+ 2.3	
Wood Products	303.7	298.1	297.3	299.6	- 1.4	+ 0.5	+ 0.8	
Iron Products	229.6	249.9	252.3	252.3	+ 9.9	+ 1.0	9	
Non-ferrous Metals	200.6	190.4	168.4	169.3	- 15.6	- 11.1 + 2.8	+ 0.5 + 0.7	
Non-metallic Minerals Chemical Products	176.9 178.0	185.4 180.7	189.4 182.5	190.7 182.9	+ 7.8 + 2.8	+ 2.8 + 1.2	+ 0.7	
CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS (1) (2)	204.1	210.4	199.7	204.6	_	_	-	
Eastern Total	210.9	232.1	214.6	221.2	-	-	-	
Western Total	197.4	188.7	184.8	187.9	-	-	-	
Field	168.9 239.4	164.4 256.4	153.7 245.7	155.4 253.7	_	_	-	
Animal	2.37 • 4	230.4	243.1	233.7	_			
SELECTED PRICE INDEXES (1) Canadian Industrial Materials	244.2	249.8	228.9	231.8	- 5.1	- 7.2	+ 1.3	
Residential Building Materials (1949=100)	126.1	128.4	126.6	126.5	+ 0.3	- 1.5	- 0,1	
Non-Residential Building Materials (1949=100)	126.0	129.7	130.0	130.4	+ 3.5	+ 0.5	+ 0.3	
CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES (1949=100)								
TOTAL INDEX	116.9	120.4	123.3	123.1	+ 5.3	+ 2.2	- 0.2	
Food	112.4	117.5	120.2	118.8	+ 5.7	+ 1.1	- 1.2	
Shelter Clothing	131.0 108.5	133.5 108.6	136.3 109.8	136.7 109.9	+ 4.4 + 1.3	+ 2.4 + 1.2	+ 0.3 + 0.1	
Household Operation	116.6	118.6	120.5	120.6	+ 3.4	+ 1.7	+ 0.1	
Other Commodities and Services	118.3	122.9	127.7	128.4	+ 8.5	+ 4.5	+ 0.5	
SECURITY PRICE INDEXES (1935-39=100)								
TOTAL INVESTORS' INDEX	247.6	267.8	218.6	216.2	- 12.7		- 1.1	
Total Industrials	257.0	281.7	226.2	224.0	- 12.8	- 20.5	- 1.0	
Machinery & Equipment Pulp & Paper	763.8 1,073.3	776.8 998.9	600.3 792.7	587.9 808.1	- 23.0 - 24.7	- 24.3 - 19.1	- 2.1 + 1.9	
Milling	209.1	143.6	122.4	120.8	- 42.2	- 15.9	- 1.3	
Oils	170.8	244.8	195.6	194.9	+ 14.1		- 0.4	
Textiles & Clothing	178.2	152.4	144.0	151.4	- 15.0	- 0.7	+ 5.1	
Foods Beverages	200.0 581.9	176.5 493.0	188.8 475.1	198.7 482.6	- 0.6 - 17.1	+ 12.6	+ 5.2	
Building Materials	457.8	459.6	377.6	373.4	- 17.1	- 18.8	+ 1.6	
Industrial Mines	204.5	219.0	159.3	151.0	- 26.2	- 31.1	- 5.2	
Total Utilities	204.2	203.6	176.2	173.9	- 14.8	- 14.6	- 1.3	
Transportation	386.1	367.1	284.3	272.5	- 29.4	- 25.8	- 4.2	
Telephone Power and Traction	129.3 186.0	118.3 214.4	102.0 201.3	102.4 198.4	- 20.8 + 6.7	- 13.4 - 7.5	+ 0.4	
Banks	253.4	276.2	240.5	234.9	- 7.3	- 15.0	- 2.3	
MINING STOCKS								
General Index	121.4	129.4	93.4	89.4	- 26.4	- 30.9	- 4.3	
Golds	72.6	68.9	61.2	60.0	- 17.4		- 2.0	
Base Metals	233.0	267.8	167.0	156.8	- 32.7	- 41.4	- 6.1	

⁽¹⁾ All 1957 indexes are subject to revision.

⁽²⁾ Percentages not shown since Canadian Farm Products indexes subsequent to July 1956 are subject to further major revisions as and when interim and or participation payments are announced.

TABLE 2. - PRINCIPAL WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES

	General						
	Whole-	Raw and	Fully				
Date	sale	Partly	and	Indus-	С	anadian Far	m
	Price	Manu-	Chiefly	trial	P	roducts (1)	
	Index	factured	Manu- factured	Mate- rials	71.11		
1913	83.4	85.1	86.2		Field	Animal	Total
1920	203.2	194.7	208.2	-	-	-	-
1926	130.3	129.1	133.0	144.3	150.5	-	-
1929	124.6	126.1	123.7	132.8	158.5	130.2	144.4
1933	87.4	79.3	93.3	78.3	137.2	144.4	140.8
1938	102.0	99.4	103.5	95.8	69.3 100.9	69.2	69.3
1939	99.2	94.9	101.9	99.0	83.7	104.8 101.5	102.9
1940	108.0	103.1	109.9	113.3	85.4	101.5	92.6
1941	116.4	114.4	118.8	125.2	88.9	124.4	96.1 106.6
1942	123.0	123.0	123.7	135.1	109.7	144.6	127.1
1943	127.9	131.1	126.9	140.0	129.0	161.8	145.4
1944	130.6	134.4	129.1	143.1	144.5	166.1	155.3
1945	132.1	136.2	129.8	143.2	162.5	170.2	166.4
1946	138.9	140.1	138.0	148.6	177.9	181.2	179.5
1947	163.3	164.3	162.4	187.0	184.1	200.2	192.2
1948	193.4	196.3	192.4	222.7	200.6	263.7	232.1
1949	198.3	197.1	199.2	218.0	191.9	265.4	228.7
1950	211.2	212.8	211.0	244.6	191.9	281.4	236.7
1951	240.2	237.9	242.4	296.1	200.4	336.9	268.6
1952	226.0	218.7	230.7	252.6	223.0	277.5	250.2
1953	220.7	207.0	228.8	232.3	179.4	263.8	221.6
1954	217.0	204.8	224.2	223.7	170.9	256.2	213.6
1955	218.9	209.7	224.5	236.0	180.1	245.1	212.6
1956	225.6	215.8	231.5	248.2	176.9	246.9	211.9
1955 Oct	220.0	210.8	225.8	240.7	165.4	241.9	203.7
Nov	220.7	211.3	226.6	240.8	166.9	240.5	203.7
Dec	221.5	212.6	226.7	244.2	168.9	239.4	204.1
1956 Jan	222.0	212.9	227.4	246.1	172.1	235.0	203.5
Feb	222.2	213.3	227.6	247.2	173.2	232.3	202.8
Mar	223.3	214.7	228.4	248.8	177.8	231.1	204.4
Apr	224.6	216.3	229.5	248.9	182.7	231.9	207.3
May	225.4	217.3	230.3	247.8	191.5	238.0	214.7
June	226.5	219.2	231.3	248.5	196.4	251.9	224.2
July	226.6	219.0	231.6	247.4	210.6	256.5	233.5
Aug	227.0	217.0	233.2	249.2	171.1	258.2	214.7
Sept	227.4	216.2	234.4	249.5	160.3	259.6	209.9
Oct	227.0	214.3	234.7	247.7	159.9	256.2	208.1
Nov	226.6	213.3	234.6	247.7	163.1	255.9	209.5
Dec	228.0	216.4	235.1	249.8	164.4	256.4	210.4
1957 Jan	229.4	217.8	236.5	251.1	166.0	257.2	211.6
Feb	228.4	214.9	236.8	248.4	161.3	259.0	210.1
Mar	228.4	212.5	237.8	247.0	160.2	253.4	206.8
Apr	228.4	211.7	238.3	246.2	159.9	255.1	207.5
May	228.0	209.6	238.8	242.3	157.5	255.3	206.4
June	228.0	209.8	238.8	240.6	154.6	262.2	208.4
July	228.2	209.1	239.5	239.8	155.1	270.2	212.7
Aug	227.6	207.9	239.2	238.6	153.8	271.3	212.6
Sept	226.7	206.4	238.6	236.4	153.2	263.8	208.5
Oct	224.8	203.5	237.2	232.5	152.8	248.6	200.7
Nov	224.0	203.1	236.1	228.9	153.7	245.7	199.7
Dec	225.9	206.0	237.2	231.8	155.4	253.7	204.6

⁽¹⁾ Indexes August 1955 - July 1956 are final with the inclusion of final participation payments for Western wheat as announced in May 1957. Subsequent indexes are subject to revision. Please see note page 32 for specific publications wherein final indexes for earlier years may be found and for details concerning Western grain prices.

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL

			- VEGETABLE PRODUCTS -							
Date		General Whole- Sale Index	Total Vege- table Pro- ducts	Grains	Milled Cereal Foods	Live- stock and Poultry Feeds	Bakery Pro- ducts	Fruits, Fresh	Fruits, Dried	Fruits, Canned
1956	Average	225.6	197.3	188.4	149.2	202.6	193.4	175.0	185.2	159.3
1956	May June July Aug Sept Oct Nov Dec	225.4 226.5 226.6 227.0 227.4 227.0 226.6 228.0	198.6 199.7 202.7 198.6 196.1 196.3 197.3 200.3	192.0 190.8 188.4 188.9 188.8 187.6 185.9 184.9	148.4 148.2 150.7 151.0 150.4 151.3 151.4 151.3	217.6 208.2 195.0 200.6 198.7 202.9 197.2 193.5	186.4 195.9 195.9 196.4 196.4 201.1 202.7 204.2	189.4 189.7 166.3 166.2 178.5 183.5 180.8	178.5 180.3 181.5 192.2 198.1 198.4 190.5	150.9 154.2 156.3 162.4 164.8 171.4 173.1
1957	Jan. Feb. Mar. Apr. May June July Aug. Sept. Oct. Nov. Dec.	229.4 228.4 228.4 228.0 228.0 228.2 227.6 226.7 224.8 224.0 225.9	203.5 200.7 200.4 200.5 197.5 196.6 195.2 192.8 193.1 192.8 193.6	184.6 182.3 180.3 178.5 174.5 171.9 170.6 170.3 171.8 170.6 170.3	151.3 151.2 151.4 151.0 150.6 150.6 150.0 148.8 149.0 148.9 149.2 149.3	197.2 191.6 193.5 194.4 186.9 175.6 171.8 166.1 158.6 156.0 159.8	205.8 205.8 207.4 207.4 207.4 207.4 207.4 207.4 207.4 207.4 207.4 207.4	180.5 176.8 177.7 168.6 173.9 172.5 166.3 169.9 178.9 192.1 186.3 180.5	182.2 182.2 182.2 188.2 188.3 188.3 188.3 181.1 181.1 181.8	177.4 182.7 182.7 182.7 182.7 178.7 181.0 177.4 171.0 172.6 172.6

- VEGETABLE PRODUCTS - Concluded

	Vege- table Oils and Pro- ducts	Rubber and Its Pro- ducts	Sugar and Its Pro- ducts	Tea, Coffee and Cocoa	Pota- toes	Onions	Canned Vege- tables	Raw Leaf To- bacco
verage	293.5	201.0	155.9	361.6	258.2	213.5	207.0	184.3
ay une uly ept ct ov	312.9 301.6 296.4 289.7 286.9 288.3 284.2 300.2	196.4 196.8 200.5 201.9 199.2 199.1 202.4 200.9	154.2 154.0 155.5 155.5 153.4 153.1 158.4 181.4	353.1 359.0 367.2 363.9 364.7 357.8 359.9 371.9	329.1 384.9 535.2 284.2 177.8 169.8 201.6 214.9	169.0 169.0 369.2 340.9 204.6 189.6 172.6 181.8	198.1 199.5 207.5 210.4 210.4 219.6 227.5 227.5	185.7 183.3 183.3 183.3 183.3 183.3 183.3
an ar pr ay une uly ept	292.3 286.9 287.2 283.5 271.1 261.0 270.7 276.5 275.7 280.3 283.7	196.9 193.6 199.0 199.5 199.0 199.6 199.0 197.1 196.6 193.5	219.2 209.5 215.6 228.7 214.6 214.0 201.9 181.7 189.3 178.7	367.5 363.6 351.2 344.3 341.4 358.8 354.0 356.5 363.0 365.4	231.6 200.9 191.8 194.6 184.8 170.3 185.6 177.4 162.0 157.8	196.7 236.0 208.7 230.6 230.6 230.6 253.3 184.0 162.3 158.2 170.7	227.5 227.5 214.3 209.1 209.1 201.2 197.5 195.3 203.3 203.3	183.3 183.3 183.3 186.4 186.4 186.4 186.4 186.4 186.4
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TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

				- ANIMAL	S AND THE	IR PRODUCTS	-		
Date		Total Animal Products	Fishery Products	Raw Furs	Hides and Skins	Leather, Unmanu- factured	Boots and Shoes	Live- stock	Steers
1956	Average	227.7	296.9	97.5	134.1	204.9	209.7	265.6	317.9
1956	May June July Aug. Sept. Oct. Nov. Dec.	221.4 229.5 232.8 234.0 236.3 235.4 235.1 235.8	282.6 284.1 289.9 293.1 298.6 301.1 303.6 313.4	101.2 92.6 93.2 93.2 93.2 93.2 93.2 93.2	133.3 134.7 135.6 132.9 139.2 125.1 126.4 120.7	204.1 204.1 204.1 205.8 205.8 210.4 207.4	209.6 210.1 210.1 210.1 211.9 212.7 213.3 213.3	252.3 272.8 278.4 280.8 284.2 277.3 281.0 284.3	302.7 330.2 344.8 355.9 350.9 322.3 324.2 318.5
1957	Jan. Feb. Mar. Apr. May June July Aug. Sept. Oct. Nov. Dec.	237.6 238.4 236.3 236.6 237.2 241.6 245.8 246.1 242.1 232.7 230.5 235.8	317.1 320.4 322.4 312.4 297.1 294.9 291.9 289.6 291.6 291.6 295.9 307.1	93.2 93.2 93.9 89.9 92.0 92.2 92.2 92.2 92.2	124.0 124.2 123.4 107.7 117.9 119.7 120.3 124.5 124.0 124.9 118.9	205.3 205.3 202.1 198.8 202.1 205.3 205.3 205.3 205.3 205.3 205.3	216.7 217.3 217.3 217.6 218.7 219.1 219.1 219.1 218.5 219.2 219.2	287.7 287.6 278.3 281.8 283.5 292.9 300.3 299.7 285.7 258.2 258.4 273.5	315.4 303.1 307.1 323.4 322.2 322.3 321.1 320.1 303.8 287.1 293.7 307.9

- ANIMALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Concluded

		Meats, Fresh	Beef and Veal Carcass	Meats, Cured	Fowl, Dressed	Milk and Its Pro- ducts	Butter	Oils and Fats	Eggs
1956	Average	262.6	297.7	179.2	187.3	2 2 7.1	226.7	142.8	174.6
1956	May June July Aug Sept Oct Nov Dec	255.9 276.3 283.6 281.6 281.0 275.9 270.3 268.9	295.1 311.2 321.3 320.9 312.9 301.5 291.9 291.5	163.8 171.3 175.4 182.9 195.9 201.7 203.8 206.3	222.9 210.8 198.8 180.7 156.6 150.6 150.6	223.6 223.9 225.6 226.4 227.1 229.8 232.6 232.2	225.1 223.9 223.5 223.8 225.5 228.8 229.3 229.9	138.3 135.3 132.2 137.3 148.0 159.6 162.1 166.0	173.7 189.8 194.2 199.2 195.6 194.8 153.7 143.5
1957	JanFebMarAprMay June July AugSept	276.0 274.6 273.5 280.8 287.9 293.7 295.0 288.6 277.3 263.0	300.6 293.9 301.1 313.5 315.1 309.6 302.5 296.9 291.3 283.4	207.4 213.2 210.9 209.0 213.8 225.9 237.2 241.5 234.7 210.6	144.6 138.6 147.6 144.6 138.6 135.5 156.6 150.6 168.7 168.7	232.0 232.3 232.7 233.4 232.2 233.3 233.0 237.3 239.2 241.4	229.9 229.7 230.0 229.9 228.6 227.9 229.8 239.1 242.9 242.6	168.4 170.6 169.6 167.6 163.2 162.5 166.7 168.0 166.0	136.0 141.1 141.0 138.3 136.6 140.2 166.3 164.7 170.2 172.3
	Nov Dec	261.9 271.8	286.2 301.5	197.5 196.7	168.7 168.7	241.8 243.2	242.9 245.3	163.8 158.9	157.8 144.4

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued
(1935-39 = 100)

				- FIBRES	, TEXTILES	AND TEXTI	LE PRODUCTS	-	
Dat	e	Total Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	Raw Cotton	Cotton Yarns	Cotton Fabrics	Cotton Knit Goods	Miscel- laneous Fibre Products	Silk and Nylon Thread	Rayon Fabrics
1956	Average	230.2	295.7	249.2	238.2	221.9	209.0	175.1	154.4
1956	May	228.9	295.6	253.9	239.4	220.7	209.2	169.5	154.2
	June	229.6	305.7	250.0	239.4	220.7	207.0	169.5	154.2
	July	228.7	297.7	248.5	239.0	220.7	207.0	169.5	154.2
	Aug	230.1	280.0	243.8	238.8	220.7	207.0	182.9	154.2
	Sept	232.5	282.1	243.8	238.8	224.4	213.1	182.9	154.2
	Oct	232.1	282.8	243.8	237.5	224.4	213.1	182.9	154.2
	Nov	232.6	281.7	247.7	237.6	224.4	215.4	182.9	155.6
	Dec	234.0	279.9	247.7	237.6	224.4	215.4	182.9	155.6
1957	Jan	234.6	284.4	246.1	238.7	222.3	215.4	18 2 .9	155.6
	Feb	235.2	286.1	246.1	238.5	222.3	211.3	182.9	156.9
	Mar	235.5	283.5	244.6	237.8	222.3	211.3	182.9	156.9
	Apr	236.4	284.4	244.6	237.4	222.3	207.6	182.9	156.9
	May	237.1	2 85.4	244.6	237.3	222.3	207.6	182.9	156.9
	June	237.1	288.0	241.5	237.3	222.3	207.6	182.9	156.9
	July	237.4	287.0	241.5	237.3	230.7	206.4	182.9	156.9
	Aug	236.8	280.5	241.5	236.4	230.7	206.4	182.9	156.9
	Sept	235.6	280.1	241.5	234.5	230.7	206.4	182.9	156.9
	Oct	235.0	287.7	241.5	234.5	230.7	206.4	182.9	156.9
	Nov	2 34.0	296.1	241.5	234.5	230.7	206.4	182.9	160.2
	Dec	233.9	301.1	241.5	234.1	230.7	204.6	182.9	160.2

- FIBRES, TEXTILES AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS - Concluded

		Rayon Yarns	Raw Wool, Do- mestic	Raw Wool, Im- ported	Yarns, Worsted	Hosiery and Knit Goods, Chiefly Wool	Wool Blan- kets	Worsted and Wool Cloth	Carpets
1956	Average	170.2	248.8	212.4	201.2	230.9	268.2	239.7	231.7
1956	May June July Aug Sept Oct Nov Dec	170.5 170.5 170.5 170.5 170.5 170.5 170.5 170.5	239.9 246.2 253.5 254.6 253.7 251.6 250.5 260.8	211.1 211.9 210.3 209.6 223.0 219.1 224.5 227.1	197.7 197.7 197.7 201.9 201.9 204.5 204.1 214.4	230.9 230.9 230.9 230.9 230.9 230.9 230.9 230.9	271.2 271.2 271.2 271.2 271.2 271.2 271.2 271.2	235.3 236.6 236.3 239.3 249.2 247.9 248.6 253.9	232.3 232.3 232.3 232.3 232.3 232.3 232.3 232.3
1957	Jan	178.4 178.4 178.4 178.4 178.4 178.4 188.4 188.4 188.4 188.4	260.8 258.9 269.2 288.0 288.0 288.0 288.0 276.6 276.6 242.1 242.1	227.3 233.8 237.9 242.5 255.7 243.5 243.5 244.3 235.6 221.0 202.6 202.6	213.4 219.5 220.5 229.8 232.7 232.4 229.8 229.8 224.7 216.7 212.8 212.5	230.9 230.9 230.9 230.9 230.9 230.9 230.9 233.4 233.4 233.4	271.2 295.0 295.0 295.0 295.0 295.0 295.0 295.0 295.0 295.0	254.0 254.5 258.0 261.0 262.2 264.2 263.0 263.8 261.1 259.0 253.1 251.4	231.9 231.9 231.9 231.9 231.9 231.9 231.9 231.9 231.9 231.9 231.9

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

-	WOOD,	WOOD	PRODUCTS	AND	PAPER -	
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					11002	, WOOD .	r KODOC I S	AND PA	rek -		
Date		Total Wood Pro- ducts	Lumber and Timber	Spruce	Hard- woods	Hem- lock	Fir	Cedar	Wood- Pulp	News- print	Wrap- ping Paper, No. 1 Kraft
1956	Average	303.7	450.6	415.2	330.1	381.2	547.3	446.5	219.3	295.4	238.5
1956	May June July Aug Sept Oct Nov Dec	306.0 304.9 304.4 303.8 302.5 301.4 299.3 298.1	456.9 455.4 455.5 454.4 449.2 445.2 441.9 438.9	416.0 416.0 417.8 417.8 416.4 415.6 415.6	328.7 334.9 334.9 334.9 334.9 334.9	386.9 386.9 386.9 386.9 386.9 386.9 386.9	557.2 555.4 554.8 551.8 542.2 533.2 530.2 526.5	461.1 451.3 450.5 449.0 439.1 435.4 418.2 407.1	221.2 219.9 219.3 218.9 218.1 217.8 215.8 215.3	297.1 295.6 294.6 293.9 292.9 292.3 289.2 288.3	239.3 239.3 239.3 239.3 239.3 240.3 240.3 240.3
1957	Jan. Feb. Mar. Apr. May. June July Aug. Sept. Oct. Nov. Dec.	298.8 297.9 301.0 301.2 300.4 300.0 299.8 299.0 299.3 299.7 297.3 299.6	441.8 438.6 438.1 437.0 436.1 436.3 436.2 434.8 431.6 428.3 420.4 420.7	415.6 415.6 415.0 414.2 414.2 412.4 411.4 409.7 399.8 398.0 398.0	334.9 334.9 334.9 334.9 334.9 334.9 334.9 334.9 334.9 334.9	386.9 381.2 381.2 381.2 381.2 381.2 381.2 381.2 381.2 381.2 381.2	529.7 524.3 524.3 522.5 519.5 519.5 519.5 515.6 505.9 505.5 490.9	418.7 412.3 410.0 408.4 409.0 412.8 412.6 413.8 417.1 412.1 397.0 400.1	215.5 215.2 214.7 215.5 214.6 214.1 213.9 213.0 215.7 221.9 221.3 224.0	286.1 285.7 295.3 296.1 295.0 294.2 293.9 292.2 293.7 294.8 293.4 297.9	240.3 240.3 240.3 240.3 240.3 240.3 240.3 249.1 249.1 249.1

- IRON AND ITS PRODUCTS -

		Total Iron Pro- ducts	Pig Iron	Rolling Mill Pro- ducts	Pipe and Tubing	Hard- ware	Wire	Scrap Iron and Steel	Tin Plate and Gal- vanized Sheet
1956	Average	239.8	277.6	222.4	243.2	252.6	273.3	408.7	227.1
1956	May June July Aug Sept Oct Nov Dec	237.0 235.8 235.9 243.7 247.5 248.4 249.1 249.9	275.1 275.1 275.1 286.2 286.2 286.2 286.2 286.2 288.1	216.8 218.7 218.8 230.8 231.7 231.7 231.7	236.9 236.9 245.3 248.7 248.6 248.6 252.9 252.9	249.7 250.2 250.2 251.1 259.9 260.6 261.5 262.0	272.0 272.0 272.0 272.0 286.4 286.4 286.4	425.5 381.3 366.0 410.2 430.6 433.8 433.8 447.4	227.4 227.4 227.4 230.3 230.3 230.3 230.3 230.3
1957	Jan	250.3 250.8 250.4 249.8 252.6 253.1 254.3 256.4 255.8 252.8 252.3 252.3	288.4 288.4 288.4 295.3 295.3 295.3 295.3 295.3 295.3 295.3 295.3	231.8 235.7 235.7 235.7 240.1 240.1 245.1 246.3 246.3 246.3 246.3	252.9 252.9 254.1 254.1 262.6 262.6 255.9 255.9 255.9 255.9 255.9	262.0 262.0 262.0 263.4 263.4 263.4 263.4 263.4 265.4 265.4	286.4 286.4 286.4 292.2 292.2 292.2 292.2 292.2 292.2 292.2	447.4 416.7 404.8 368.2 366.0 379.6 379.6 414.5 394.0 329.4 304.1 296.4	233.3 236.7 236.7 241.1 239.7 238.9 238.9 238.9 238.9 238.9 238.9

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued
(1935-39 = 100)

				- NON	-FERROUS	METALS A	ND THEIR	PRODUCTS	-		Combined
Date		Total Ferr Meta (1)	ous	Anti- mony	Copper and Its Pro-ducts	Lead and Its Pro- ducts	Silver	Tin	Zinc and Its Pro- ducts	Solder	Index Iron and Non- Ferrous Metals (2)
1956	Average	199.2	280.2	177.0	385.9	323.5	230.7	189.6	320.5	212.1	256.6
1956	May	207.2	294.1	177.3	426.5	323.2	232.3	184.1	320.6	213.4	260.8
	June	206.1	292.5	177.3	422.8	323.2	230.2	180.8	320.6	205.4	259.4
	July	195.3	273.5	177.3	369.1	323.2	228.4	181.5	320.6	205.4	251.6
	Aug	195.4	273.6	177.3	367.7	323.2	229.7	184.8	320.6	205.4	256.2
	Sept	195.3	273.8	177.3	367.7	323.2	229.2	189.2	320.6	205.4	258.5
	Oct	192.8	269.6	173.9	358.4	323.2	2 29.2	188.1	320.6	205.4	257.2
	Nov	186.8	259.5	173.9	329.3	323.2	227.6	194.8	320.6	221.3	253.4
	Dec	190.4	266.4	173.9	328.1	323.2	226.6	191.4	320.6	221.3	256.8
1957	Jan	189.8	265.2	175.6	328.1	320.0	226.6	186.5	310.7	205.4	256.5
	Feb	182.7	252.8	175.6	294.5	318.1	226.1	183.1	305.1	205.4	251.6
	Mar	182.6	252.6	175.6	294.2	318.1	225.6	183.2	305.1	205.4	251.3
	Apr	182.7	252.7	175.6	294.2	318.1	226.4	182.7	305.1	205.4	251.0
	May	180.4	248.8	175.6	293.7	305.1	225.3	181.1	270.6	205.4	251.0
	June	176.3	241.6	172.1	283.1	283.0	222.7	179.2	249.5	202.2	248.3
	July	172.4	234.8	168.7	269.0	276.8	221.7	175.6	232.8	202.2	246.2
	Aug	170.4	231.4	165.2	262.4	276.8	222.5	171.6	231.4	202.2	246.0
	Sept	168.6	227.3	165.2	250.3	276.8	224.5	172.8	231.4	202.2	243.9
	Oct	169.1	227.8	163.5	252.9	271.6	225.8	171.3	231.4	202.2	242.4
	Nov	168.4	226 .8	163.5	251.5	266.5	224.5	167.2	231.4	202.2	241.7
	Dec	169.3	227.1	158.4	254.1	256.2	226.6	173.8	231.4	202.2	241.8

- NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -

		Total Non- Metallic Products	Clay and Allied Material Products	Pottery	Coal	Coal Tar	Coke	Window Glass
1956	Average	180.8	237.5	160.6	182.1	300.2	231.0	270.2
1956	May June July Aug Sept Oct Nov	178.9 179.2 180.3 180.3 181.3 181.4 183.8	239.9 239.9 239.9 240.5 237.7 237.8 237.8	159.2 159.2 162.4 162.4 161.9 161.9	178.8 178.8 180.3 180.3 182.2 182.2 186.5	271.6 320.6 320.6 320.6 320.6 320.6 320.6	224.9 224.9 226.6 226.6 237.6 237.6 241.0	270.2 270.2 270.2 270.2 270.2 270.2 270.2
1057	Dec	185.4	237.8	161.9	191.7	320.6	241.0	270.2
1957	Jan Feb Mar Apr May June July	187.4 189.7 189.7 188.6 188.8 188.9	240.4 240.4 240.4 240.6 240.6 238.8 238.8	174.6 174.6 174.6 174.6 174.6 174.6	193.7 194.3 194.3 189.8 191.0 190.8	320.6 320.6 320.6 320.6 320.6 320.6	242.7 242.7 242.7 242.7 239.3 239.3	270.2 270.2 270.2 270.2 270.2 270.2
	Aug. Sept. Oct. Nov. Dec.	188.7 189.0 189.7 189.4 190.7	238.8 238.8 238.8 238.8 238.8	174.6 174.6 174.6 174.6 174.6	189.9 190.4 193.1 196.3 197.7	320.6 320.6 320.6 320.6 320.6	239.3 239.3 239.3 239.3 242.7 242.7	270.2 270.2 270.2 270.2 270.2 270.2

⁽¹⁾ Includes Gold. This series is used in General Wholesale Index. (2) Excludes Gold.

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued
(1935-39 = 100)

Date			- NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Continued								
		Plate Glass	Petroleum Products	Gaso- line	Coal Oil	Asphalt	Asphalt Shingles	Sulphur			
1956	Average	206.7	167.6	138.5	136.2	184.1	159.1	205.6			
1956	May June July Aug Sept Oct Nov Dec	201.5 201.5 201.5 201.5 217.0 217.0 217.0 217.0	166.9 166.9 168.1 168.1 168.1 168.1 168.1	137.8 137.8 139.2 139.2 139.2 139.2 139.2	136.2 136.2 136.2 136.2 136.2 136.2 136.2	183.0 183.0 184.8 184.8 184.8 184.8 184.8	148.8 163.7 163.7 163.7 163.7 163.7 163.7	207.7 206.4 205.7 205.2 204.2 204.0 201.6			
1957	Jan. Feb. Mar. Apr. May. June July Aug. Sept. Oct. Nov.	217.0 217.0 217.0 217.0 217.0 217.0 217.0 217.0 217.0 217.0 217.0	170.9 175.6 175.7 175.7 175.6 176.0 175.6 175.6 174.4 174.4	139.2 144.3 144.3 144.0 144.0 144.0 143.9 144.2 144.2 139.6 139.5	136.2 140.2 140.2 140.2 140.2 140.2 138.4 138.2 138.1 137.4	185.1 215.1 215.1 215.1 215.1 215.1 215.1 215.1 215.1 215.1	163.7 163.7 163.7 168.7 168.7 168.7 168.7 168.7 168.7	205.8 206.0 205.6 205.1 205.9 204.9 204.3 204.1 203.0 212.0 200.1			

- NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Concluded

		Plaster	Lime	Cement	Sand and Gravel	Crushed Stone	Build- ing Stone	Asbestos and Its Products
1956	Average	131.3	206.9	154.5	144.1	165.2	200.2	288.6
1956	May June July Aug Sept Oct Nov	130.5 130.5 133.4 133.4 133.4 133.4 133.4	205.2 205.2 208.6 208.6 208.6 210.5 210.5 210.5	153.9 153.9 155.1 155.1 155.1 155.1 155.1	143.4 143.4 143.4 143.4 143.4 143.4 143.7	158.2 158.2 158.2 159.8 159.8 159.8 159.8 159.8	199.7 199.7 199.7 194.4 194.4 205.1 205.1	287.9 289.2 289.2 289.2 289.2 289.2 289.2 289.2
1957	Jan Feb Mar Apr May June July Aug Sept Oct Nov Dec	132.3 132.3 132.3 132.3 135.4 136.2 136.2 136.2 136.2 136.2	210.5 210.5 210.5 210.5 211.2 211.2 211.2 211.2 211.2 211.2 211.2	158.9 158.9 158.9 158.9 158.9 158.9 158.9 158.9 158.9 158.9	145.7 150.9 150.9 148.7 150.5 150.5 150.5 150.5 150.5 150.5	164.8 164.8 164.8 164.8 164.8 164.8 164.8 164.8 164.8	205.1 205.1 205.1 205.1 205.1 205.1 205.1 205.1 205.1 205.1	289.2 289.2 289.2 289.2 289.2 289.2 289.2 289.2 289.2 289.2

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL -Concluded

- CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS -

Date		Total Chemical Products	Inorganic Chemicals	Organic Chemicals	Coal Tar Products	Dyeing Materials	Tanning Materials				
1956	Average	180.1	146.0	176.4	191.6	183.8	289.7				
1956	May June July Aug. Sept. Oct. Nov. Dec.	181.2 181.1 181.0 180.6 180.1 179.7 179.7	146.0 146.0 145.7 145.8 145.8 147.1 146.9	178.7 178.7 178.8 178.8 171.8 171.8 171.8	191.6 191.6 191.6 191.6 191.6 191.6 191.6	183.8 183.8 183.8 183.8 183.8 183.8 183.8	289.7 289.7 289.7 289.7 289.7 289.7 289.7				
1957	Jan Feb Mar Apr May June July Aug Sept Oct Nov Dec	181.8 182.5 182.1 182.2 182.4 181.9 182.9 182.8 182.6 182.5 182.5	148.0 147.2 147.3 147.3 147.0 147.0 147.5 147.5 147.3 147.3	164.6 164.6 164.6 168.2 168.2 167.2 167.2 167.2 167.2 167.2	191.6 191.6 191.6 191.6 191.6 191.6 191.6 191.6 191.6	189.1 204.9 204.9 204.9 204.9 204.9 204.9 204.9 204.9 204.9	292.6 292.6 292.6 294.5 292.3 292.3 292.3 272.4 272.4				

- CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS - Concluded

		Ex- plosives	Paint, Prepared	Fertil- izer Materials	Indus- trial Gases	Soap
1956	Average	143.6	204.0	159.7	136.1	201.1
1956	May	143.6	206.9	163.0	138.2	200.6
	June	143.6	206.9	163.0	139.6	200.6
	July	143.6	206.9	161.9	139.7	200.6
	Aug	143.6	206.9	159.1	138.2	200.6
	Sept	143.6	206.9	159.0	139.1	200.6
	Oct	143.6	206.9	155.5	134.4	200.6
	Nov	143.6	206.9	155.6	134.0	200.6
	Dec	143.6	206.9	155.8	143.6	206.6
1957	Jan	143.6	206.9	155.6	134.0	206.6
	Feb	143.6	206.9	156.0	143.6	206.6
	Mar	143.6	206.9	157.6	143.3	206.6
	Apr	143.6	206.9	156.5	143.0	206.6
	May	143.6	206.9	156.5	146.1	210.6
	June	143.6	206.9	156.5	145.8	210.6
	July	143.6	214.9	158 .2	146.7	210.6
	Aug	143.6	214.9	158.2	146.0	210.6
	Sept	143.6	214.9	158.2	149.5	210.6
	Oct	143.6	214.9	158.2	147.4	210.6
	Nov Dec	143.6 143.6	214.9 214.9	158.2 158.2	145.2 144.8	210.6 214.5
				23314	217.0	

TABLE 4. - WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

(All prices given in Canadian Funds)

Commodity 1/	Unit	Yearly Average 1956	December 1956	November 1957	December 1957
		\$	\$	\$	\$
WHEAT, No. 1 Man. Northern	bu.	1.730	1.691	1.605	1 624
OATS, No. 2 C.W.	bu.	.859	.821	.746	1.634
BARLEY, No. 1 Feed	bu.	1.057	1.019	.897	.749
RYE, No. 2 C.W	bu.	1.252	1.264	1.076	.904 1.043
FLOUR, First Patent, Toronto	100-1b. bag.	5.800	5.800	5.800	
SUGAR, Granulated, Standard, Montreal	cwt.	7.299	8.455	8.662	5.800
LINSEED OIL, Raw, f.o.b. Montreal	gal.	1.742	1.650		8.564
COFFEE BEANS, Green, Santos 2/3's	1b.	.672	.668	1.270 .565	1.410
POTATOES, No. 1, Saint John	75-1b. bag.	2.310	2.000		.580
STEERS, Toronto	cwt.	19.408		1.462	1.425
HOGS, Toronto (Bonus not included)	cwt.	25.985	19.880	17.670	18.790
HIDES, Packer, Light native steers	1b.	.153	30.470	25.990	27.830
LEATHER, Packer Bends, No. 1 and 2	1b.	.630	.145	.142	.148
LEATHER, Box Sides D, f.o.b.	10.	•030	.640	.640	. 640
Ontario Factory	sq. ft.	.370	.380	.370	.370
BUTTER, Prints, 1st grade, Montreal	1b.	.586	.594	.629	.637
EGGS, Grade "A" large, Montreal	doz.	.578	.464	.558	.493
COTTON, Raw, Middling, 1", New York	1b.	-	.332	.347	.357
COTTON YARN, 10's, white	1b.	.712	.710	.690	.690
RAYON YARN, 36 filament, 150 denier	1b.	.798	.800	.890	.890
WOOL, Raw, Eastern Domestic, regular,		• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	*****	.070	.090
Low Medium staple, greasy	1b.	.492	.510	.480	.480
WOOL, Raw, Australian, 64's, clean	1ь.	1.438	1.540	1.360	1.360
NEWSPRINT, f.o.b. Mill, in Canadian				2.300	1.500
funds (Southern Quebec)	ton	113.110	110.392	112.343	114.061
PINE, No. 1 and 2 common, 1"x8", 8'-16'	M bd. ft.	175.833	180.000	180.000	180.000
SPRUCE, Merchantable, 1"x6"-7"	M bd. ft.	89.042	89.500	84.500	84.500
PIG IRON, Foundry 2/	gr. ton	07:042	67.040	65.000	65.000
SCRAP IRON, No. 1	gr. ton	50.583	51.000	47.000	
COPPER, Electrolytic, domestic sales	cwt.	41.355	34.750	25.875	47.000
LEAD, Pig, Electrolytic, domestic sales	cwt.	15.514	15.500	12.750	26.188
TIN INGOTS, 99.8%	1b.	1.011	1.020		12.250
ZINC, Grade "A", Electrolytic,	10.	1.011	1.020	.891	.926
domestic sales	cwt.	14.844	14.850	10.600	10.600
COAL, United States Anthracite	ton	19.419	21.850	21.560	22.120
GASOLINE, Regular Grade, Montreal	gal.	.224	.226	.226	.226
GASOLINE, Regular Grade, Toronto	gal.	.226	.226	.228	.228
GASOLINE, Regular Grade, Winnipeg	gal.	.224	. 224	.226	.211
CEMENT, Portland, Toronto	bb1.	3.390	3.410	3.440	3.440
CEMENT, Portland, Calgary	bbl.	3.160	3.180	3.040	3.040
SHINGLES, Asphalt	210-1b.sq.	8.943	9.200	9.480	9.480
SODA ASH, 58% light	cwt.	-	2.320	2.450	2.450
SULPHURIC ACID, 66°Baume	ton	25.350	25.350	25.350	25.350
Data to to backet and the second	COII	23.330	23.330	23.330	23.330

^{1/} Complete description and basis of quoting available upon request.

^{2/} Previous to July 1957 quotations referred to malleable.

TABLE 5. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF RESIDENTIAL BUILDING MATERIALS

		- PRINCIPAL COMPONENTS -										
Date	Total Index* (1949=100)	Total Index	Cement, Sand and Gravel	Brick, Tile and Stone	Lumber and Its Pro- ducts	Lath, Plaster and Insu- lation	Roof- ing Mate- rials	Paint and Glass	Plumb- ing and Heat- ing Equip- ment	Elec- trical Equip- ment and Fix- tures	Other Mate- rials	
1926	48.1	109.6	105.5	103.2	110.9	101.4	104.3	156.8	110.2	91.6	112.0	
1929	49.3	112.4	107.6	107.4	116.7	94.4	108.8	151.5	108.5	130.1	106.1	
1932	38.4	87.5	103.7	101.8	72.7	85.0	95.5	111.7	108.1	79.1	89.5	
1939	44.9	102.3	94.0	97.2	104.9	99.4	104.1	97.2	103.0	102.4	104.6	
1940	48.4	110.3	94.6	98.0	119.1	99.7	110.4	115.2	106.5	107.1	109.2	
1941	53.8	122.6	99.1	105.1	139.2	102.8	118.7	136.2	114.6	109.0 ⁻	112.5	
1942	57.4	130.9	100.8	109.0	153.2	104.8	123.4	146.9	120.0	110.3	117.6	
1943	61.0	139.1	101.2	113.1	171.3	104.8	130.1	149.4	120.0	110.3	117.9	
1944	64.3	146.6	101.8	114.9	188.4	104.8	136.0	146.6	120.0	110.3	117.9	
1945	65.0	148.3	102.1	116.4	191.3	104.8	135.5	142.2	122.2	111.4	118.0	
1946	67.8	154.5	102.0	121.0	202.1	104.2	146.2	144.2	127.2	116.9	126.4	
1947	79.1	180.4		133.4	242.0	107.3	172.3	169.6	145.2	147.4	143.0	
1948	95.4	217.5	122.3	143.1	305.8	116.7	201.6	183.1	168.3	169.8	162.3	
1949	100.0	228.0	127.0	151.0	322.1	118.1	190.5	179.6	180.2	173.4	174.7	
1950	106.4	242.7	131.3	163.8	349.2	116.7	235.4	174.8	183.2	184.5	181.1	
1951	125.5	286.2 284.8	140.9	180.7	425.0	126.3	235.8	197.8	210.4	213.3	212.7	
1952	124.9 123.9	282.6	149.5	195.3	415.7	128.5	217.7	194.9	215.6	212.0	226.3	
1953	123.9	277.5	151.8 151.3	205.8	410.6	128.5		203.8	209.0	211.4	229.5	
1954 1955	124.3	283.4	149.4	207.4 209.5	400.5 409.4	128.8 125.3	233.4	208.9	202.8	207.7	226.6	
1956	128.5	292.9	149.7	218.8	420.2	130.8	244.5 259.6	226.9	207.2 217.9	229.2 243.7	230.3 243.7	
1956												
Jan	127.1	289.9	149.6	209.3	416.7	127.3	261.2	228.0	214.1	248.4	238.8	
Feb	127.1	289.9	149.6	209.3	416.6	127.3	261.2	226.3	214.6	248.4	238.8	
Mar	127.9	291.6	149.6	216.8	419.4	127.3	254.3	226.3	214.6	256.0	241.0	
Apr	128.8	293.7	149.6	216.8	423.4	130.0	253.9	228.0	214.6	256.4	241.0	
May	129.1	294.4	149.3	221.3	424.6	130.0	253.9	228.0	214.6	256.3	241.0	
June	129.0	294.1	149.3	221.3	423.2	130.6	264.8	226.7	214.6	255.6	241.0	
July	129.0	294.2	149.8	221.3	423.6	132.9	264.8	226.7	216.1	238.3	241.0	
Aug	129.0	294.2	149.8	221.3	421.5	132.9	264.8	226.7	219.9	238.3	244.0	
Sept	128.7	293.5	149.8	221.3	418.8	132.9	264.8	226.7	221.5	237.9	248.5	
Oct	128.8	293.6	149.8	222.2	418.4	132.9	261.6	226.7	223.0	237.1	248.5	
Nov	128.7	293.4	149.8	222.2	418.8	132.9	255.2	226.7	223.8	225.9	250.4	
Dec	128.4	292.7	150.4	222.2	417.6	132.9	255.2	225.8	223.0	225.4	250.4	
1957												
Jan	128.6	293.3	152.8	222.2	418.5	132.9	255.2	225.6	223.0	225.1	250.4	
Feb	128.7	293.4	153.8	225.6	417.1	132.9	255.2	224.3	225.6	218.9	256.5	
Mar	128.9	293.8	153.8	223.7	418.4	132.9	258.7	223.9	225.6	213.9	256.5	
Apr	128.8	293.6	153.3	223.5	418.1	134.0	255.5	223.9	225.6	213.9	255.6	
May	129.2	294.5	153.7	223.5	418.5	138.7	255.5	223.9	227.2	213.9	254.1	
June	129.1	294.3	153.7	223.5	418.0	138.7	255.5	223.9	227.5	213.6	253.3	
July	129.0	294.1	153.7	223.5	417.3	138.7	255.5	228.0	229.1	206.2	252.6	
Aug	128.6	293.3	153.7	223.5	416.0	138.7	252.3	226.3	229.1	203.8	252.6	
Sept	128.3	292.5	153.7	223.5	414.5	138.7	252.3	226.3	228.8	200.2	254.0	
Oct	127.9	291.5	153.7	223.5	412.0	138.7	252.3	226.3	228.8	201.3	254.0	
Nov	126.6	288.6	153.7	223.5	406.2	138.7	245.9	226.3	227.5	200.5	254.0	
Dec * Arithmetic	126.5	288.5	154.0	223.5	405.9	138.7	245.9	226.3	227.5	201 3	254 0	

TABLE 6. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF NON-RESIDENTIAL BUILDING MATERIALS

(1949 = 100)

		- PRINCIPAL COMPONENTS -										
		Aggregate,		THINGIF	TT COLLEGIENTS							
Date		Cement	Blocks,		Lumber	Plumbing,	Electrical					
pace	Tota1	and	Brick	m ! 1	and	Heating	Equipment					
	Index	Concrete	and	Tile	Lumber	and Other	and					
		Mix	Stone		Products	Equipment	Materials					
1050	105.0											
1950	105.0	103.2	104.3	104.9	110.3	103.0	105.8					
1951	118.6	111.3	113.0	110.6	128.3	115.7	125.4					
1952	123.2 124.4	117.4	119.7	115.5	127.9	121.3	121.7					
1953		120.2	125.9	117.1	127.8	119.2	119.6					
1954 1955	121.8	120.9	127.0	120.6	124.5	115.2	117.6					
	123.4 128.0	120.3 117.0	127.0	120.3	127.6	118.0	121.3					
1956	120.0	117.0	130.3	120.8	131.5	123.4	123.6					
1956 June	127.5	116.1	131.0	122.0	132.6	122.4	125.8					
July	127.2	116.7	131.2	119.3	132.8	122.3	123.0					
Aug.	129.4	116.7	130.2	123.1	132.3	124.3	123.0					
Sept	129.2	116.7	130.2	120.4	131.2	124.8	120.5					
Oct	129.8	117.8	132.2	121.0	130.9	125.2	122.1					
Nov.	129.5	117.8	132.2	120.1	130.6	125.2	120.2					
Dec	129.7	120.2	132.2	119.7	129.9	125.1	120.2					
2001 11111111						46704	22002					
1957 Jan	130.0	120.9	133.4	119.7	129.6	125.7	120.1					
Feb	130.1	121.2	133.4	120.0	129.1	126.0	119.1					
Mar	130.1	121.7	133.4	120.0	129.4	125.6	119.5					
Apr	130.1	121.6	133.4	119.8	129.3	125.6	119.5					
May	130.2	121.3	133.4	119.8	129.6	125.3	119.5					
June	129.5	118.5	134.2	117.2	129.7	123.6	119.4					
July	130.6	118.5	134.3	116.5	129.7	124.3	118.2					
Aug	130.4	118.1	134.3	118.3	129.1	124.2	117.8					
Sept	130.2	118.1	134.3	117.5	128.4	124.0	116.9					
Oct	130.2	118.1	134.6	117.2	127.6	124.1	117.0					
Nov	130.0	118.1	134.6	117.1	126.3	123.7	117.1					
Dec	130.4	120.4	134.6	117.1	126.1	123.7	118.5					
	Stee1		Lath	L		De fort	2// 1					
	and	Hard-	Plast	er	Roofing	Paint and	Miscel- laneous					
	Meta1	ware	and		Materials	Glass	Materials					
	Work		Insula	tion		Glass	Materials					
1050	107.2	102.9	0.0	.7	104.7	100.5	97.7					
1950	107.3		107		128.9	113.0	106.0					
1951	122.0 131.3		107		134.5	115.6	106.4					
1952	134.7	129.3	110		133.6	125.3	103.8					
1953			109		132.8	128.2	100.9					
1954	128.2		108		127.3	133.3	97.4					
1955	129.9 139.0		112		137.3	141.6	93.6					
1956	135.0	T47.4	7.1.2									
1956 June	135.7	144.0	112	2.5	137.8	141.7	92.9					
July	135.6	7.1.1.1	114		137.8	141.7	93.0					
Aug	144.0		114	.8	139.1	141.7	93.0					
Sept	144.1		114	.8	139.1	142.9	93.0					
Oct	144.1		114	8.4	139.1	142.9	93.0					
Nov	144.0		114	.8	139.1	142.8	93.0					
Dec	144.2		114	8.4	139.2	142.8	93.0					
				-	100.0	1/.0 0	94.0					
1957 Jan	144.3		114		139.2	142.8	94.0					
Feb	144.8		114		141.0	142.8 143.6	94.0					
Mar	144.8		114		141.0	143.6	94.0					
Apr	144.8		114		140.9 140.3	143.6	94.0					
May	145.1		116			143.6	94.0					
June	145.1		116		139.9 139.6	145.2	93.7					
July	150.5		116		139.6	145.1	93.7					
Aug	150.5		115	5.8	139.6	145.1	93.7					
Sept	150.5			5.8	139.6	145.1	93.7					
Oct	150.5			5.8	139.6	145.2	93.7					
Nov.	150.5 150.6			5.8	139.6	145.2	93.7					
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TABLE 7. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES

(1949 - 100)

					House-	Other
	Total	Food	Cháltan	01 .1.	hold	Commod-
	Total	r 00 d	Shélter	Clothing	Opera-	ities &
					tion	Services
1942	72.9	63.4	90.7	65.8	76.0	82.0
1943	74 .2	65 .2	90.9	66.1	76.1	84.8
1944	74.6	65.5	91.2	66.6	75.7	86.1
1945	75.0	66.3	91.4	66.9	74.9	
1946	77.5	70.0	91.8	69.2	77.2	86.4
1947	84.8	79.5	95.1	78.9	86.2	88.7
1948	97.0	97.5	98.3	95.6		91.6
1949	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	96.8	96.5
1950	102.9	102.6	106.2		100.0	100.0
1951	113.7	117.0	114.4	99.7	102.4	103.1
1952	116.5	116.8		109.8	113.1	111.5
1953	115.5		120.2	111.8	116.2	116.0
1954		112.6	123.6	110.1	117.0	115.8
1955	116.2	112.2	126.5	109.4	117.4	117.4
1956	116.4	112.1	129.4	108.0	116.4	118.1
1057	118.1	113.4	132.5	108.6	117.1	120.9
1957	121.9	118.6	134.9	108.5	119.6	126.1
1955 January	116.4	112.1	128.4	108.1	117.1	118.2
February	116.3	111.5	128.5	108.1	117.1	
March	116.0	110.7	128.6	108.0	117.0	118.3
April	116.1	111.0	128.7	107.9	116.9	118.3
May	116.4	112.3	128.8	107.9	116.4	118.2
June	115.9	111.0	129.2	107.8		118.3
July	116.0	111.5	129.6		116.1	117.8
August	116.4	112.4	129.8	107.8	115.8	117.7
September	116.8	113.7		107.8	115.8	118.0
October	116.9	113.7	130.0	107.8	115.9	117.9
November	116.9		130.2	107.8	116.1	118.1
December	116.9	113.0	130.6	107.9	116.5	118.3
December	110.9	112.4	131.0	108.5	116.6	118.3
1956 January	116.8	111.5	131.3	108.6	116.5	119.0
February	116.4	109.9	131.5	108.6	116.7	119.3
March	116.4	109.1	131.6	108.7	116.8	119.9
April	116.6	109.7	131.9	108.7	116.6	120.1
May	116.6	109.3	132.1	108.8	116.5	120.5
June	117.8	112.5	132.6	108.6	116.7	120.6
July	118.5	114.4	132.7	108.6	116.7	121.1
August	119.1	115.9	133.0	108.4	116.8	
September	119.0	115.5	133.1	108.4	117.1	121.3
October	119.8	117.4	133.3	108.5		121.4
November	120.3	117.9	133.4	108.4	117.7	121.6
December	120.4	117.5	133.5	108.4	118.1 118.6	122.8 122.9
1957 January	120.3	117.1				
February	120.5	117.1	133.6	107.6	119.0	123.1
March		117.2	133.8	107.4	119.1	123.8
April	120.5	116.4	134.0	108.2	119.5	124.2
May	120.9	116.7	134.0	108.5	119.4	125.1
June	121.1	116.7	134.2	108.5	119.2	126.3
	121.6	117.7	134.8	108.4	119.1	126.5
July	121.9	118.2	135.1	108.4	119.6	126.5
August	122.6	120.2	135.3	108.2	119.7	126.9
September	123.3	121.9	135.6	108.3	119.8	127.1
October	123.4	121.7	135.9	108.7	120.1	127.4
November	123.3	120.2	136.3	109.8	120.1	127.7
December	123.1	118.8	136.7	109.9	120.6	128.4
				207.7	120.0	120.4

TABLE 8. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES - MAIN GROUPS AND SELECTED COMPONENTS

(1949 = 100)

	1955	1956	1957	December 1955	December 1956	October 1957	November 1957	December 1957
Total Index	116.4	118.1	121.9	116.9	120.4	123.4	123.3	123.1
Food	112.1	113.4	118.6	112.4	117.5	121.7	120.2	118.8
Dairy Products (incl.								
butter)	111 9	112.1	118.1	111.6	114.6	101 5	101 6	100.0
Cereal Products	122.0	125.0	132.4	122.1	129.8	121.5	121.6 133.3	122.0 133.0
Miscellaneous Groceries	123.1	121.8	126.9	122.5	125.0	124.8	124.1	123.6
	,.	2220	220.7	122.3	123.0	124.0	12401	123.0
Shelter	129.4	132.5	134.9	131.0	133.5	135.9	136.3	136.7
Rent	133.3	135.6	138.0	134.4	136.7	138.9	139.1	139.4
Home-Ownership	124.4	128.4	130.8	126.5	129.2	131.9	132.5	133.1
Olathian	100 0	108.6	100 5	100 5	100 (100 7	100.0	100.0
Clothing	108.0	108.0	108.5	108.5	108.6	108.7	109.8	109.9
Men's Wear	113.0	113.4	115.6	112.9	113.9	116.0	116.4	116.5
Women's Wear	98.4	98.9	96.4	99.5	98.0	96.8	98.5	98.6
Children's Whar	106.2	105.9	104.8	105.6	105.9	104.4	106.1	106.1
Footwear	127.3	129.6	131.9	128.4	131.2	132.1	132.5	132.6
Piece Goods	108.4	108.5	111.0	108.2	109.1	109.9	111.5	111.5
	116 /		110 (116 6	110 (100 1	100 5	100 6
Household Operation	116.4	117.1	119.0	116.6	118.6	120.1	120.5	120.6
Fuel	112.7	114.8	118.9	114.4	117.6	118.1	119.4	119.7
Electricity	116.0	115.6	115.2	115.9	115.6	114.9	114.9	114.9
Home Furnishings	113.7	113.2	115.3	112.9	114.4	116.0	116.3	116.3
Furniture	115.9	116.2	119.5	115.5	117.9	119.8	120.4	120.3
Utensils and Equipment	123.1	125.5	130.4	124.0	128.1	131.3	131.8	131.9
Supplies and Services	122.9	124.2	127.1	123.2	125.7	128.3	128.3	128.5
Supplies	116.3	117.2	119.2	116.5	118.0	121.1	120.9	121.1
Services	127.4	129.1	132.5	127.8	130.9	133.3	133.3	133.5
Other Commodities and								
Services	118.1	120.9	126.1	118.3	122.9	127.4	127.7	128.4
Delvices								
Transportation	118.5	123.3	129.9	117.8	126.5	131.0	130.2	132.6
Automobile Operation	111.0	112.1	119.3	109.1	115.6	119.3	117.8	121.7
Recreation	122.6	125.3	129.8	123.7	127.0	131.2	132.4	132.4
Health Care	130.4	134.2	142.6	131.4	136.0	145.8	145.8	145.8
Drugs	111.0	111.7	114.5	111.2	112.3	115.4	115.7	115.7
Tobacco and Alcoholic			100 /	107.5	109.3	100 6	110.4	110.4
Beverages	107.4	107.7		107.5	108.3	109.6 128.9	131.1	131.4
Personal Care	118.0	120.5	127.8	118.1 111.7	113.3	118.1	118.7	119.3
Personal Supplies	112.7	112.4	116.7	TIT.	213.3	22074		

Item	Ųnit	1955	1956	1957	Dec. 1955	Dec. 1956	Oct. 1957	Nov. 1957		Dec. 1957 Price Relative
						É				1949=100
Beef -										
Sirloin steak	1b.	80.0	81.6	84.3	90.0	Qn 1	0/ 0	0		
Round steak	1b.	73.6	75.2	77.9	80.0 73.6	82.1 76.2	84.8 78.4	81.8		118.6
Prime rib roast (1)	1b.	72.2	73.2	75.9	72.1	75.4	76.0	75.2 74.6	77.1 75.1	115.0 111.9
Blade roast (2)	1Ъ.	49.2	49.2	52.0	49.2	50.9	52.6	50.9	51.9	107.3
Stewing beef	1Ъ.	49.3	49.5	52.6	49.6	51.6	53.0	52.5	53.1	113.9
Hamburg	1b.	38.0	37.1	37.9	37.7	36.9	38.3	38.0	38.4	101.4
Pork -										
Shoulder roast, Boston butt,										
fresh	1b.	51.6	51.0	60.5	49.5	58.3	61 6	56.6	÷ 6 . 1	-(3)
Rip chops, fresh	1b.	61.5	64.4	74.6	58.6	73.4	61.6 74.0	56.6	56.1	101.5 ⁽³⁾ 124.8 ⁽⁴⁾
Ham, smoked, boneless, to be				, +.0	50.0	73.4	74.0	69.9	71.0	124.8
cooked (6)	1b.	84.4	85.0	96.5	81.2	94.2	95.7	86.2	89.4	105.2(5)
Bacon, side, fancy, sliced,										203.2(-7
rind off	1/2 1b.		39.0	50.0	37.5	48.3	54.2	49.4	45.8	108.0
badsage, pure pork	1b.	50.8	50.6	56.6	50.1	5 2. 6	57.9	56.3	56.1	113.6
Other Meats -										
Veal, loin chops, rib end	1b.	75.9	76.9	79.6	76.6	78.5	79.2	70.0	70 (107.0
Lamb, leg roast	1b.	75.4	76.7	79.2	72.7	74.4	75.9	78.9 73.4	79.6	107.2
Bologna, sliced	1b.	34.0	33.6	36.8	33.6	33.7	38.4	38.7	76.6 38.5	106.4 93.3
						55.7	30,4	30.7	30.5	93.3
Fish -										
Salmon, canned, fancy pink	0	06.0								
Cod fillets, frozen (7)	8 oz. 1b.	26.2 33.0	27.7	30.2	27.1	29.6	30.3	30.4	30.4	122.8
111 11111111111111111111111111111111111	ID.	33.0	32. 5	33.0	32.3	3 2. 9	33.3	33.3	33.6	103.4(5)
Poultry -										
Chicken, grade A eviscerated										
$(1 \ 1/7 - 3 \ 1b.)(7) \dots$	1Ъ.	56.6	52.2	51.4	56.4	48.9	51.3	48.7	40 2	94.3(5)
3 and 3 h -						,	31.3	70.7	47.2	94.3
Fruits -										
Bananas, yellow Oranges, California, medium	1b.	20.0	20.1	20.7	19.9	20.6	21.1	21.4	19.8	105.5
size (138's)	doz.	20 1	/0.5	11.2						
Apples, volume seller	lb.	38.1 14.1	42.5 13.3	44.1	44.2	42.8	44.9	48.9	46.1	130.9
Grapefruit, white, 96's	1/2 doz.	47.0	49.9	15.7 48.4	10.1	13.2	12.8	12.3	13.4	126.0
Peaches, canned, choice.	-, - 002.	47.0	47.7	40.4	44.0	47.9	49.9	47.0	45.0	117.0
halves	15 oz.	21.2	21.5	23.8	21.1	23.3	23.3	23.1	22 1	111 0
Pears, canned, choice	15 oz.	20.3	19.9	20.6	20.2	20.1	20.6	20.6	23.1	111.8 95.6
Orange juice, unsweetened	20 oz.	16.9	18.2	17.4	17.5	18.8	16.6	16.5	16.5	78.3
Apple juice, choice	20 oz.	14.7	13.7	15.0	13.6	14.5	15.1	14.7	14.7	127.3
Raisins, California and Australia	1.7									-27,0
Strawberries, frozen, fancy,	1b.	23.1	23.3	24.9	23.1	24.1	25.4	25.5	25.8	146.3
pkg	15 oz.	47.2	46.8	1.1.	/7 /	16.5				(=)
	LJ UZ.	41.2	40.8	44.6	47.4	46.1	43.3	43.3	43.0	91.9(5)

^{1 -} Includes cuts with bone-in and boned and rolled.

^{2 -} Includes cuts with blade-in and blade removed.

^{3 -} Based on price movement for whole Shoulder Roast, prior to Jan. 1955.

^{4 -} Based on price movement for Loin Chops, prior to Jan. 1955.

^{5 - 1956=100}

^{6 -} Average prices based on chain store prices in 7 cities.

^{7 -} Average prices based on chain store prices in 11 cities.

^{8 -} For detailed explanations on methods of pricing, calculation techniques, coverage and price collection, refer to "Prices and Price Indexes, October 1957". Tear sheets of this material are available on request.

Item	Ųnit	1955	1956	1957	Dec. 1955	Dec. 1956	Oct. 1957	Nov. 1957	Dec. 1957	Dec. 1957 Price Relative
						£				1949=100
Vegetables -										
Potatoes, No. 1 table	10 1b.	46.8	49.7	42.1	34.7	42.8	38.3	38.5	39.6	113.7
Lettuce, head, fresh	1b. 1b.	23.5	27.5	25.3	25.3	31.6	21.0	24.7	29.8	127.5
Carrots	1b.	11.5	11.3	21.1	22.9	31.4	19.6	23.5	18.4	119.7
Celery stalks, green	1b.	16.2	15.4	17.6	17.6	18.1	13.3	10.8	11.5	153.8 99.0
Cabbage	1b.	8.2	8.0	9.0	6.6	6.7	7.0	6.9	7.4	96.4
Onions, No. 1, cooking	1b.	8.5	9.9	10.0	7.4	8.5	8.3	8.1	8.4	114.1
Turnips, Canada No. 1 Tomatoes, canned, choice	1b. 28 oz.	6.2 26.3	6.5	6.4	5.6	5.6	6.5	6.3	6.3	126.1
Peas, canned, choice	15 oz.	17.2	27.3 16.8	29.1 17.1	25.2 16.7	30.1 17.6	28.1	27.0	26.5	132.0
Corn, canned, cream, choice Beans, with bork and tomato	20 oz.	19.0	18.8	20.7	18.7	19.9	20.8	16.7 20.7	16.7 20.8	114.6 108.9
sauce	15 oz.	16.8	17.3	17.6	17.2	17.5	17.7	17.7	17.8	128.5
Soup, vegetable	10 oz. 12 oz.	13.6 25.6	13.6 25.2	13.9 23.8	13.6 25.4	13.6 25.0	14.3 23.1	14.3 23.0	14.3 22.9	117.5 90.9(5)
Dairy Products -										
Milk, fresh	qt.	21.1	21.2	22. 5	21.1	21.8	23.1	22 1	22 2	120 2
Milk, evaporated	16 oz.	15.1	14.8	15.7	14.9	14.8	16.1	23.1	23.2	130.3 109.3
Butter, creamery, first grade	1b.	64.1	63.5	65.7	63.6	64.1	68.3	68.3	68.4	105.9
Cheese, plain, processed	1/2 1b.	32.9	33.7	35.6	32.9	34.7	35.8	35.9	35.9	123.0
Cereal Products - Bread, plain, white, wrapped, sliced	1b. 1b. 14-16 oz. 8 oz. 1b.	12.8 7.4 33.4 17.4 17.1	13.3 7.6 32.9 17.4 17.2	14.3 7.9 33.2 18.3 17.5	12.8 7.4 33.0 17.4 17.2	14.0 7.9 33.0 17.4 17.4	14.3 7.9 33.5 19.1 17.6	14.3 7.9 33.1 19.3 18.0	14.2 7.9 33.1 19.4 18.1	140.8 113.3 104.1 137.3 131.7
Fats -	11.	22 7	22 1	22.0	22 0	2/. 2	22 6	22.2	22 1	102.8
Margarine	1b. 1b.	33.7 29.6	33.1 30.6	33.9 32.7	32.9 29.9	34.3	33.6 32.7	32.9	33.1	102.5
Lard, pure	1b.	22.4	21.8	25.6	21.9	24.5	25.5	25.4		107.4
Eggs - Eggs, fresh, grade A large	doz.	61.5	63.2	56.0	69.7	54.7	64.5	64.2	57.0	9 2. 7
Miscellaneous Groceries -										
Sugar, granulated	1b.	9.2	9.3	12.3	9.1	10.2	12.1	11.9	11.7	126.8
Jam, Strawberry, 2 lb. jar (24 fl.oz.) with pectin and					25.4		07.0	87.0	07 (110.0
pure	1b.	25.6	25.8 38.9	28.0 38.6	25.4 39.1	27.1 38.7	27.9	27.8	27.6 38.8	119.0
Peanut butter, plain, jar	16 oz. 16 oz.	39.2	34.1	35.0	34.0	34.5	35.0	35.0	35.0	125.9
Pickles, sweet, mixed, jar Infant's food, vegetable, tin	5 oz.	9.8	9.7	10.0	9.8	9.8	10.1	10.2	10.3	124.1
Tea, black, pkg	1/2 lb.	63.5	62.8	61.6	63.3	62.5	61.0	60.8	60.8	124.0
Tea bags, orange pekoe, pkg	60-bag	N.A.	N.A.	82.3	N.A.	81.4	81.6	81.5	81.2	N.A.
Coffee, medium quality, pkg	1b.	108.1	112.9	102.6	108.4 N.A.	117.3 N.A.	94.1	92.8 138.9	92.2	148.2 N.A.
Coffee, instant, dried, jar Jelly powders, flavoured, pkg	6 oz. 3 oz.	N.A. 9.8	N.A. 9.7	N.A. 10.2	9.7	9.7	10.1		10.0	103.1
octa, bowders, travoured, byg	3 321									

TABLE 10. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR REGIONAL CITIES

N.B. - Indexes shown in this table measure percentage changes in prices over time, and should not be used to compare actual levels of prices as between cities.

		St. John Nfld.	s Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- t oo n Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
		June 1951=100				1949	=100				
1944	• • • • • • • • • •		76.9	75.4	73.6	73.3	74.9	74.5	73.5	74.6	72.8
1945			77.6	75.8	74.4	73.8	75.3	75.2	74.0		73.6
1946	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •		79.6	77.9	76.9	76.5	77.9	77.5	76.6	77.8	75.9
1947	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •		86.3	84.6	84.3	84.5	85.5	84.3	84.4		83.3
1948	• • • • • • • • • • • •		96.8	97.0	96.6	96.5	97.0	95.8	96.9		96.0
1949	• • • • • • • • • • •		100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0		100.0
1950			102.1	103.3	103.7	103.1	104.1	103.8	102.2		103.6
1951		100 5	112.1	114.1	116.1	115.3	115.4	114.6	111.7		114.3
1952	• • • • • • • • • • •	103.5	115.3	117.4	117.6	116.8	117.5	116.1	112.8		117.4
1953	• • • • • • • • • • •	102.2	113.2	115.3	116.3	115.0	116.8	114.4	113.1		116.1
1055	• • • • • • • • • • •	102.8	114.1	116.6	116.8	116.2	118.3	115.3	114.2	• -	117.4
1955	• • • • • • • • • • • •	104.2	114.8	117.7	116.9	117.2	118.8	115.9	114.6		117.9
1950		106.8	116.1	118.8	118.4	119.2	120.6	117.2	115.8	115.7	119.6
195/	• • • • • • • • • •	109.4	119.8	122.6	121.8	123.2	1 2 5.2	120.0	119.1	118.8	122.6
1955	January	102.6	114.3	117.4	117.1	. 117.0	118.9	115.5	113.9	114.6	118.4
	February	102.7	114.6	117.6	117.1	117.0	118.7	115.4	113.8	114.5	118.3
	March	102.9	114.5	117.6	116.7	116.8	118.2	115.2	113.7	114.2	117.9
	April	103.5	114.6	117.6	116.7	116.9	118.4	115.3	113.9	114.2	117.2
	May	105.0	115.4	118.1	117.0	117.3	118.9	115.6	114.4		117.2
	June	104.3	114.6	117.3	116.3	116.9	118.3	115.0	114.3	113.8	116.8
	July	104.5	114.7	117.3	116.7	117.0	118.7	115.5	114.3	114.1	116.5
	August	105.8	115.1	117.8	116.8	117.3	118.5	116.1	115.1	114.6	116.8
	September	105.1	115.2	118.1	117.1	117.5	119.2	116.5	115.4	115.2	118.1
	October	104.8	114.9	117.8	117.0	117.7	119.4	116.6	115.5	115.2	118.5
	November	104.6	114.9	117.6	117.1	117.7	119.0	116.9	115.6	115.1	118.6
	December	104.5	114.7	117.7	116.7	117.8	118.9	116.9	115.7	115.1	120.3
1956	January	104.7	114.5	117.4	117.4	117.5	118.8	116.8	115.2	114.8	120.0
	February	104.9	114.1	117.1	117.0	117.3	118.3	116.5	114.7	114.1	118.5
	March	105.0	114.3	117.4	116.7	117.3	118.2	116.8	114.7	114.3	118.6
	April	105.9	114.8	117.6	116.7	117.7	118.7	116.5	114.9	114.6	118.6
	May	106.6	114.7	117.5	116.6	117.7	119.1	116.1	114.6	114.3	117.7
	June	107.6	115.6	118.2	118.1	118.8	120.4	116.6	115.2	114.9	118.4
	July	108.1	116.0	118.7	119.1	119.4	121.5	117.6	115.6	115.7	119.3
	August	110.2	117.6	120.3	118.9	120.4	122.0	117.0	116.2	116.1	119.6
	September	107.3	117.2	119.6	118.8	120.0	121.7	117.5	116.8	116.8	120.5
	October	106.9	117.7	120.0	119.9	120.9	122.5	118.1	117.2	117.5	121.2
	November	107.0	118.0	120.4	120.9	121.5	123.1	118.4		117.7	121.5
	December	107.5	118.5	121.1	120.7	121.6	123.1	118.4	117.1	117.4	121.7
1957	January	107.7	118.6	121.2	120.6	121.4	123.1	118.8	117.1	117.2	122.1
	February	108.5	118.8	122.1	120.5	121.6	123.4	118.7	117.6	117.4	122.5
	March	108.8	118.7	122.1	120.3	121.6	123.5	118.4	117.8	117.4	122.4
	April	108.7	119.4	122.1	120.5	122.4	124.2	119.2	117.9	117.7	122.4
	May	109.3	119.1	121.9	120.7	122.8	125.0	119.2	117.9	118.1	122.2
	June	109.5	119.1	122.0	121.5	123.2	125.2	119.6	118.8	118.4	121.5
	July	109.6		122.4	122.0	123.4	125.5	120.0	119.3	119.1	121.7
	August	110.5		123.3	122.2	124.0	125.9	120.7	120.2	119.1	121.7
	September	110.2		123.5	122.8	124.7	126.8	121.2	121.1	120.5	123.5
	October	109.9		123.3	123.3	125.0	126.7	120.9	121.1	120.5	123.3
	November	109.8		123.4	123.8	124.4	126.4	121.2	120.2	119.9	123.6
	December	109.8		123.4	123.4	124.2					
		107.0	121.1	123,4	123.4	124.2	126.1	121.6	120.1	120.0	123.9

		St. John's Nfld. 1.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saskatoon- Regina	Edmonton- Calgary	Van- couver
Food	Index										
1955	January	101.1	107.0	112.9	115.1	111 0	110 6	110 0			
	February	101.4	106.8	112.6	115.4	111.2	110.6	110.8	110.1	110.0	111.8
	March	101.5	106.6	112.3	114.2	111.0	109.6	110.5	109.7	109.4	111.6
	April	102.1	106.5	112.2	114.2		108.8	109.7	109.2	108.5	110.0
	May	106.1	108.8	113.7		110.7	109.6	110.1	109.6	108.4	109.4
	June	103.9	106.2	111.0	114.8	111.2	111.1	110.9	109.5	108.5	109.5
	July	103.5	106.3		112.7	110.2	109.9	109.9	109.6	108.0	108.6
	August	105.2	107.6	110.7	114.5	110.7	111.2	110.9	110.1	109.0	109.3
	September	102.8	107.6	112.7	114.7	111.4	110.5	111.6	112.7	110.7	110.1
	October	101.3	106.5	113.7	115.3	112.0	112.8	112.7	113.6	112.5	113.5
	November	100.7		112.0	114.9	112.0	112.8	112.8	114.2	112.3	114.8
	December	100.7	106.3	110.8	115.3	110.9	111.1	113.7	113.9	111.9	114.7
	December	100.5	105.7	110.9	113.9	110.5	110.2	113.5	113.7	111.5	115.9
1956	January	101.0	104.8	109.6	113.4	109.6	109.9	112.8	111.9	110.6	114.9
	February	101.0	103.6	108.8	111.9	107.6	107.7	111.5	110.2	107.7	111.4
	March	101.1	103.3	108.7	111.4	107.0	106.9	111.6	109.7	107.3	111.4
	April	102.2	105.2	109.8	111.5	107.9	107.6	110.7	110.6	107.5	111.4
	May	103.1	104.3	108.6	111.0	107.2	107.7	109.4	109.5	106.5	111.8
	June	106.1	106.9	110.1	114.7	111.1	112.0	110.8	111.6	108.1	
	July	107.2	107.6	112.2	117.4	112.9	114.1	114.0	113.0		111.9
	August	113.8	112.4	117.4	116.9	115.2	115.6	111.8		111.1	113.3
	September	104.9	109.9	114.1	116.4	114.2	114.6		114.3	112.7	114.8
	October	102.7	111.2	115.6	119.2	116.2	116.6	112.9	115.8	114.0	116.6
	November	102.9	111.8	115.4	120.9	117.0		114.9	117.0	115.9	118.5
	December	104.1	112.8	116.7	120.2	116.9	117.5 117.2	114.9 114.1	116.6 114.6	115.3 114.2	118.4 118.4
1057	Tanuana	104.7	110.0	116.0	100 5						
1957	January	104.7	112.2	116.8	120.5	115.7	116.4	115.2	114.1	113.5	119.7
	February	105.6	112.3	117.2	120.2	116.1	116.3	114.9	114.6	113.6	119.2
	March	106.2	111.4	116.6	119.3	115.4	115.4	113.7	114.1	113.2	117.6
	April	105.8	112.5	115.6	118.8	116.0	116.3	114.6	113.9	113.0	118.0
	May	107.2	111.2	114.8	118.7	115.6	116.8	114.0	113.4	113.0	117.5
	June	107.7	110.5	114.6	120.3	117.0	117.5	115.1	115.2	113.9	116.5
	July	108.1	110.9	115.1	121.3	117.1	118.3	116.2	116.6	115.8	116.8
	August	110.6	115.0	118.9	121.6	119.2	119.5	118.5	119.8	117.7	118.7
	September	109.4	115.3	119.1	123.6	121.5	121.6	119.6	122.2	119.5	121.3
	October	108.1	114.6	118.1	124.1	121.3	120.9	117.9	121.1	119.2	121.3
	November	107.7	115.0	118.0	124.3	118.8	118.6	117.8	118.0	116.9	119.5
	December	107.7	113.9	117.3	122.4	117.3	116.9	118.3	116.9	115.7	118.5
Shelte	er Index										
1956	July	109.8	126.3	130.1	137.8	137.9	148.9	127.6	118.1	121.2	128.7
	August	110.1	126.6	130.1	137.9		148.9	127.7	118.1	121.2	128.9
	September	110.1	126.8	130.1	138.0	138.9	148.9	127.8	118.1	121.2	128.9
	October	110.1	126.8	130.3	138.2	139.9	149.0	128.2	118.1	121.2	128.9
	November	110.1	127.1	130.6	138.3	140.4	149.2	128.4	118.1	121.2	129.3
	December	110.1	127.3	131.3	138.4	140.5	149.3	128.4	118.7	121.2	129.4
1957	January	110.1	127.4	131.3	138.6	140.5	149.6	128.4	118.9	121.2	129.5
2731	February		127.4		138.6	140.5	149.6	128.5	118.9	121.2	129.3
		110.3		131.5		140.5	149.7	128.6	118.9	121.2	130.1
	March	110.4	127.8	131.7	138.7						
	April	110.4	128.1	131.7	138.7	141.2	149.8	128.9	118.9	121.2	130.3
	May	110.5	128.1	131.9	138.8	141.2	150.1	128.9	118.9	121.2	130.7
	June	110.5	1 2 8.8	132.3	140.0	141.6	150.2	128.9	118.9	121.2	131.1
,	July	110.5	128.9	132.8	140.3	142.4	150.5	128.9	118.9	121.3	131.5
	August	110.5	129.5	132.8	140.4		150.8	129.0	118.9	121.6	132.1
	September	111.0	129.9	133.4	140.5	142.8	151.0	129.0	118.9	122.3	132.5
	October	111.0	130.2	134.1	140.5			129.2	119.0	122.4	133.0
	November	111.0	130.7	134.3	140.7			129.6	119.6	122.5	133.8
		111.3	130.9	134.3	140.7	144.3	152.4		119.6	122.9	134.3

^{1.} St. John's Index on the base June 1951 = 100.

(1949 = 100)

	(1949 = 100)										
		St. John's Nfld. 1.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saskatoon- Regina	Edmonton- Calgary	Van- couver
Cloth	ning Index										
1956	July	100.9	114.8	116.8	107.7	111.7	111.1	112.8	114.7	112.7	113.7
	August	99.4	114.8	116.8	107.4	111.6	111.1	113.1	114.7	112.3	112.5
	September	100.0	115.2	116.8	107.2	111.6	111.1	113.1	115.0	112.7	112.5
	October	100.2	115.2	116.8	107.2	111.4	111.4	113.2	115.0	112.7	112.5
	November	100.2	115.4		106.8	111.6	111.2	113.7	115.0	113.4	112.5
	December	100.3	115.1	116.9	106.5	111.4	112.0	114.0	116.0	113.6	112.3
1957	January	100.6	114.9	116.9	103.8	111.0	111.1	113.3	116.0	113.5	111.7
	February	100.4	113.8	116.9	103.5	110.9	111.6	111.4	116.0	113.7	111.9
	March	101.1	114.0	117.3	104.1	111.2	112.2	111.8	117.9	114.1	113.7
	April	101.6	114.0	117.3	104.7	111.9	112.2	112.0	117.9	116.5	113.9
	May	101.7	114.0	117.3	104.9	112.0	112.0	111.8	117.9	116.6	114.3
	June	101.8	114.0	117.8	104.7	112.0	111.9	112.6	118.5	115.9	113.5
	July	101.8	113.2	117.8	104.9	111.7	111.8	112.6	118.5	115.9	113.4
	August	102.0	113.2	117.8	104.8	111.7	111.8	112.6	118.5	116.0	111.7
	September	102.1	113.3	117.8	104.6	111.8	112.0	112.8	118.9	115.8	111.8
	October	102.3	113.7	117.8	105.0	112.5	112.2	113.1	118.9	116.1	112.9
	November	102.6	115.2	117.8	107.2	112.9	113.8	114.6	118.9	116.2	113.1
	December	102.6	116.0	116.9	107.2	113.1	113.9	114.7	119.1	116.1	113.1
House	hold Operation	Index									
1956	July	105.2	120.5	117.6	114.8	115.9	116.2	113.7	116.9	117.0	127.8
	August	104.8	120.5	117.9	114.7	115.3	116.3	114.0	117.0	117.0	127.2
	September	105.6	121.5	119.1	114.8	115.2	116.7	114.1	117.6	118.2	128.8
	October	105.7	121.6	119.1	115.2	116.0	117.2	114.1	117.8	118.3	128.4
	November	105.9	121.7	118.8	115.3	115.9	118.2	114.1	117.7	118.4	128.1
	December	106.4	122.1	119.8	115.5	117.1	118.3	115.6	119.1	118.5	128.6
1957	January	106.8	1 2 3.9	119.7	115,6	116.9	119.4	116.2	119.6	118.2	120 0
	February	108.3	125.1	120.6	115.5	117.3	119.5	116.2	120.3	118.3	128.9 130.2
	March	108.4	125.1	120.7	116.1	117.4	120.0	115.9	120.4	118.4	131.0
	April	108.4	125.3	121.0	115.4	118.2	120.1	116.5	120.4	119.1	128.7
	May	108.8	125.5	121.1	115.8	118.8	120.1	116.3	120.2	119.1	127.5
	June	108.8	125.5	121.2	115.9	118.6	119.4	116.7	121.3	119.7	126.7
	July	1089	125.8	121.7	116.6	118.8	119.6	117.1	121.6	119.9	127.2
	August	108.8	125.3	121.2	116.7	118.6	119.5	116.9	121.6	119.9	128.9
	September	108.8	125.4	121.3	116.5	118.7	119.8	117.3	122.1	119.9	129.2
	October	109.0	124.5	120.7	117.4	118.9	120.1	117.0	122.1	120.0	129.1
	November	108.2	124.7	120.7	117.9	119.0	121.0	117.3	122.1	120.0	130.2
	December	108.2	124.8	121.2	118.0	119.1	121.0	117.4	122.3	120.3	131.4
	Commodities										
	ervices Index										
1956	July	114.5	120.3	124.5	120.6	123.9	122.8	121.3	116.5	119.7	120.7
	August	114.6	120.4	124.7	120.9	124.5	122.8	121.3	117.0	119.8	120.7
	September	114.6	121.2	124.7	121.1	124.7	123.0	121.6	117.0	119.9	120.8
	October	115.9	121.2	124.8	121.2	124.7	123.0	121.8	117.2	120.2	121.6
	November	115.7	121.6	126.5	122.8	125.8	123.8	122.1	117.8	121.3	122.9
	December	115.7	121.6	126.5	122.8	125.8	123.8	122.3	117.8	121.5	122.9
1957	January	115.4	121.6	126.7	122.9	126.1	124.2	122.4	117.9	121.6	123.0
	February	116.1	122.2	129.0	123.4	126.8	124.9	123.1	118.6	122.2	124.1
	March	116.1	122.3	129.2	123.5	127.3	125.8	123.3	118.8	122.4	124.2
	April	116.0	123.4	130.2	124.5	128.4	127.0	124.6	119.8	122.5	124.4
	May	116.0	124.1	130.3	125.6	129.8	129.6	126.0	120.9	123.6	124.7
	June	116.0	124.4	130.5	125.7	129.9	130.1	125.4	121.1	123.8	124.8
	July	116.0	124.6	130.3	125.7	129.9	129.9	125.4	121.0	123.9	124.4
	August	116.0	125.3	130.3	126.0	129.9	130.2	125.4	120.9	124.1	124.6
	September	116.1	125.4	130.5	126.0	129.9	130.5	126.1	121.1	124.4	124.9
	October	116.6	125.9	131.0	126.3	130.1	130.6	126.4	121.9	124.8	125.3
	November December	117.1	126.6	131.2	127.1	130.2	130.2	127.1	122.0	125.1	125.6
	December	117.1	126.8	131.9	127.9	130.7	130.7	127.6	122.8	126.3	126.7
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^{1.} St. John's Index on the base June 1951 \approx 100.

TABLE 11. - ACTUAL AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES IN MANUFACTURING ADJUSTED FOR CHANGES IN THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (1)

1946 - 1957

	Actual (2)	Weekly	Index Nu	mbers of	
ear and Month	Weekly Wages	Wages in 1949 Dollars	Actual Weekly Wages	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	The Consumer Price Index
	\$	\$	(1949 =	100)	(1949 = 100)
946 - Average	29.87	38.54	71.6	92.4	77.5
947 - Average	34.13	40.25	81.8	96.5	84.8
948 - Average	38.53	39.72	92.4	95.2	97.0
949 - Average	41.71	41.71	100.0	100.0	100.0
950 - Average	43.82	42.59	105.1	102.1	102.9
951 - Average	48.82	42.94	117.0	102.9	113.7
952 - Average	53.62	46.03	128.6	110.4	116.5
953 - Average	56.09	48.56	134.5	116.4	115.5
954 - Average	57.16	49.19	137.0	117.9	116.2
955 - Average	59.25	50.90	142.1	122.0	116.4
956 - Average	62.27	52.73	149.3	126.4	118.1
Joo - Average	₩ € Ku I	32.73	147.3	120.4	110.1
.955 - Apr. 1	59.31	51.09	142.2	122.5	116.1
May 1	59.90	51.46	143.6	123.4	116.4
June 1	59.66	51.48	143.0	123.4	115.9
July 1	59.31	51.13	142.2	122.6	116.0
Aug. 1	59.20	50.86	141.9	121.9	116.4
Sept. 1	59.25	50.73	142.1	121.6	116.8
Oct. 1	60.09	51.40	144.1	123.2	116.9
Nov. 1	60.63	51.86	145.4	124.3	116.9
Dec. 1	60.78	51.99	145.7	124.6	116.9
1056 Y 1	E7 E2	40.26	137.9	118.1	116.8
.956 - Jan. 1	57.53	49.26			116.4
Feb. 1	60.69	52.14	145.5	125.0	
Mar. 1	61.33	52.69	147.0	126.3	116.4
Apr. 1	61.86	53.05	148.3	127.2	116.6
May 1	62.56	53.65	150.0	128.6	116.6
June 1	62.13	52.74	149.0	126.4	117.8
July 1	62.91	53.09	150.8	127.3	118.5
Aug. 1	62.18	5 2.2 1	149.1	125.2	119.1
Sept. 1	62.51	52.53	149.9	125.9	119.0
Oct. 1	63.62	53.11	152.5	127.3	119.8
Nov. 1	64.36	53.50	154.3	128.3	120.3
Dec. 1	64.53	53.60	154.7	128.5	120.4
1957 - Jan. 1	59.88	49.78	143.6	119.3	120.3
Feb. 1	64.42	53.46	154.4	128.2	120.5
Mar. 1	64.46	53.49	154.5	128.2	120.5
Apr. 1	65.23	53.95	156.4	129.3	120.9
•	64.96	53.64	155.7	128.6	121.1
-	65.08	53.52	156.0	128.3	121.6
June 1	65.37	53.63	156.7	128.6	121.9
July 1		52.99	155.7	127.0	122.6
Aug. 1	64.96		155.3	125.9	123.3
Sept. 1	64.76	52.52	156.6	126.9	123.4
Oct. 1	65.32	52.93	157.2(p)	127.5(p)	123.3
Nov. 1	65.57(p)	53.18(p)	137.2(1)	TE1.03(P)	200,0

⁽¹⁾ For statement of uses and limitations see "Prices & Price Indexes" May 1953.
(2) Average Weekly Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Manufacturing. For details see monthly publication "Man Hours and Hourly Earnings".

⁽P) Preliminary.

TABLE 12. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES AND SERVICE USED BY FARMERS

		(193	J=39=100)				
	Composite Index Exclusive of Living Component (a)	Farm Machinery	Equipment and Materials	Taxes and Interest Rates	Farm Wage Rates	Farm Family Living	Composite Index Inclusive of Living Component (a)
		ALL (CANADA				
1926 1939 1955	130.6 99.3 238.3	97.6 103.6	119.9 95.7	135.5 101.1	164.5 110.3	121.1 99.5	126.8 99.4
1956	247.6	198.8 209.4	204.6 208.8	177.2 184.7	439.7 470.3	203.8 204.5	224.5 230.3
1954 - August 1955 - August	240.0 241.8	198.0 199.8	201.9 203.3	174.6 177.2	463.2 465.5	204.5 203.8	225.8 226.6
1956 - April	250.6 255.9	209.2 209.7	209.6 210.7	184.7 184.7	485.1 512.5	204.0 206.2	231.9 236.0
1957 - January - April - August	247.0 258.6 257.6	223.1 223.8 224.5	212.3 212.0 209.7	184.7 184.7 184.7	453.8 523.9 526.4	208.6 213.5 216.0	231.7 240.6 241.0
		EASTERN	CANADA				
1926	129.5 98.7	97.0 104.3	122.8 94.8	128.4 99.2	151.1 110.6	120.2	125.8
1955 1956	241.9 251.9	196.0 208.2	204.7 207.3	168.4 178.8	429.0 461.4	201.6 201.9	225.8 231.9
1954 - August 1955 - August	239.8 243.5	195.0 197.4	200.9 203.3	164.5 168.4	433.8 441.6	202.1 201.3	224.7 226.6
1956 - April	252.3 259.9	207.7 209.7	208.0 209.5	178.8 178.8	461.6 495.6	201.3 203.7	231.9 237.4
1957 - January	257.3 261.3	224.0 224.6	210.8	178.8 178.8	478.2 498.6	206.2 211.0	236.9 241.2
- August	259.6	225.1	206.5	178.8	503.4	214.3	241.5
		WESTERN	CANADA				
1926	131.8 99.8 234.7 243.3	97.8 103.3 199.9 209.9	117.1 96.6 204.5 210.1	141.6 102.7 184.8 189.8	183.5 109.9 454.8 483.0	121.9 99.5 206.1 207.0	127.8 99.7 223.2 228.8
1954 - August	240.2 240.2	199.2 200.7	202.8 203.4	183.2 184.8	505.1 499.4	206.9	226.9 226.6
1956 - April - August	248.9 251.8	209.8 209.7	211.1 211.8	189.8 189.8	518.4 536.6	206.6 208.7	232.0 234.6
1957 - January - April - August	236.8 256.0 255.6	222.7 223.5 224.2	213.7 213.2 212.9	189.8 189.8 189.8	419.2 559.9 559.0	211.0 216.0 217.8	226.5 240.0 240.5

⁽a) 1957 indexes are subject to revision, since tax and interest rate figures are preliminary.

TABLE 13. - AVERAGE RETAIL FEED PRICES FOR CANADA AND FIVE GEOGRAPHICAL AREAS

First of the Month Prices - Dollars per cwt

	ITEM		CANADA		<u> </u>	1ARITIME	S		QUEBEC	
		1956 Dec.	1957 Nov. \$	1957 Dec.	1956 Dec.	1957 Nov. \$	1957 Dec.	1956 Dec. \$	1957 Nov.	1957 Dec.
1.	Corn, cracked Oats, unground	4.05 3.10	3.74	3.70	4.35 3.26	4.07	3.97	3.82	3.43	3.40
3. 4. 5.	Barley, ground Wheat, unground Bran	3.04 3.19 2.68	2.72 2.85 2.39	2.72 2.85 2.37	3.24 3.42 2.66	2.93 3.13 2.24	2.91 3.11 2.19	2.96 3.13 2.56	2.65 2.73 2.20	2.65 2.74 2.19
6. 7.	Shorts Middlings	2.93 3.15	2.55 2.79	2.51 2.75	2.97 3.24	2.43 2.74	2.37 2.72	2.89 3.16	2.40	2.38
8. 9.	Linseed oil meal Soybean oil meal Calf starter (20-24%)	4.91 4.52 5.19	4.58 4.38 5.11	4.52 4.31 5.10	5.05 4.74 5.13	4.63 4.48 5.08	4.58 4.51 5.05	4.76 4.30 4.87	4.37 4.23 4.76	4.25 4.09 4.74
11. 12.	Dairy ration (16%) Dairy supplement (24%) (East)	3.60 4.17	3.43 4.07 5.03	3.41 4.03	3.63 4.24	3.42 4.14	3.41 4.13	3.49 4.10	3.30 4.00	3.29 3.97
13. 14. 15.	Dairy supplement (37%) (West) Pig starter mash Hog concentrate (35%)	5.12 4.53 5.33	4.39 5.28	5.00 4.36 5.24	4.41 6.00	4.28 5.91	4.25 5.94	4.22 5.44	4.07 5.25	4.04 5.24
16. 17.	Hog grower mash Chick starter mash (18-20%)	3.74 4.74 4.73	3.52 4.62 4.04	3.51 4.58 4.02	3.85 4.82 4.25	3.60 4.75 3.99	3.58 4.74 3.96	3.70 4.45 4.22	3.40 4.30 4.02	3.39 4.26 4.00
18. 19. 20.	Growing mash Laying mash (18%) Broiler starter mash (20-23%)	4.31 5.08	4.12 4.87	4.11 4.87	4.23 4.38 4.87	4.17 4.86	4.18 4.84	4.30 5.06	4.07 4.82	4.06 4.79
21.	Turkey growing mash	4.66	4.51	4.50	4.76	4.58	4.58	4.61	4.49	4.44

			ONTARIO			PRAIRIE	S	BRIT	TISH COL	UMBIA
		1956	1957	1957	1956	1957	1957	1956	1957	1957
		Dec	Nov.	Dec.	Dec.	Nov.	Dec.	Dec.	Nov.	Dec.
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1.	Corn, cracked	3.82	3.52	3.47	5.14	5.22	5.22	4.48	4.14	4.13
2.	Oats, unground	3.09	2.73	2.73	2.63	2.45	2.47	3.31	2.90	2.88
3.	Barley, ground	3.04	2.70	2.72	2.72	2.53	2.47	3.23	2.85	2.85
4.	Wheat, unground	3.16	2.80	2.79	2.86	2.66	2.67	3.34	2.99	2.98
5.	Bran	2.71	2.36	2.33	2.73	2.70	2.67	2.78	2.53	2.50
6.	Shorts	2.97	2.51	2.47	2.89	2.80	2.76	2.91	2.64	2.61
7.	Middlings	3.20	2.81	2.76	2.85	2.69	2.66	3.15	3.01	2.95
8.	Linseed oil meal	4.73	4.33	4.28	5.23	4.92	4.89	5.07	4.93	4.87
9.	Soybean oil meal	4.31	4.14	4.11	5.03	4.95	4.93	4.89	4.66	4.59
10.	Calf starter (20-24%)	5.06	4.85	4.88	5.17	5.11	5.09	6.15	6.16	6.16
11.	Dairy ration (16%)	3.71	3.53	3.50	3.49	3.37	3.37	3.64	3.52	3.51
12.	Dairy supplement (74%)	4.18	4.09	4.03	-	-	-		- 1/	E 1/.
13.	Dairy supplement (32%)	-		-	5.05	4.96	4.90	5.25	5.14	5.14
14.	Pig starter mash	4.71	4.49	4.46	4.93	4.85	4.84	4.31 5.79	5.77	5.70
15.	Hog concentrate (35%)	5.09	5.09	5.04	5.32	5.29	5.26	3.94	3.78	3.76
16.	Hog grower mash	3.73	3.47	3.47	3.52	3.44	3.43	4.85	4.72	4.61
17.	Chick starter mash (18-20%)	4.82	4.66	4.64	4.93	4.84	4.06	4.32	4.18	4.13
18.	Growing mash	4.15	3.95	3.96	4.27	4.11	4.24	4.30	4.08	4.08
19.	Laying mash (18%)	4.27	4.06	4.04	4.34	4.98	4.96	5.30	5.08	5.08
20.	Broiler starter mash (20-23%)	4.99	4.69	4.70	5.06	4.37	4.38	4.69	4.62	4.57
21.	Turkey growing mash	4.71	4.53	4.55	4.54	4.37	7,30		,,02	

TABLE 14. - EXCHANGE RATES

(Canadian Dollars)

Nominal quotations based on official parities, or market rates in terms of United States dollars or sterling, converted into Canadian dollars at noon Ottawa time. Source: Bank of Canada.

Country	Unit	1955 Aver a ge	1956 Average	1956 December Average	1957 November Average	1957 December
		\$	\$	\$	\$	Average \$
United States	dollar	.9863	.9841	.9605	.9624	077/
United Kingdom	pound	2.7535	2.7516	2.6754	2.6976	.9774 2.7429
Argentina	peso (free)	.06386	.02826	.02705	.02518	.02633
Australia	pound	2.2054	2.2014	2.1403	2.1581	2.1938
Belgium (1)	franc	.01964	.01972	.01915	.01924	
Brazil	cruzeiro (free)	.01344	.01355	.01472	.01074	.01954
Br. West Indies					.010/4	.01107
(except Jamaica)	dollar	.5737	.5733	.5574	.5620	.5713
Ceylon	rupee	.2065	.2064	.2006	.2023	.2057
Chile	peso	.00493	.00232	.00185	.00143	.00144
Colombia (2)	peso (basic)	.3945	.3937	.3842	.1854	.1816
Cuba	peso	.9863	.9841	.9605	.9624	.9771
Denmark	krone	.1428	.1425	.1391	.1393	.1415
Egypt	pound	2.8322	2.8262	2.7581	2.7635	2.8060
France and					2.0000	2,6000
North Africa	franc	.00282	.00281	.00274	.00229	00222
Germany	deutsche mark	. 2343	.2342	.2288	.2291	.00233
Hong Kong	dollar	.1721	.1720	.1672	.1686	.2326
India	rupee	.2065	.2064	.2006	.2023	
reland	pound	2.7535	2.7516	2.6754	2.6976	.2057
taly	lira	.00158	.00158	.00154	.00155	2.7429
amaica	pound	2.7535	2.7516	2.6754	2.6976	.00157
Japan	yen	.00274	.00273	.00267	.00267	2.7429
Lebanon	pound (free)	.3046	.3056	.2990		.00271
fexico	peso	.07890	.07873	.07684	.3048	.3090
letherlands	guilder	.2588	.2571	.2508	.07699 .2538	.07817
New Zealand	pound	2:7535	2.7516	2.6754	2.6976	.2578
lorway	krone	.1381	.1378	.1345		2.7429
akistan	rupee	.2597	.2064	.2006	.1347	.1368
eru	sol-certificate	.05191	.05179	.05055	.2023	.2057
hillipines	peso	.4931	.4920	.4802	.05065	.05143
ortugal	escudo	.03442	.03434	.03352	.4812	.4886
ingapore	dollar	.3213	.3210		.03359	.03410
weden	krona	.1906	.1902	.3121	.3147	.3200
witzerland	franc	.2301	.2297	.1857	.1860	.1889
urkey	lira	.3522		.2241	.2246	.2280
nion of South Africa	pound	2.7535	.3514	.3430	.3437	.3490
enezuela	bolivar	.2944		2.6754	2.6976	2.7429
ugoslavia	dinar		.2937	.2867	.2873	.2917
	GIHAL	.00329	.00328	.00320	.00321	.00326

Note: Commencing January 1958, the publication of Exchange Rates will be discontinued. Please refer to "Foreign Trade" published fortnightly by the Department of Trade and Commerce.

⁽¹⁾ Includes Belgian Empire and Luxemburg.

⁽²⁾ Certificate commencing June 1957.

					INVESTOR	RS' INDEX	ζ			
	INVES-	TOTAL	Machin- ery	Pulp	2000		Tex- tiles	Food and	,	Build-
	TORS!	INDUS-	and	and	Mill- ing	Oils	and	Allied	Bever-	ing
Number	TOTAL	TRIALS	Equip-	Paper	Tilg		Cloth-	Pro-	ages	Mate- rials
of Stocks	(95)	(75)	ment (10)	(9)	(2)	/ E\	ing	ducts	(10)	
1939	91.6	91.2	100.9	81.7	100.6	(5) 83.6	(8)	(14)	(10)	(15)
1940	77.4	74.2	88.9	90.7	94.2	62.2	95.0 121.8	109.6	98.1 100.8	98.3 90.6
1941	67.5	63.9	75.6	68.8	70.6	50.0	105.4	91.0	95.9	78.3
1942	64.2	60.4	76.5	62.9	69.4	47.1	104.0	77.6	97.8	74.5
1943 1944	83.5 83.8	78.6 78.8	103.9	92.6	90.5	73.8	121.4	89.5	131.0	89.1
1945	99.6	93.7	112.8 134.5	125.0 167.3	99.3 113.3	73.1 78.7	124.8	97.5	153.3	92.7
1946	115.7	108.6	183.8	255.5	132.4	73.9	148.7 193.9	110.3 129.1	222.2 363.9	116.0 149.6
1947	106.0	99.3	182.6	258.4	120.3	65.9	182.4	125.8	302.3	137.4
1948	112.5	107.2	220.1	264.0	107.4	74.0	207.5	114.0	308.5	135.7
1949	109.4	103.1	215.4	242.9	89.9	72.0	208.1	115.7	299.9	143.4
1950 1951	131.6	127.6	295.5	362.2	87.9	94.2	264.1	122.0	389.0	185.8
1952	168.3 173.1	172.0 176.6	420.7 428.3	561.2 515.2	112.8 131.0	140.6 155.1	358.0 277.2	118.9 108.6	434.1 365.7	272.5 283.6
1953	160.3	160.1	394.8	501.6	131.0	131.0	222.5	120.7	399.3	279.5
1954	181.2	182.3	480.1	692.9	141.9	144.4	161.7	136.2	479.6	326.1
1955	232.7	239.6	696.0	995.1	190.6	164.0	177.8	180.4	566.2	434.9
1956	269.0	282.7	818.8	1,109.9	176.1	221.1	163.0	187.0	548.8	482.1
1957	258.2	271.0	765.1	924.5	135.1	241.0	155.3	193.1	489.9	436.8
1955 July	246.5	252.8	760.8	1,069.8	197.0	169.2	178.3	187.5	589.3	458.7
Aug	245.3	252.3	735.6	1,066.9	198.5	164.7	176.2	194.8	592.0	457.2
Sept	255.9	265.9	794.0	1,098.2	215.1	174.1	183.2	199.6	640.1	467.9
Oct	239.9	248.9	742.7	1,044.9	227.1	164.1	187.3	196.2	609.8	435.8
Nov	245.6 247.6	255.3 257.0	766.5 763.8	1,062.5 1,073.3	213.3 209.1	168.8 170.8	187.7 178.2	197.1 200.0	5 93.2 581.9	453.8 457.8
Dec	247.0	237.0	705.0	1,073.3	207.1	170.0	1/0.2	200.0	501.5	437.0
1956 Jan	248.5	257.0	735.6	1,070.0	209.4	175.5	179.9	196.8	583.7	458.4
Feb		258.1	728.0	1,077.3	199.2	182.6	174.0	197.3	579.0	464.0
Mar	267.9	280.3	804.6	1,153.0	199.6	205.2	178.8 170.9	199.7 191.8	590.4 577.5	503.6 519.5
Apr	273.0 268.5	286.2 282.9	826.4 848.1	1,223.9 1,192.5	187.4 179.8	210.0	160.2	180.8	551.7	488.5
May June	267.0	283.0	843.6	1,146.0	167.3	219.4	158.8	181.5	549.1	466.3
July	282.4	299.0	913.7	1,185.8	173.9	234.9	159.5	190.8	565.4	504.5
Aug	291.8	308.9	915.4	1,175.3	175.2	250.1	158.3	195.5	558.6	514.2
Sept	278.9	294.4	855.3	1,077.2	166.0	243.7	153.4	183.5 175.0	530.9 518.7	485.0 469.8
Oct	270.3	284.8	815.7	1,024.9 994.2	160.2 151.2	236.2 239.2	155.3 154.8	175.0	487.1	452.0
Nov Dec	262.3 267.8	276.0 281.7	762.8 776.8	998.9	143.6	244.8	152.4	176.5	493.0	459.6
Dec	207.0	20111	,,,,,							
1957 Jan	273.7	287.3	763.0	1,005.3	147.8	251.6	163.7	181.2	506.3	463.2 433.4
Feb	263.2	276.0	756.6	946.4	141.4 134.8	244.8 246.2	154.7 153.5	181.4 1 82.8	488.8 4 8 5. 9	438.0
Mar		281.0	790.4 825.6	966.4 997.0	134.6	262.9	153.4	197.6	490.9	453.5
Apr May	278.8 287.6	294.2 304.8	868.0	996.4	155.0	278.8	157.2	204.7	516.0	470.9
June	286.9	303.5	882.7	998.9	141.9	275.6	161.8	208.2	514.6	482.4
July	284.7	301.6	932.2	991.9	137.5	274.2	162.5	204.5	506.2	483.4
Aug	259.0	272.4	803.9	915.9	135.8	245.9	160.3	195.8 18 9 .6	485.9 466.9	458.3 424.0
Sept	242.2	252.8	728.5	861.3	126.4	225.5 195.7	155.1 145.8	183.6	459.7	384.0
Oct		228.0 226.2	641.7	813.4 792.7	118.7 122.4	195.6	144.0	188.8	475.1	377.6
Nov	218.6 216.2	224.0	587.9	808.1	120.8	194.9	151.4	198.7	482.6	373.4
Fig. 1.1. To 1										
Weekly Index Dec. 5	223.3	232.3	607.5	836.0	122.5	203.2	151.8	202.3	500.1	379.8
Dec. 12	217.1	232.3	595.4	813.7	116.8	198.5	152.6	195.7	480.1	370.1
Dec. 19		219.3	573.9	794.3	121.9	190.2	150.9	198.2	473.3	365.9
Dec. 26		219.3	574.8	788.3	121.9	187.8	150.1	198.7	476.8	378.0

			INVESTORS	· INDEX			MINING	G INDEX	(1)	
Number	Indus- trial Mines	TOTAL UTILI- TIES	Trans- porta-	Tele- phone	Power and	BANKS	MINING TOTAL	Golds	Base Metals	PREFERRED STOCKS
of stocks	(2)	(13)	tion (2)	(3)	Traction	(7)	(27)	(01)		(00)
1939	98.9	86.1	56.0	109.3	(8) 88.9	(7) 102.5	(27)	(21)	(6)	(28)
1940	77.1	80.9	62.5	101.0	80.6	95.6	104.5 81.2	95.6	121.7	101.6
1941	69.5	70.7	61.4	96.4	65.8	90.5		73.7	95.6	100.8
1942	66.5	70.4	65.7	89.2	66.1	81.2	72.4 52.3	65.1 40.8	87.0	99.7
1943	74.8	101.3	112.8	97.2	99.1	80.5	70.1	61.4	7 5.1	96.6
1944	69.2	100.8	125.2	100.1	93.3	82.0	81.3	74.1	86.8	112.4
1945	86.9	120.2	178.2	108.8	105.5	95.7	95.2	91.0	94.2	123.1
1946	98.0	132.5	203.5	125.2	114.0	130.0	97.8	87.6	101.1	137.0
1947	90.0	117.3	147.9	117.1	109.1	130.8	86.7	76.0	116.1 106.1	155.9 154.0
1948	100.5	120.2	180.6	108.3	104.7	129.3	82.0	65.0	115.8	144.6
1949	92.1	117.4	161.6	105.9	109.2	134.4	87.4	71.7	117.9	
1950	98.3	132.5	208.8	103.5	123.7	147.4	89.9	67.4	134.9	143.0 156.7
1951	126.0	162.3	325.6	101.4	142.5	144.6	99.2	69.8	166.4	164.5
1952	139.7	168.3	378.6	94.6	139.8	148.4	103.6	73.9	171.5	160.1
1953	118.1	157.2	297.5	99.2	142.4	168.9	92.1	66.2	151.3	162.3
1954	123.2	165.0	291.6	111.0	150.2	208.0	91.3	64.8	151.9	170.2
1955	184.3	197.0	365.8	125.5	181.2	246.3	116.9	72.3	219.0	170.2
1956	218.6	206.3	375.0	123.8	208.1	275.8	134.4	75.8	268.7	166.2
1957	195.9	199.8	352.0	108.6	230.9	263.8	114.0	70.5	213.5	151.3
1955 July	194.8	208.9	391.7	130.9	194.3	270.6	125.7	75.0	241.8	179.5
Aug	203.0	207.0	383.2	129.5	195.2	263.2	129.1	76.3	250.0	179.9
Sept	212.4	211.2	390.8	132.2	199.3	259.0	129.0	75.3	252.0	179.0
Oct	191.2	200.6	371.0	129.6	182.1	240.0	117.6	71.0	224.2	179.2
Nov	200.8	201.4	370.6	129.6	184.7	250.8	119.6	71.2	230.2	177.6
Dec	204.5	204.2	386.1	129.3	186.0	253.4	121.4	72.6	233.0	173.9
1956 Jan	205.3	206.5	385.4	129.4	192.6	260.0	125.2	75.8	238.1	175.5
Feb	200.6	204.1	373.3	129.5	190.6	264.2	125.1	76.7	235.8	175.3
Mar	217.0	210.2	399.3	131.0	194.3	276.8	134.4	79.4	260.2	173.6
Apr	222.1	209.3	394.8	127.7	200.2	288.7	136.8	78.8	269.7	171.1
May June	218.0	204.2	370.2	125.2	201.0	271.7	136.5	78.8	268.5	167.7
July	217.2 223.5	199.8 207.9	356.8	119.2	206.0	260.7	136.4	76.7	273.1	166.2
Aug	237.3	215.7	361.7	122.2	222.4	287.4	144.0	79.5	291.5	167.5
Sept	228.2	209.2	389.1	124.9	228.0	295.4	147.1	79.5	301.9	166.1
Oct	223.4	205.2	380.0 370.9	121.1	220.1	283.8	137.4	74.1	282.2	161.7
Nov	211.9	200.3	351.5	119.5	215.0	275.3	133.5	72.5	273.3	158.7
Dec	219.0	203.6	367.1	117.8	212.5	268.8	127.4	68.6	262.2	157.0
				118.3	214.4	276.2	129.4	68.9	267.8	154.4
1957 Jan	228.4	207.5	363.5	118.4	227.9	289.9	129.9	70.6	265.7	155.9
Feb	211.8	203.6	343.2	116.5	228.9	271.3	122.2	69.3	243.2	156.4
Mar	218.2	209.2	364.2	115.7	239.0	266.2	123.3	68.1	249.6	154.8
Apr	225.5	212.5	385.8	114.0	243.6	277.5	128.0	72.4	255.4	153.4
May	223.9	216.1	397.2	113.1	251.9	279.0	124.2	76.2	234.2	153.1
June	217.6	216.8	401.0	107.6	264.6	281.8	125.4	80.6	227.7	150.8
July	204.3	213.8	398.0	105.2	262.0	277.8	122.8	79.3	222.2	150.0
Aug	182.4	200.6	364.5	104.1	237.8	260.2	109.5	73.2	192.6	149.4
Sept	172.1	191.2	343.0	103.4	219.4	252.2	104.6	71.4	180.7	147.3
Oct	156.7	176.7	306.9	100.5	195.9	234.9	95.0	63.4	167.2	146.1
Nov Dec	159.3 15 1.0	176.2 173.9	284.3 272.5	102.0 102.4	201.3 198.4	240.5 234.9	93.4 8 9. 4	61.2 60.0	167.0 156.8	147.6
							77.7	30.0	130.0	151.3
Weekly Index Dec. 5	158.0	177.0	292 0	102 1	200 1	0/5				
Dec. 12	150.0		282.8	103.1	202.1	240.1	94.0	62.6	166.0	
Dec. 12		174.2	278.3	102.0	197.7	233.7	89.0	59 7	156.1	(2)
Dec 19	147 5	171 0	766 1							
Dec. 19 Dec. 26	147.5 148.5	171.9 172.4	266.1 262.9	101.4 103.0	197.0 196.6	233.9 231.9	87.5 87.0	58.4 59.1	154.1 150.8	

⁽¹⁾ Mining Stocks are not included in Investors Total Index.

⁽²⁾ No weekly indexes calculated for Preferred Stocks.

TABLE 16. - INDEX NUMBERS OF CONSUMER AND WHOLESALE PRICES

IN CANADA AND OTHER SPECIFIED COUNTRIES

Country	Base Period	1949	1956	1 9 5 7					
	TCLIOU			July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
		SUMER PRIC	CE INDEXES						
ustralia	1952 - 53		114.3(1)			115.1			
anada	1949	100.0	121.9 (1957)	121.9	122.6	123.3	123.4	123.3	123.
rance (Paris)	1956 - 57(2)	68.1	100.6	102.2	103.4	104.7	106.3	108.8	
ermany	1950	107	113	116	116	116	117	117	
India	1949	100	105	112	113	112			
Italy	1938	4,915	6,226	6,374	6,379	6,409	6,461		
apan	1951	92.2	118.4	122.9	123.7	123.5			
Mexico	1939	335.9	575.3	616.8	627.7	632.4	641.6	646.5	
Netherlands	1951		108	121	123	124	124		
lorway	1949	100	148	152	152	152			
South Africa	1938	153.2	205.9	211.2	215.2	216.6	216.7	215.3	
Sweden	1949	100	139	146	· 1 45	146	147	147	
Witzerland	August 1949		175	178.5	179 5	179.9	180.5	181.0	
Jnited Kingdom	Jan. 17, 1956		102.0	106.6	106.4	106.1	107.1	107.7	
Inited States	1947 - 49	101.8	116.2	120.8	121.0	121.1	121.1	121.6	
	WHO	LESALE PR	ICE INDEXES						
Australia	1936 - 39		344(1)	347	349	346			
Canada	1935 - 39	198.3	225.6	228.2	227.6	226.7	224.8	224.0	225.5
Trance	1949		141.6	147.5	149.6	150.3	154.90	160.8	
Germany	1950		129	133	133	132	133		
India	1952 - 53			111.9	112.1	109.5	108.9		
Italy	1938	5,169	5,380	5,231	5,238	5,264	5,316		
Japan (Tokyo)	1952		102.2	104.6	104.0	104.2	104.6		
Mexico (Mexico City)	1939	268.1	530.9	560.7	590.4	590.8	600.3	587.2	
Netherlands	1948	104	140	145	144	143			
Norway	1952		108	111	111	111			
South Africa	1938	184.7	275.3	279.2	280.5	284.1			
Sweden	1935	216	325	326	322	321			
Switzerland	August 1939		220.0		223.2	222.7	222.5	223.5	
United Kingdom	June 30, 1949(3)		156.2	155.0(r) _{154.2}	151.2	148.8	146.3	
United Kingdom	June 30, 1949(4)		135.6	139.6	140.1	140.8	140.7	141.3	
United States	1947 - 49	99.2	114.3		118.4		117 86	118.0	

r - Revised. 1. Average from July 1956 to June 1957. 2. France (Paris) 1949=100 index discontinued. 3. Basic Materials Index (excl. fuel) for non-food manufacturing industries.

Publication of the above tables will be suspended with this issue. Information on foreign consumer price indexes and wholesale indexes is available from the United Nations Monthly Bulletin of Statistics.

^{4.} All manufactured products other than fuel, food and tobacco.

Explanation of Methods Used and Additional Sources for Price Series

Appearing in this Bulletin

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES

Canadian Farm Products

Wheat prices used in this index are buying prices of the Canadian Wheat Board, for Nos. 1, 2 and 3, Manitoba Northern at Fort William-Port Arthur. The initial payment price is first used and revised as further payments are announced.

Final wheat participation payments for the crop year August 1955 - July 1956 were announced May 15, 1957. The price of No. 1 Manitoba Northern was adjusted to \$1.607 per bushel, No. 2 to \$1.576, and No. 3 to \$1.498, and the index revised accordingly. Subsequent monthly indexes are based on an initial payment of \$1.40 for No. 1 Manitoba Northern.

Commencing August 1, 1949, Western oats and barley were brought under control of the Canadian Wheat Board. Prices used for Canadian Farm Products since that time have been initial payments to farmers, with participation payments included whenever they are announced. For the 1955-56 crop year, final payments were announced November 15th for barley and November 29th for oats. Initial payments for the crop years 1956-57 and 1957-58 are 65 and 60 cents respectively for No. 2 C.W. oats, and 87 cents for No. 1 Feed barley.

For final revised indexes August 1945 - July 1952 see <u>Prices and Price Indexes</u>, May 1953, Table 21; and Table 4 of February 1954, May 1955 and May 1956 issues for subsequent crop years. Table 2, page 7 of this issue presents final indexes for 1955-1956. Indexes subsequent to July 1956 are subject to revision.

The Residential Building Materials Price Index (1935-1939=100)

This index, which was first published in 1949, was developed to meet the need for a measurement of the price change of that part of housing costs represented by materials. In addition to the composite index which measures the price change of all materials used in residential construction, price indexes are published for nine component material groups. The weights for individual material items and groups of items within the index were based on the estimated material requirement for a national housing target for the year 1946, and the index was calculated on the base 1935-1939= 100. However, to facilitate comparisons of its movements with those of the new non-residential series, Table 5 shows it arithmetically converted to the base 1949=100. Additional information concerning this index may be found in the special bulletin "Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials, 1926 to 1948", obtainable for 10 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician.

The Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index (1949=100)

A second special purpose price index related to the construction industry titled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index" is shown in Table 6. This index has been constructed specifically to measure the price change of materials used in non-residential building construction. It supplements a price index applicable to materials used in residential construction which has been available for some years. The new index has been constructed on the base 1949=100, using weights obtained from data on cost of building materials provided by general and trade contractors for a sample of buildings constructed in Canada during the years 1948-1950.

The methods of constructing the index are explained in some detail in D.B.S. Reference Paper No. 43, entitled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index, 1935-1952", which was released on August 21, 1953 and which is available for the sum of 25 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician. This publication also comments on the uses and limitations of the index, and provides the total index by years from 1935 to 1952, and by months for the period January 1949-July 1953. Price indexes for twelve principal component material groups have been calculated by months from January 1949 to July 1953 and these indexes are also contained in the above mentioned publication.

RETAIL PRICE INDEXES

Consumer Price Index

The Consumer Price Index was constructed to replace the Cost-of-Living Index and was first published October 23, 1952.

While the Consumer Price Index is an entirely new index constructed from post-war expenditure patterns, it serves the same purpose as the Cost-of-Living Index. That is, it measures the average percentage change in retail prices of goods and services bought by a large and representative group of Canadian urban families. The change in title was made to clarify the fact that the index is a measure of price change and is not affected by changes in standards of living.

In a special report entitled "The Consumer Price Index, January 1949-August 1952",* the Bureau published an explanation of the construction of the new index and a record of its movements from January 1949 to August 1952. This report contains detailed information on such aspects of the new index as purpose, family coverage, base period, and details of items included as well as their relative importance. It also gives the formula used in calculating the index, outlines methods of price collection and explains special features of the index, such as the methods of incorporating seasonal variations in food consumption, and changes in the price element of home-ownership costs.

Nineteen forty-nine was selected as a reference level or base period for the Consumer Price Index for a variety of reasons. It is the most satisfactory post-war reference year, not only for price index comparisons, but also for other economic indicators. In addition, prices during 1949 were relatively stable. Dating from the termination of World War II there has been a steady shift of interest from pre-war to post-war comparisons in all fields of economic activity. Conditions have changed greatly since 1935-1939 and concern with things as they existed at that time has steadily declined. These circumstances are similar to those which led to the abandonment of 1900, 1913, and 1926 as base periods.

The index is based on goods and services reported purchased during the year ending August 31, 1948 by 1,517 families, representing all Canadian families with the following characteristics: (a) living in 27 Canadian cities with over 30,000 population; (b) ranging in size from two adults to two adults with four children; (c) with annual incomes during the survey year ranging from \$1,650 to \$4,050.

To measure the influence of price change on the cost of goods and services purchased by such families, the Consumer Price Index contains 224 items.

Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities: Consumer Price Indexes are published monthly in this bulletin for the following cities or city combinations: St. John's, Halifax, Saint John, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Winnipeg, Saskatoon-Regina, Edmonton-Calgary and Vancouver. With the exception of the index for St. John's, Newfoundland, which is constructed on the base June 1, 1951 = 100, all indexes are on the base 1949 = 100. The regional indexes with the exception of the one for

^{*} Available in French under the title "L'Indice des Prix a la Consommation Janvier 1949-Août 1952". (These reports obtainable for twenty-five cents each).

St. John's, are patterned after the Consumer Price Index for Canada. They are similar to this index in terms of family coverage, item content and weighting system.

These indexes fulfil the same purpose as the cost-of-living series which they replace, viz: each index is designed to measure the influence of changes in retail prices taking place in the localities specified, upon the cost of a fixed basket of goods and services representing the level of consumption of a representative group of families in those particular areas.

In using the city indexes, it should be remembered that they are not indicators of comparative levels of prices as between the cities. That is, they do not in any way indicate whether prices are higher or lower in one city than in another. This fact may be illustrated by reference to temperature changes occurring in two cities. Suppose that in city A the temperature increases by 20 per cent from Time 1 to Time 2, and that in city B it increases 30 per cent during the same interval. In this instance an index of temperature change for city A would be 120 at Time 2 when Time 1 = 100, and the corresponding index for city B would be 130. From these indexes, it is obviously impossible to say whether or not it is warmer or colder in city A or city B. While the indexes form valid measurements of temperature change, they do not in any way indicate the comparative levels of temperature.

<u>Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers</u>: The Index of Commodities and Services used by Farmers is designed to measure the change in retail prices of farm operating costs and farm living costs. It is calculated thrice yearly, viz.: January, April and August, and is on the base 1935-39 = 100. For an explanation of methods of construction and an historical record, please refer to "Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers, 1913 to 1948 (Revised 1948)." A special bulletin giving total and group index detail is released subsequent to each pricing date.

SECURITY PRICE INDEXES

Price index numbers of industrial, utility, bank and mining common stocks, and preferred stocks are calculated from Montreal and Toronto exchange quotations. The indexes are designed to reflect weekly and monthly changes of interest to the investor, rather than day-to-day changes of more speculative interest. Individual stock prices are weighted by the number of shares outstanding in January of each year. The list is reviewed completely in January of each year, when new series are introduced and series of declining importance are discontinued. The Investors' Index of 95 Common Stocks and the Mining Stocks Index are based on the average of the Thursday closing prices. The Preferred Stock Index is a monthly average of daily quotations.

Reference Papers and Special Publications

	Price \$
The Consumer Price Index, January 1949 - August 1952	.25
Wholesale Price Indexes, 1913-1950 (Reference Paper No. 24)	.75
Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers, 1913 to 1948 (Revised, 1948)	.10
Wholesale Price Index Numbers of Canadian Farm Products, (Base, 1935-39=100)	.25
Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials, 1926 to 1948 (Base, 1935-39=100)	.10
Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index, 1935-1952 (Reference Paper No. 43)	.25
Prices and Price Indexes, 1949-1952 (Vol. 23)	1.50













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